

## Newsletter

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### CHOIR



45 members of the School Choir attended the local Carol concert at St.Nicks Church with Holly on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. They sang beautifully and really impressed members of the local community who were in attendance. Well done everybody.

#### TRIBUTE

Over the Christmas break, we received the tragic news that both the mother of a CPA pupil and the mother of an ex-pupil and her baby daughter were involved in a terrible accident where they lost their lives. On behalf of Culloden Primary School, we express our deepest condolences to the family and friends.

Kushboo, the mother of the child attending our school was an active member of our community and Rajshree, whose child had moved to another local school was a founding member of the academy council and supported the school greatly when we became an academy. Both will be sadly missed.

We have spent time with the children preparing cards to go to the families and have been in touch to offer our condolences and support.

#### SCHOOL CLOSURE

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** school will be closed for all due to a by-election polling day, please bring your children to school on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** as normal.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

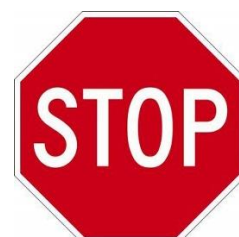


We would like to introduce Culloden's 2018/19 school council members. These pupils are role models in the school and have gone through a vigorous election process to be voted in by their peers. The members are as follows;

**Aleena Y5** - Chair person  
**Daniel Y3** - Vice Chairperson  
**Anisha Y5** - Secretary  
**Keyaan Y5** - Treasurer  
**Aleena Y5** - Chair person  
**Nagifa Y6** - Year group rep  
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**Yazdan Y2** - Class rep  
**Dija Y2** - Class rep  
**Amaya Y2** - Class rep  
**Ruby Y3** - Class rep  
**Riana Y3** - Class rep  
**Bilal Y4** - Class rep  
**Oliver Y4** - Class rep  
**Radman Y4** - Class rep  
**Karmen Y4** - Class rep

The school council have lots of fresh ideas on how they would like to make Culloden an even better school for everyone. They will be keeping everyone up-to-date through their display, assemblies and the school newsletter.

#### ROAD SAFETY



We would like to remind all parents not to park your cars on the marked lines around

the school area, please be considerate to children and parents trying to get into school and to take care when using the roads in and around the school. Please park your cars in a safe place where you are not blocking pathways and entrances. We encourage parents to walk to school where they can to avoid congestion during drop off and collection.

### **EYFS ORAL HYGEINE WORKSHOP**



On Wednesday, Bupa Dental Care delivered a workshop on oral hygiene. Nursery and Reception learnt about how to clean their own teeth and protect it from plaque. The session was very enjoyable and informative.

### **FLU NASAL SPRAY CATCH UP**

Tower hamlets are running clinics to catch up with those that did not receive the spray due to being absent or unwell on the day. They are also inviting anyone that did not fill in a form and would like their child to receive the spray. GP's are generally not giving them as they are aware this service is being provided by Tower Hamlets. These are the last clinics being held for this year so it is important that parents bring their children if they would like to receive the Flu spray.

**5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu**

- 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**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.30pm - 5.30pm and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.15pm - 5.45pm @  
 Chrissp St Idea Store Lab 2 East India Dock Rd E14 6BT  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.30pm - 5.30pm, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 3pm - 5.30pm and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 11am - 2pm @  
 Whitechapel Idea Store Lab 6, 321 Whitechapel Rd  
 London E1 1BU

[www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

### **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.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019** – School Closed for Polling Day.
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019** – Last day of term.
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - Closing date of Nursery admissions.
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – 22nd February 2019** - Half Term Holiday.