



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 15th February 2019

FGM Workshops



Year 5 and Year 6 had a very informative workshop with Sreena and Wargu from Forward who talked about Human Rights as well as FGM. *"I learned that females who experience this go through very hard times,"* Kareem Year 6.

Staff and parents also had the opportunity to work with Sreena and Wargu and learn more about this important safeguarding issue.

Thames Barrier - Violet Class



Year 5 had a super exciting day on Thursday! We visited the Thames Barrier and learned about the flood defences there. We found out that the barrier has been closed 184 times since its opening in 1984 by the Queen. We were then fortunate enough to eat lunch on the Thames!

Spanish Day



We had a wonderful time during Spanish Day learning about Spanish festivals and celebrations. We sang one of our worship songs in Spanish during Collective Worship and enjoyed paella for lunch. We finished the day off with a delicious glass of 'sangria!!!'

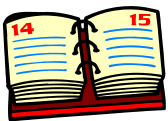
Natural History Museum - Purple Class



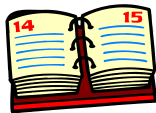
Year 3 had a very successful and enjoyable day out at the Natural History museum. This coincided with the children's science topic, rocks and soils. They got to feel what it would be like to be in a real live earthquake and travel in to the centre of the earth. A very big thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who helped to make this trip so rewarding and educational. It helped us to bring the children's learning to life.

Goodbye

We wish Miss Butcher all the best as she starts her maternity leave today.



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



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

Book Week – the poet James Charter will be joining us for our Poetry themed Book Week
w/b 4th March

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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Core Value = Thankfulness
Bible verse of the week

'Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

1 Thessalonians 5: 18

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 next week



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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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Orange Class	96.76%	96.41%
Blue Class	97.96%	98.31%
Turquoise Class	96.4%	96.81%
Purple Class	96.94%	98.87%
Lime Class	96.59%	96.83%
Green Class	95.84%	96.42%
Violet Class	96.73%	97.92%
Pink Class	96.59%	97.25%

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



Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:

Orange Class	Samuella & Iyenoma
Blue Class	Simon & Olivia
Turquoise Class	Karmye & Nicholas
Purple Class	Denzel & Seth
Lime Class	Olisa & Jojo
Green Class	Angel & Eliana
Violet Class	Simon & Poppy
Pink Class	John & Divine

Well done to them and keep it up!

Sincerely, Jennifer Parris Head Teacher