

Spring 1st Half Term – February 2018

PE & Sports Development

The children really enjoyed their Archery lessons this term. Next half term, the children will have basketball lessons for PE delivered by a Camden basketball coach.



Class trips

Some of our classes have been on educational trips this half term. Waterloo station class went to the Science Museum and the Royal Observatory for their topic on Space. Victoria Station class went to the London Transport museum for their "transport" topic. Baker Street station class will be going to the British Museum and Roman Verulamium after half term for their "Stone Age to the Iron Age" topic. EYFS have enjoyed weekly trips to various venues across London!



Remark! playscheme

The Remark! Deaf community playcheme has an excellent programme for the February half term, which includes a BMX biking lesson, swimming trips, a trip to visit Tower Bridge to learn all about the history of London and a fantastic trip to visit the RAF!



The Playscheme runs from 10am - 4pm from Tuesday, 13th February to Friday, 16th February. Contact Steven Wynne on steven.wynne@remark.uk.com for more information.

Raising a Deaf child course

Thank you to those parents who have signed up for this excellent course run by our previous Assistant Headteacher, Sandra David, supported by a facilitator from the NDCS. It's an 8 week course, starting 21st February. The course is now full, but we may run this again next year if there is enough interest. Those parents booked on this course, please make every effort to attend each week.



Parents afternoon

Thank you to all the parents that attended the parents afternoon this week. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's classteacher to arrange an alternative date/time.



Sign 2 Sing

We held our annual Sign2Sing event on Wednesday 7th February jointly with Kings Cross Academy, to raise money for Sign Health Charity. This year's song is "Friends Forever" which all the children signed beautifully.



Waitrose practical cooking

Our Key Stage 2 classes enjoyed a practical cooking session at the local Waitrose. The morning included a tour of the store to find the ingredients for the burritos that they made and ate for lunch.



Camden Music Festival

We will be taking part in the borough-wide Camden Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall on the 12th March at 7.00pm. Some children will start rehearsing their sign songs after half term with KCA in preparation for the big performance. More information to follow. Limited tickets will be available after half term.



Looking for more information?

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BSL Curriculum

Catherine Drew organised an introductory workshop last month to discuss setting up a working party to develop a BSL curriculum for schools. There was a lot of interest from a range of professionals from schools nationally. We will set up a primary and a secondary group to start devising a curriculum over the next year or so, which is an exciting new development.



Term Dates

Have an enjoyable half term break, and we look forward to seeing your child back at school on **Monday 19th**



February 2018 for the second half of the Spring Term.

We break up for the Easter holiday on **Thursday 29th March** at **2.30pm**, and we return for the Summer Term on **Monday 16th April**. The term/holiday dates for 2018/19 have now been published on the school website.

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