



# Headteacher's Newsletter

**April 2017** Issue 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable break over Easter and are feeling refreshed and ready for all the events we have planned for this term.

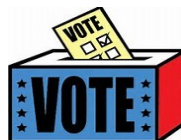
Please remember the school is closed on Monday 1st May as it is a Bank Holiday.

*Mrs M. Bringan (Head Teacher)*



## Infant school closed 8th June

Following the UK Governments decision to have a General Election on Thursday 8th June, the Infant school will be closed as it will be used as a polling station. The Juniors will be open as usual.



## Shining stars

A very well done to our shining stars:

- Reception: Hassan, Olivia, Ziru, Maaida, Ritvik, Aleeza
- Year One: Kai, Keyla-Mae,
- Year Two: Eryn, Zain, Tahir, Caspian, Danny, Gabriela, Aysha, Ryan, Ayman



We are delighted to announce the launch of our new School Website

Please take the time to have a look at the website and remember to download the App from Google Play or Apple App store (search for our postcode UB8 2LX)



## School Clothing

A polite request from Mrs Castle-Mason Please remember to wash and return borrowed school clothing, we also welcome any unwanted school clothes.

We currently have a shortage of trousers from the age of 6-7 years.

Please bring them to the office reception.

## Water bottles



Water is good for you and it is important for children to keep hydrated during the day. Please do provide your child with a named water bottle.

### Easter Hat Parade

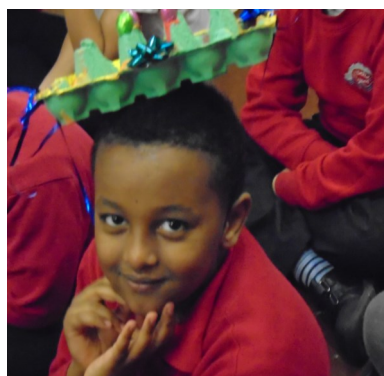
Before the Easter break, the children thoroughly enjoyed the Easter Hat Parade, and were so proud of their hat designs. Congratulations to the following children for winning a prize for their efforts.

Nursery: Estera, Max

Reception: Noah, Alice-Grace, Ehsan, Alice M

Year 1: Leonardo, Amira, Aliza, Annie

Year 2: Adnan, Aleeza, Ayaan, Zain



### Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the Parents Association for organising the Easter Egg Hunt



### Healthy Schools

Next week is our Healthy Schools Week. We have organised a workshop for all our children to learn about how to keep healthy. Each year group will be discussing how to eat healthily, keep active and sleep well!



Saint George is the patron saint of England. As St George's Day was on Sunday 23rd April, an assembly for the children was held on Monday 24th April.

## News from Nursery

### Animals

Nursery have started their topic of animals, last week we talked about our pets and also planted a sunflower seed to observe the changes.



Over the next few weeks we will also be looking at Dinosaurs, woodland creatures and underwater animals. We also have our Aspirations Day where we will think about what we want to be when we grow up.

## News from Reception

### Farm yard

This week we have been learning about 'Under the Sea', and have been singing songs about under the sea.

Next week we will be reading the 'Farmer Duck' Book and talking about farm yard animals, alongside drawing and painting them.

## News from Year One

### Our Wonderful World

In Year One, this term we are studying 'Our Wonderful World'. The children have been learning all about nature and the environment. In their art work, children have been exploring natural materials and started by creating felt from wool. Classes were delivered boxes of wool and worked in teams to make felt numbers! They were very proud of their work!

## News from Year Two

### Victorian Schools

What an exciting time the children have had learning about Victorian schools. We were visited by Victorian teachers (who were very strict) and had to sit in rows for our lessons! The children dressed up in traditional Victorian clothes and looked absolutely fantastic.

Thank you to all our families for making such an effort.

It was certainly a memorable experience.

### Polite Reminder

When entering the school gates and waiting to drop children to school, please ensure you do not let children enter the car park, or play ball games in this area.



The safety of our children is crucial, and we must all act responsibly.



Arriving on time is extremely important to start the school day in a positive way. Please ensure children arrive at 8:40am to start registration at 8:50am. If you are running late, and arrive after 9am, please come to our main Reception. Children should be taken directly to the Year 1 block up until 9am; Reception and Year 2 should come via the main reception after 8:50am.

### Summer Wear

The summer school uniform includes school grey or black shorts and red check dresses. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather conditions and don't forget to send your child in with a waterproof jacket, since our weather can be unpredictable.



Please remember to label children's clothing.

## Important dates for Summer Term:

<b>Monday 1st May</b>	May day ( Public holiday school closed)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Healthy living week
<b>Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 2 Parent consultations - All week Walk to School week
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Nursery aspirations dress up day
<b>Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Reception Parent Consultations - All week
<b>Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 Parent Consultations - All week
<b>Thursday 8th June</b>	Infants School Closed for General Election
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 Fire Safety Workshops
<b>Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Phonics screening all week (year 1 and some year 2)
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 trip to Lookout Discovery
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Reception trip to Urban Farm
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Summer Fair
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Ministars (Nursery in hall all day)
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Superstars Sports day
<b>Monday 3rd July</b>	Staff development day <b>(holiday for children)</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New to reception parents meeting (am) New to Year 1 parents meeting (pm)
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 trip to Kidzania
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reports to be given out
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New to year 2 parents meeting (am) New to Reception parents meeting (pm)
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 celebrations
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Class parties
<b>Thursday 20th July</b>	Last day for Nursery Leavers celebration 11am and 3pm
<b>Friday 21st July</b>	Term ends 2:00pm