



Spring Holiday Edition April 2014



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New Class

We have a new class teacher for our brand new Class 16. Paul Kennedy, a new teacher, will be joined by Claire and Ayesha in our newly refurbished classroom and will begin teaching from the 22nd April. We hope you'll join us in welcoming him and making our new pupils feel at home in our school.

Sports Relief

We recently held a Sports Relief Day with our pupils being sponsored to trampoline in our 'Trampathon'. The day was a great success and a lot of fun for the pupils. So far we have raised £258, with our top fundraiser being Samir from Reception A who has raised an amazing £56! If any parents still have sponsorship money, please could they send it in before the Spring Holiday begins (Friday 4th April).



Trampathon 2014

Renovation Work

The on-going work of refurbishing the windows is progressing well and should be finished by the summer. The renovation of our classrooms has also begun. We're replacing some of the storage areas and furnishings to make the rooms more spacious and easier for children to navigate.

Polling Station

The school will be used as a Polling Station on the 22nd May and will therefore be closed to pupils for the entire day.

Makaton Videos

There are new videos of Makaton Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4 available on the Speech and Language Therapy Page on our MLE. These can be accessed at home via the school website to learn some basic Makaton signs.

Dear Parents,

This has been another excellent half term with lots happening within school. We have been busy with the internal and external works, have purchased new furniture for all our KS2 classes. We have also set up a new class that will open after the holiday to support Brent in providing additional pupils places (we're very popular).

Staff have been focussing hard on developing teaching and learning across the school and our Speech and Occupational therapist have been supporting this through on-going training.

We had a Challenge Partner Review at the beginning of this term which is a bit like a small scale inspection. The professional undertaking this review found that our school is good with many elements of outstanding practice. A big thank you to all our staff in their support in driving through school improvement strategies.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely holiday.

Best wishes, Jayne



Spring Term Dates 2014

Spring Term Ends: Friday 4th April

Summer Term Begins: Tuesday 22nd April

Summer Half Term holiday : 26th– 30th May

Spring Holiday: 7th — 21st April

Bank Holiday :Monday 5th May



SPECIAL PARENT'S FORUM

Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month and we'd love for all of our parents and carers to join us. Please contact Marian Swift at school if you have any queries. There will also be a special Team Teach Parent's Forum held on the 4th June at 10am. Our Head Teacher, Jayne Jardine, will lead a discussion on behaviour approaches.



COOKERY ROOM

We are currently building a new cookery room to enhance our pupils hands-on experience of cookery and life skills. This room will be ready by late May and will be led by a full time staff member who will support pupils in developing their cookery and life skills across the school.

QPR Football Sessions

Queens Park Rangers football club will be running football sessions specially aimed for Autistic children aged between 5-12. These sessions will be held at Queens Park Community School and will begin on the 25th April 2014. They will cost £3 per child and will be from 16:30-17:30 on Fridays only. Parents must remain with their children for the duration of the session.

Swimming Gala



Some of our pupils recently took part in the Invitational Schools Swimming Gala at Richmond Pool. All of our participating pupils did a great job, with six winning first place, five pupils second place and three pupils third place. These were excellent results as we were competing against fifteen other schools! We look forward to competing again next year and we hope to be able to take more pupils.

New Staff

We have a new Speech and Language Therapist, Clare Brown, who has joined the existing Therapy Team. She will be working with pupils to support and monitor their speech and language development. We also have a Behaviour Lead Practitioner joining our school in April. Emily Williams will be working across our school, primarily with our pupils who require additional support to access the curriculum.

Fundraising- MOPED Trust

Following the success of Fun Day 2013 we will be holding Fun Day 2014 on Saturday 7th June. We would like to invite all of our parents, carers, friends and families to join us for a day of exciting activities. There will be a bouncy castle, a fire engine, pony rides, trampolining, tombola, bubbles, music and lots more. We look forward to seeing many of you there and hope it will be as much fun as last year!