



Franciscan Music!

Musical events have been taking place this week with the culmination of lots of practice and hard work for Year 5 and Year 3 pupils.

On Monday, Year 5 pupils travelled to the Royal Festival Hall to take part in the 'A Brighter Sound' concert celebrating vocal and instrumental performances by school children from a number of Wandsworth primary and secondary schools. One keen vocalist reported that on arrival at the Royal Festival Hall, the children went straight to the stage to practice and do a lot of singing "which was very much fun". Then it came to the real thing with adults and carers asked to take their seats, while the performers took theirs on the stage. "We sang our hearts out and watched the other performers and had fun" - which is a wonderful finale for all the hard work.



Year 3 concert on Wednesday afternoon

The Year 3 classes had finely tuned their musical skills in listening and playing an instrument, to perform at the Spring Concert.

They took part in playing Djembe drums, recorders and singing action songs. They were enthusiastically received by the audience. A big thank you to all who supported the children.



Sad Farewell

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Miss Koosenlin, Cedar Class teacher. Miss Koosenlin is moving to Hong Kong in the summer term and will be taking up a new teaching post soon after. We would like to thank Miss Koosenlin for all her hard work and dedication to her pupils and the school and wish her every success for the future.

Diary Dates

Spring Term

April

- 3rd Nursery and Reception - Easter Hat making workshop with parents
4th Easter Assembly Y4 & 5 at 9.30am
5th Last day of term (own clothes day)

School finishes at 2pm for all pupils

If any of these dates or times change we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.

School Meals

The price of a school meal will be increasing to £2.25 from next term. Please see the letter emailed out to parents and carers today for further details.

Early Years Easter Workshop

Parents and Guardians are invited to come into school on Wednesday 3rd April to help their child to make their Easter bonnet, which they will use for the Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade, at the end of term. The workshop times are: 9.30-11.00 or 1.30-2.45. Thank you for your support.

Easter Assembly - Year 4 and 5

The Year 4 and 5 Easter Assembly will be taking place next week on Thursday at 9.30am. All parents and carers are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Easter Bunny

Please look out for the Easter Bunny who will be visiting the School next week and bringing Easter treats for the children.



Diary Dates

Summer Term

April

- 23rd Staff Training Day-school closed to pupils
24th School open to pupils
27th Y6 SATS Booster sessions 9.30-12.30

May

- 6th Bank Holiday Monday
7th Y6 SATS booster session after school
7th F&P Governors Meeting at 6pm
11th Y6 SATS Booster sessions 9.30-12.30
13th - 16th Y6 SATS week
16th CFC Governors Meeting at 6pm
20th Science Week

WB 27th—31st Half term

June

- 3rd School open to pupils
5th Class photographer
WB 11th Y1 Phonics screen
13th Full Governors Meeting at 6.30pm
WB 17th Sports Week
19th Sports day Y 1-6 (subject to change)
19th Reception Open Day for new pupils
20th Sports day Nursery and Reception
NSPCC Speak Out assemblies & workshops
21st - 23rd PGL Y6
WB 24th After School Clubs end
24th REPORTS GO OUT TO PARENTS
25th EY Fun Day/Parent's Day
27th June Parent's Evening 4-6pm
28th Summer Fair 3.45-6pm

July

- 4th New Nursery pupils visit
5th New Nursery pupils visit
8th Art Week
10th Y6 Performance at 6.30pm
12th Y6 Chessington
15th Reception Graduation
18th Y6 Leavers assembly
19th Last day of term for pupils (own clothes day)

School finishes at 2pm for all pupils

22nd Staff Training Day - School closed

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Year 6 SATS

Week beginning Monday 13th May is Year 6 SATs week. All year 6 children will be taking part in the testing and we aim to support them every step of the way. Year 6 children are invited to attend our Saturday Booster sessions on 27th April and 11th May—9.30am -12.30pm. Also, after school on Tuesday 7th May - 3.30pm—5.00pm.

PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Punctuality Cup

The winners of the Punctuality Cup this week are:

ELM, LAUREL, JUNIPER AND LINDEN (100%)

Attendance Shield

The winners of the Attendance Shield for this week are: **WILLOW (96.3%) and OAK (99.3%)**

Elm	90%				
Beech	88.2%	Willow	96.3%	Laurel	88.8%
JUNIPER		95.8%	CYPRESS	95.9%	
CEDAR		95.8%	LINDEN	95.6%	
ASPEN		87.7%	MAPLE	96%	
CHESTNUT		95.2%	OAK	99.3%	

Whole School attendance for the week is: 94.2%

PUNCTUALITY = 8:55AM SCHOOL STARTS

Punctuality is key to good discipline in life, instilled early it will help children respect the importance of valuing timekeeping. All children must sign in at the office if they arrive after the bell rings at 8:55am.

Children arriving after 9:05am will be marked with a U code which is late after register.

The EWO has given us instruction that a regular U code could result in parents being fined for lateness. Please avoid these fines by being punctual.

**SCHOOL BEGINS= LESSONS BEGINS= LEARNING BEGINS=
FUN BEGINS@8:55AM!!**

SOCIAL MEDIA

We would like to remind parents about the use of social media with primary aged children. The age restrictions for the following apps are:

- Tick Tock - 13 years
- WhatsApp - 16 years
- Snapchat - 13 years
- Facebook - 13 years
- Instagram - 13 years

Please be aware of what apps your child has on their phone and how they are being used, as we are finding that some children are using the apps inappropriately.



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