

# Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## CHOIR: VICTORIA & ALBERT VISIT



On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, the year 4 and 5 choir pupils took part in an extraordinary event at London's V&A Museum to celebrate the music of composer Hector Berlioz. Singing alongside Mezzo-Soprano Rachel Kelly, conducted by David Lawrence, the pupils performed in their own concert, as well as a joint one with the choirs from Old Ford Primary School, and Solebay Primary School. They also accompanied Rachel in her recital by performing with her, singing the Shepherds Farewell. It was a fantastic experience for all involved and the pupils rose to the occasion performing brilliantly to big audiences throughout the day. Well done everybody!



## NEW CATERERS

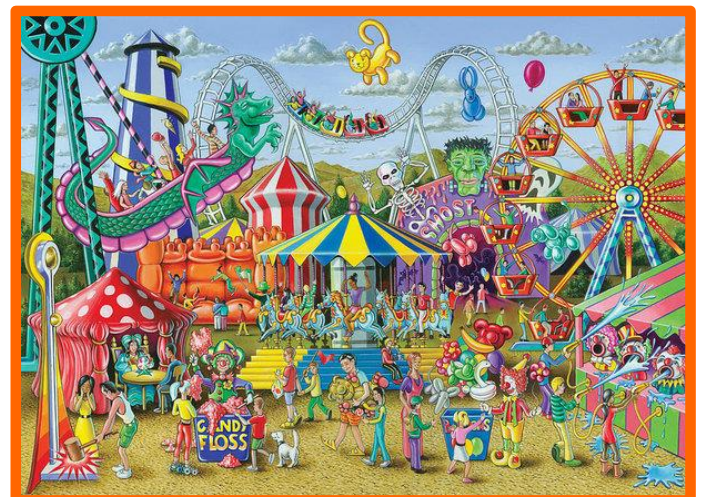
We are pleased to announce that we have new caterers, Chartwells Catering Company who will be providing the school lunches. They will be providing our school meals from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June and new menus will be given out to parent/carers in due course.



All parents/carers must fill out **special dietary forms** for their child/ren who have allergies/special dietary needs. To assist with this Chartwells will be holding two drop in sessions on the **21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May** in the hall from 9.10am to help complete the dietary requirement form.

## COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be on the **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**. The agenda will be the Summer Fair, if you have any ideas/ queries please feel free to come along.



## POLLING DAY

We would like to remind all parents/carers that school will be open on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Year 2 and Year 6 pupils only**. All pupils should return to school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

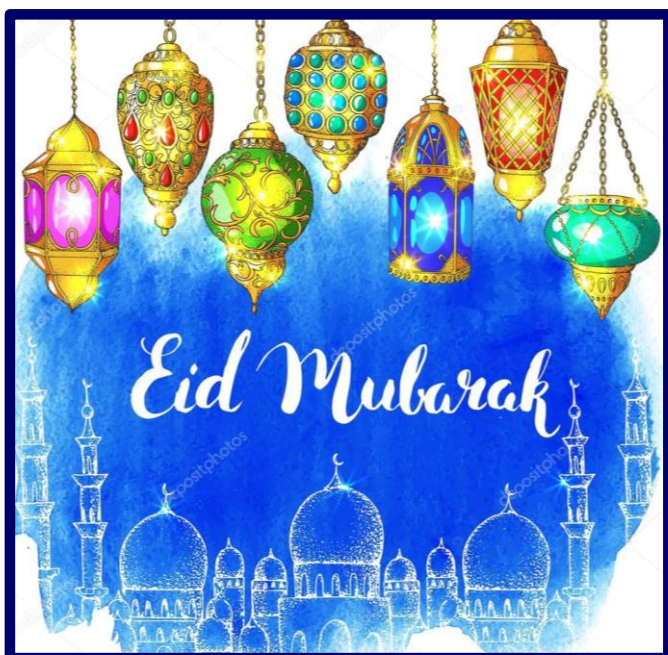
## ATTENDANCE FOCUS DAY

On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** we will be holding an Attendance Focus Day, the class with the highest attendees will win an ice cream party at the end of the day. Classroom doors will be open at 8.55am for all Years.

It is very important that your child's attendance and punctuality are at a satisfactory level throughout the year to enable him/her to make appropriate academic progress.

## EID UL FITR

Eid-UI-Fitr will be on either Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, depending on the moon sighting. Confirmation of the actual date for the school closure will be sent out via text message on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.



**Wishing you all a happy Eid!**

## HEAD CHEF

After 25 years Rita, the head chef of our kitchen is retiring. Rita has made a huge contribution to Culloden over the many years ensuring pupils and staff have had a range of high quality food every lunchtime, and she will be greatly missed by pupils and staff.



We all wish Rita the very best for the future and look forward to the updates on her retirement.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - European Parliament Election
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Attendance Focus Day
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> May** - Half term Holiday
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Eid parties
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June** – Home visit week (school closed for Nursery children)
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fair