

# Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Y5 Basketball Competition

Last week, Y5 took part in a 3v3 Basketball competition at Bow school. It was a tough contest for the five pupils involved (Amer, Tony, Maymuna, Cameron and Thahiya), but they put in tremendous effort. No success unfortunately, but a valiant performance from our young hopefuls. Tony our talisman on the day reported *'I really enjoyed the experience. I was nervous at first, but as the day progressed, I gained more confidence'*



## Y1 Docklands Museum Visit

Last week, Y1 visited the Docklands Museum and below is a short report by two of Culloden's reporters Tyrese and Sajid in Y1 Katy's class:



*"Last Friday, Year One went on a trip to London Docklands Museum where we saw spices that were carried by the ships to the docks. We also saw cobbled streets and old shops selling fish and rope. Our favourite part of the day was playing in the Mud-larks gallery where we carried boxes from the big ship and we played with little boats in the water tray".*

## School Photographs

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, all pupils will be photographed individually and in class groups. Please ensure that they are wearing correct school uniform for their photographs. Siblings that attend school can have their photograph taken together at 3.30pm in the hall. **This must be booked in advance.** A letter will be sent out about this next week.

## Nursery Closure

Nursery will be closed from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017** due to staff going on home visits. Nursery pupils will be expected to attend holiday club from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April-Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9:30-12:00.**

## World Book Day Dressing Up

A reminder that all pupils and staff can dress up as a character from a book on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** and contribute £1 towards Book Aid International.

## Comic Relief

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March we will be raising funds for comic relief. **Your child may wear something red and donate £1 to Comic Relief.**

## Inset Day

School will be closed on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** to all pupils **except Year 6 pupils who must attend as normal.**

## School Dinners/ Free school meals

Pupils in year Reception – year 6 receive free school meals under the Universal and Mayor's scheme. If you are on a low income, we would encourage you to make a free school meal claim because this will benefit the school, and therefore the pupils, financially. Claim forms are available from the office or One-Stop Shop.

## Punctuality notice

There are an unacceptable number of pupils coming late. This impacts on learning and disrupts the class. Due to health and safety reasons, parents/ carers must drop off pupils. The office entrance should only be used for authorised medical appointments or unavoidable lateness.

## Important Dates

- **Parental consultations:** tbc
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017:** Book Character Day.
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017:** Academy Council Meeting at 9am.
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017:** Inset Day (except Y6 pupils).
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**Star Pupils: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Star Pupils - Community</b>		
Sumayya Uddin	Y6	Sumayya was a great example of good behaviour and hardworking on our visit to City Hall. The staff were very impressed.
<b>Star Pupils - High Expectations</b>		
Nazifa Begum	Y1	Nazifa wrote an excellent recount of our trip - well done!
Mazcen Cavanagh	Y1	Mazcen is the handwriter of the week - well done!
Ruhit Ahmed	Y2	For being the writer of the week - a fantastic diary entry on the life of a Docker.
Zainab Begum	Y2	For making a real improvement in English.
Sayma Begum	Y3	Creating a mythical creature and describing it using powerful adjectives.
Joshua Adeyemi	Y3	Josh's hand writing has improved so much in the past few weeks and the only person responsible for that is Josh himself. Well done and keep it up!
Raqiba Chowdhury	Y3	Raqiba really is a star in handwriting and truly deserves her pen licence. Well done!
Humayun Rob	Y3	Humayun is a swimming superstar and has been selected for trials for the Team GB Olympic Swimming Team. We're all behind you Humayun!
Tasnim Ahmed	Y6	Tasnim has made good progress in Mathematics and continues to work hard in order to achieve the best possible results in her SATs.
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<b>Star pupils - Independent Learning</b>		
Khalid Ali	Y1	Khalid is the writer of the week!
Hanad Jaylaani	Y1	Hanad wrote a brilliant recount of our trip - well done!
Radiyah Kamaly	Y1	Radiyah is the handwriter of the week!
Tanjim Tamim	Y1	Tanjim is the writer of the week - well done!
Zinia Abu	Y2	An amazing diary entry from the point of view of a Docker written independently- well done Zinia!
Rifat Ali	Y2	For trying really hard with his homework - well done Rifat!
Tyrell Bakare	Y2	A great effort with your writing homework Tyrell- keep it up!
Hibaaq Jaylaani	Y2	For completing her homework at a high standard using new vocabulary
Lhouraii Shanghanoo	Y2	For an amazing effort with her homework!!

Ardi Zaman	Y2	A fantastic diary entry written independently- well done.
Yasmin Islam	Y3	Worked really hard to improve her handwriting and ensure that it is cursive.
Ibrahim Abdi	Y3	Ibrahim is making great strides forward in his maths work and it's all down to his fantastic work ethic and positive learning attitude. Well done Ibrahim!
Anisah Alam	Y3	After her school day Anisah went home and did a page of independent work for each subject. Anisah came to school the next day with a booklet she had made explaining what is in the booklet and why. Anisah impressed the whole class with her independent attitude to learning and has motivated her peers to do some extra learning at home. I am very proud of your hard work. Well done Anisah!
Saifeldin Hassan	Y3	For our History topic - The Thames, Saif was able to take on the role as an English Dock worker in the 1900's, ask and answer relevant questions using historical terms. Well done Saif
Muzammil Rahman	Y3	For our History topic - The Thames, Muzammil was able to take on the role as an English Dock worker in the 1900's, ask and answer relevant questions using historical terms. Well done Muzammil.
Raiyan Khan	Y6	Raiyan has worked extremely well this term and takes on feedback from teachers very well. This is evident in his writing. Keep up the great work Raiyan