



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 1st February 2019

British Values – Democracy



Democracy is a key British Value and we have been talking about it in Collective Worship and in class this week. We learnt that:

- It means that all British adults are able to vote for the people they want to run the country.
- The British Democratic system has been copied by countries around the world.
- Some countries are dictatorships and do not have democratic elections.

We are thinking about 'How we are a Democracy in our School?' And our Dog of Democracy will be visiting each class to help us with our discussions.

Parent Workshop



Thank you to the parents who came to the Year 1 phonics workshop. Word packs will be sent out this week to start practicing.

Junior Citizenship Scheme - Pink Class



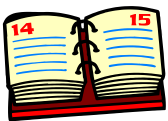
On Wednesday morning our Year 6 children visited the fire station on the Old Kent Road. The purpose of this trip was to teach the children about how to keep safe. The children were presented with different scenarios: fire safety, bike safety, road safety, dog safety, bus safety, underground safety and stranger danger. They considered and learned how to keep themselves safe from such dangers and threats. All adults and teachers were impressed at the brilliant participation shown by our Year 6 pupils. This will assist them as they prepare for Secondary School.



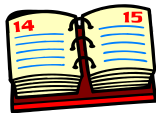
Vision Statement

Building on a foundation of Core Christian Values, we inspire and equip our children to acquire confidence, encouraging a thirst for lifelong learning.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,' **Philippians 4: 13.**



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



Safer Internet Day – More details to follow
5th February 2019

Spanish Day – More details to follow
15th February 2019

Topic Launches – Come and spend time
with your child on creative activities to
launch their new topic
26th February 2019

Parents' Evenings – Come and talk about
your child's progress with their teacher
6th or 13th March 2019

SCHOOL CLOSES on Friday 15th February
2019 at 3:15pm for the Half Term holiday
and we return on Monday 25th February
2019.

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING
SCHOOL TERMS!

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smartphone.

Core Value = Thankfulness
Bible verse of the week

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my
heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9: 1

Clubs - Spring Term

If you would like your child to join the clubs below, please
speak to the office. Payment is required before your child
starts.

* **New Club - Come and join KS2 Transformers on Wednesday,
an exciting and engaging club to learn more about the
Christian Faith led by All Saints Church, Peckham.**

Football Year 4 – Year 6 (Tuesday) £36.00 per term ***Waiting list
only***

KS2 Gospel Choir (Thursday) £36.00 per term

Judo (Thursday) £42.50 per term. All bookings and payments
must go directly to New Cross Martial Arts. Please speak to
the office for more information.

Menu for the first week back



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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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Orange Class	97.73%	94.32%
Blue Class	96.84%	98.42%
Turquoise Class	99.48%	96.88%
Purple Class	95.19%	97.6%
Lime Class	94.08%	94.74%
Green Class	97.08%	94.15%
Violet Class	99.52%	97.12%
Pink Class	94.23%	99.52%

Well done **Violet Class** for the best attendance this week



Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:

Orange Class	Donald & Gold-Leaire
Blue Class	Chavvah & Chanya
Turquoise Class	Manel & Neriah
Purple Class	Peter & Grace
Lime Class	Emmanuel & Aaleyah
Green Class	Payton & Temidayo
Violet Class	Shy-ann & Daniel
Pink Class	Famous & Tommy

Well done to them and keep it up!

Sincerely, Jennifer Parris Head Teacher