



Dear Parents and Children,

Thank you for attending Parents' **Meetings** this week. It is always very fruitful for parents and teachers to work closely together to discuss every child and decide how to support them best in their next steps of learning. Thank you to all the staff who helped prepare for the meetings and ensured they ran smoothly.

**Parent Governor Nominations** – there are two vacancies for parent governors, as the term of office of our current governors comes to an end in December. We are delighted to have received a number of nominations for parents who are happy to volunteer for this role. There will now be a chance for all parents to vote for their choice of two new parent governors. Next week you will receive statements from all those who have been nominated telling you a little about themselves and why they feel they would be an effective parent governor of the school. You will have a ballot paper and two votes. Once the votes are in they will be counted and the results will be relayed to you. Many thanks to all parents who have agreed to be nominated.



Please let us have your name if you are able to offer some help at **FOSGS events** or would like to be on the Committee. Just give Mrs Le Coultre a call or pop in to the school office and leave your name – thanks. Without your help, the events will not happen. A **Children's Disco** is being planned for **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** after school. Details will follow from the FOSGS Committee.

**Mrs Khan**, our Reception class teacher, will begin her maternity leave on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. **A new teacher, Ms Mouton**, joins us to take over the Reception class until the end of the school year. Ms Mouton will be coming in to meet the children and discuss a smooth handover during November before Mrs Khan leaves. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet her after the **Reception Festive Singalong** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (9.15-10am); when you are invited into the classroom to hear the children sing, enjoy a mince pie and stay and play with your children until 10am. **Nursery's Festive Singalong** is also on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9am in the Nursery building.



**From Wed 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Before and after school  
In the Hall**

**Please come and browse**

**Range of books suitable for all primary children at discounted prices**

**School will be closed on Thursday 12 Dec as it is being used as a Polling Station for the General Election.**



### Steve McQueen's epic portrait of London's Year 3 pupils

Our current Year 4 children will be visiting the Tate Britain in December to view their own class photograph (which was taken when they were in Year 3) as an integral part of the Turner Prize-winning artist and Oscar-winning filmmaker, Steve McQueen's epic portrait of London's Year 3 pupils. This vast new art work is one of the most ambitious portraits of children

ever undertaken in the UK. It offers a glimpse of the capital's future, a hopeful portrait of a generation to come. It is on view at the Tate Britain from 12 November 2019 to 3 May 2020 if you wish to go and see it. There was an interesting article on BBC London News at 6.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov about this amazing spectacle – you can view it on BBC i-player. Large photographs from this exhibit have also been placed in many underground stations, so you may see some familiar faces as you travel across London in the coming weeks.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



## LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMME with LBHSC

**All staff are Swim England qualified & ex-competitive swimmers**

**Levels 1-5 with guaranteed entry to LBHSC at Stage 6**

**Club membership £25 per annum including Free hat. Lessons £35 pcm**

**Saturday and Sunday  
8.00-9.30am  
Thursday  
4.15-5.45pm**

Contact info:  
[Learntoswim@lbhsc.co.uk](mailto:Learntoswim@lbhsc.co.uk)

At Oaklands School – Great Oaks College,  
Gresham Road, Hounslow



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NEW  
POOL!**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOV 13-15 - BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL

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DEC 10 - YEAR 2 NATIVITY PLAY @ 9.15AM

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DEC 11 - CHRISTMAS LUNCH - CHRISTMAS / PARTY  
JUMPERS MAY BE WORN

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DEC 12 - POLLING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

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DEC 13 - EARLY YEARS FESTIVE SINGALONG  
Nursery @ 9.00AM  
Reception @ 9.15AM

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DEC 13 - FOSGS CHILDREN'S DISCO - Information to follow

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DEC 17 - CAROL CONCERT (Y3, 4 & 5) @ 2.30 PM

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DEC 18 - END OF YEAR CLASS PARTIES

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DEC 19 - LAST DAY OF TERM (SCHOOL ENDS AT 1.30PM)  
NO SUNSHINE CLUB IN THE AFTERNOON

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### SPRING TERM 2020


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JAN 7 - FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM

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## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

For the period 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

Class	Attendance	Punctuality (No of lates)
<b>Winners</b> 	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 6 (2) Year 2 (2)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Year 3 - Apple</b>	<b>Year 4 (4)</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 5 (6)</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Reception	Year 1 (8)
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 3 - Lime	Reception (12)
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 1	Nursery (13)
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 4	Year 3 – Apple (14) Year 3 – Lime (14)
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 5	
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nursery	

**Congratulations to Year 6 and Year 2 for excellent attendance and punctuality.**

**Please help your children to arrive on time - 8.55 am at the latest.**

**Reception, Nursery and Year 3 need to improve punctuality please.**