

*we are equal, we include everybody, we ask questions, we are creative, we are learners*

Dear Parents,

It has been a terrible few weeks for London and the UK. We are all totally devastated by the tragic fire last week at Grenfell Tower. Thankfully we did not lose any children in the fire but staff and families have been, and are affected and our thoughts are very much with them.

Jessica Finer

**Headteacher**

### **Y6 Matilda Raffle**

'The Trunchball Tombola' will take place on Friday 30th June during Special Mentions Assembly. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 27th to the morning of Friday 30th June. There are amazing prizes on offer which have been generously donated by John Lewis and Daylesford to name a few. Look out for the flyer attached to the newsletter for more prizes.

### **Green for Grenfell**

Today we showed our support and solidarity for all those affected by the dreadful fire in Grenfell Tower last week by wearing green and raising £525 for the Red Cross. Whilst none of our children are directly affected there are many families and staff members in our community who are, and who have friends and family who are still missing. Our thoughts are with all of those who lost their lives, family and friends and those who are in hospital. We observed the one minute silence this week along with the rest of the country. Where children have raised issues about the fire this has been handled by staff sensitively and in an age appropriate way. We are here to support all of our school community at all times. If you or any members of your family need any kind of support in the short, medium or long term as a result of being affected by the tragic events at Grenfell Tower please contact the school office as there are many agencies we can access who are working to support the community.

Last Friday you generously donated £260 when we handed out ice lollies to the children. We were not seeking donations but as you insisted we collected money that we have now given to the Grenfell Early years Nursery who have had to relocate and have no resources, they have had to start from scratch.



### **Primary Vocal Showcase**

Last Friday Miss Matthews and Miss Reimers took the school choir to take part in the Primary Vocal Showcase. 9 schools were selected to take part from the Tri-borough. The children sang two songs and were given feedback from a panel of judges. They did really well and we are immensely proud of them! Thanks to Miss Matthews and Miss Reimers for making this happen for the children and the school!



### **G for Grenfell**



## Diary Dates

### June

- 26th** **INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**28th** End of Year Reports out to Nursery  
**30th** End of Year Reports out to R-Y6

### July

- 3rd** Parent drop in 3.30-6pm to discuss end of year reports - **optional**  
**3-7th** Sports Week  
**4th** RBB visiting Vauxhall City Farm  
**4th** Y2-Y6 Sports Day at Battersea Park  
**5th** Nursery visiting Vauxhall City Farm  
**5th** Y2VD Assembly at 2.50pm  
**5th** Y4 Fitness Challenge at Westway  
**6th** RLB visiting Vauxhall City Farm  
**6th** Y1 Sports Afternoon at 2pm  
**7th** Y1 Seaside Trip  
**7th** Upper School Clubs Celebration  
**7th** Reception Sports afternoon at 2pm  
**7th** Y2 Picnic and games at Hyde Park

## Children's Choice Conference

Some select Year 5 children had the opportunity to take part at the Child Conference at the Science Museum. Some of our children, alongside some top scientists from Imperial College London, led a session talking about the importance of experiments and how most our important discoveries were mostly arrived at by accident! We then got to attend some workshops with other schools, led by L'oreal, that taught us all about the science of our hair and skin. A very inspirational and exciting day was had by all!



## Stay safe and cool in the sun

While the weather may now be cooler than at the beginning of the week we still have a few weeks to go before the summer holiday and may have more hot spells. We have been trying to keep the building and children as cool as possible this week. Please make sure your children wear light clothing, bring a hat and also come with sun cream on their arms and faces. Boys can wear shorts, girls should wear socks not tights. Also children need to bring their water bottle which they can fill up during the day at school.



## Our new school

You will have all seen the outside of our new school as the wrapping comes off. It is looking very impressive not only from the outside but the inside too! Here are a few photos taken yesterday.



## MEND Parent Workshop

On Thursday 29th June 3.00 pm, come and find out about the fun fitness and healthy eating programme that your child is taking part in this term. Open to all parents but especially for our year 1 and 4 parents.

## Y2 St Luke's Park

This week, Year 2 went to St Luke's Park as part of their Science learning about Plants. They carried out a survey of the plants, they had to identify them and record the data in a tally chart. They also made careful scientific observations of the plants that they saw by sketching them.



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