

Newsletter

Friday 16th November 2018

GEOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



Last week children from years 1 and 2 took part in a geography workshop which was fun, interactive and informative. Using props, activities and visual aids the children learnt about different weathers, the climate and global warming. The children were also introduced to a place of contrasting weather and climate to that of the UK, that place was Dubai.

ARMISTICE DAY



What is Armistice Day?

Armistice Day is on 11 November and is also known as Remembrance Day. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. A two-minute silence is held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars. There is also Remembrance Sunday every year, which falls on the second Sunday in November. This year, it fell on Sunday 11 November. On this day, there are usually ceremonies at war memorials, cenotaphs and churches throughout the country, as well as abroad. The Royal Family and top politicians gather at The Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, for a memorial service.

Why do we hold a two-minute silence?

The first two-minute silence in Britain was held on 11 November 1919, when King George V

asked the public to observe a silence at 11am. This was one year after the end of World War One. He made the request so "the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead".



On Friday 9th November Pupils and staff at Culloden commemorated the day by making poppies and holding a two-minute silence in assembly. Thank you to everyone who donated, we raised £375.81.

FLU NASAL SPRAY PROGRAMME

The vaccination team will be running clinics to catch up with those that didn't receive the spray due to being absent or unwell on the day. They are also inviting anyone that didn't fill in a form and would like their child to receive the spray.



5 reasons to vaccinate flu against

- ✓ **Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ **Protect you, your friends and family**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- ✓ **No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ **It's better than flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- ✓ **Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN MISSED AT SCHOOL (Rec – Year 5) WE ARE HOLDING A CATCH UP CLINIC ON

Thursday 15th November 3pm- 5.30pm
Thursday 22nd November 3pm-5.30pm
Clinic Location:
Shadwell Fire Station
290 Cable St, London E1 0BX

www.schoolvaccination.uk

DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS

This is a reminder to all Nursery parents/carers that payments for dinner money should be paid once a week in advance to the school office. School Dinners cost £1.90 per day or £9.50 per week. Please remember that the office does not have change, so please bring in the exact money. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



It is very important that your child's attendance and punctuality is at a satisfactory level throughout the year to enable him/her to make appropriate academic progress. Please support your children in coming to school regularly and punctually. If your child is absent, please let the office know by 9am by calling **020 7364 1010**, or alternatively by texting **07860034883**. Please leave the following information:

- Name of pupil
- Class teacher
- Reason for absence
- You may be asked to provide proof of illness if there are persistent medical absences.

ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING

The next **Academy Council Meeting** will take place in the staff room on:

- **Wednesday 28th November 2018, 9.10 am**

If you would like to suggest an item for discussion, please write it down and return it to the Administration Office.

Everybody is welcome to attend. This is your chance as a parent/carer to have your say!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday 27th November** - Dental Team for National 5yr old Survey.
- **Wednesday 28th November** – Academy Council meeting.
- **Friday 30th November** - Healthy Teeth Dental visit - Nursery, Reception and Year 1.
- **Tuesday 4th December** – Nursery and Reception Open Morning – 10am.
- **Tuesday 11th December** - Festive whole school assembly with Matt.
- **Thursday 13th December** - Carol Concert.
- **Friday 14th December** – Christmas Fair & Christmas Jumper Day.
- **Thursday 20th December** - Christmas Concert – 2pm EYFS & KS1 at the church.
- **Wednesday 15th January 2019** - Closing date of Reception admissions.
- **Tuesday 17th February 2019** - Closing date of Nursery admissions.