

# Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022



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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Pupil Principals



On Thursday, we went to The Natural History Museum in London. When we entered the museum we took the escalator through the orb and then to the volcano area where I saw real lava rock and preserved bodies from Pompeii. There was also a volcano maker and a simulator which made the floor feel like there was an earthquake. When we got to the crystals area I was amazed by how they looked. For lunch I had a chicken and Mayo sandwich. It was a really good day.

On Thursday we went on a school trip to The Natural History Museum - it was really fun!

We took the train and the tube to get there and when we arrived I was amazed! The Natural Disaster section was really cool (they even had an earthquake simulator!) We also looked at some crystals, which I love and then we had lunch. The museum was a great way for us to find out more about what we are learning.



# Community News

PC Coleman Sullivan visited JD today and spoke to the children in assembly about the Volunteer Police Cadets. The Junior Cadets are a Volunteer Uniform Youth Group that is supported and run by the Metropolitan Police. It's open to any child aged 10-13. The group runs once per week at St John's Primary School in Maple Road, Penge. It's absolutely free and if children decide to continue after the first few weeks their uniform is also free.

For further details email:

[VPCBromley@metpolice.uk](mailto:VPCBromley@metpolice.uk)



A big well done to Sarah in Capable Class who won first place in a writing competition she took part in at her local church. Sarah wrote about her local area and what she likes about living there. Sarah said she likes where she lives as it has lots of bright lights and there is lots of entertainment for adults and kids. For finishing in first place she received a trophy, a certificate, a notebook and a set of colouring pens. Well done Sarah and keep writing!

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# Y1 To Dulwich Picture Gallery

On Wednesday of this week, Year 1 took a trip to The Dulwich Picture Gallery as part of their topic of Plants and Painters. They were all amazed by some of the art work they saw by artists they have been studying in class such as Monet, Van Gogh, Alma Thomas and Georgia O'Keefe.



# Y6 To Natural History Museum



Yesterday, Year 6 jumped on the train and had a fabulous day out at The Natural History Museum. As well as many other exhibits, they were focusing on the Natural Disasters section to fit in with the work they have been doing on volcanoes and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD.

# Y6 Forest School



Year 6 spent a day in Forest School this week. They made full use of their time there and didn't want to leave!

# Y2 Computing

Children in Year 2 have been busy on the Chromebooks in their classrooms. They have been asked to think of some of their favourite learning highlights over the course of the year in preparation for parents and carers coming into school next term to view their work.



# Y5 PE

During indoor PE this week, Year 5 have been learning about the benefits of yoga. Yoga is a group of physical and mental practices or disciplines that originated in Ancient India. Yoga can be beneficial in lots of ways but especially in posture based physical fitness, as stress relief and as an effective relaxation technique.



# YOU'RE INVITED to SPORTS DAY on Thursday 26th May



Reception and KS1 - 9.15am  
KS2 - 1.15pm

Please arrive promptly. Water will be provided for the children. Please ensure they have a sunhat and sun cream has been applied.

# JUBILEE CELEBRATION



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Let's celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee  
Red, White & Blue Day  
Friday 27th May 2022

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Welcome back!

# PICNIC & PROMS

Friday 15th July, 3pm - 5pm on our school field  
Bring a picnic blanket, relax and enjoy family fun,  
ice cream and performances



In the interest of hygiene,  
strictly no dogs  
allowed on  
school grounds

# This week's Achievers

## Computing

Capable Class	Sarah
Cooperative Class	Archie
Successful Class	Leo
Caring Class	Umar
Adventurous Class	Callia
Confident Class	Benas
Appreciative Class	Aryan
Observant Class	William
Proud Class	Hannes
Honest Class	Dudu
Respectful Class	King

# ACHIEVERS

# Weekly Attendance

**95%**

*Be here every day,  
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99%

# Diary Dates

## Next Week:



Monday 23rd May	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Monday 23rd May	3:00pm Football Club
<b>Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May</b>	<b>Health Week</b>
Tuesday 24th May	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Tuesday 24th May	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 25th May	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 25th May	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
<b>Thursday 26th May</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
Thursday 26th May	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 27th May	8:00am Dance Club
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	<b>Jubilee Day! Wear Red, White and Blue</b>
<b>Friday 27th May</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Saturday 28th May	BYMT



# May



<b>Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
<b>Monday 6th June</b>	<b>INSET DAY - Return to School Tuesday 7th June</b>

**Thursday  
26th May  
Sports Day**