



Staffing

Miss Pincho and Mrs. Molloy are leaving us this week, Miss Pincho to go back-packing around the world and Mrs. Molloy to move to the south coast with her family. They will both be greatly missed here, but they leave with everyone's thanks for their work here and best wishes for the future.

After the half-term holiday, Miss Turton will be teaching mornings in Y2 Panda, while Y1 Monkey has a student teacher, and a replacement teacher will be there in the afternoons. I have appointed a permanent teacher, Miss Georgina Joyce, to take over Badger class from after the half-term holiday. Miss Joyce has been working with Mrs. Molloy this week.

School Car Park

A reminder that a barrier system will be installed over the half-term holiday.

The car park is for school staff and official visitors only.



Playground Gates

A reminder that the playground gates are locked until 8:30 in the morning. A number of children arrive some time before that and are waiting for some time, unaccompanied by an adult, in Tweeddale Road and are not safe. Please contact the Breakfast Club at our Children's Centre if you need before-school care for your child.

Snow Days

Our school will only be closed if the snow is so heavy it's impossible to open. Please assume we are open unless you receive a message that we've closed. In the event of closure because of snow or for any other reason, parents and carers will be sent a text message and a notice will appear on the school website. Children who were absent because of the recent couple of centimetres of snow will be logged as 'unauthorised'.

Headteacher's Awards

Melanie	Y6 Eagle	Great Work In Her Learning Log
Renee	Y6 Eagle	Her First Person Account Of Being An Evacuee In WW2
Gregory	Y1 Monkey	Writing About A Rural African Child
Manasa	Y1 Monkey	Writing About A Rural African Child
Stella	Y1 Monkey	Writing About A Rural African Child
Saranna	Y6 Kestrel	Wonderful Work In Her Learning Log
Eleonor	Y6 Kestrel	Wonderful Work In Her Learning Log
Farwah	Y1 Monkey	Her Work About 'The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me'
Ellie	Y2 Panda	Using A Number Line Effectively In Maths
Zaynab	Y2 Panda	Wonderful Writing About The Escaped Monkeys
Emily	Y2 Panda	Wonderful Writing About The Escaped Monkeys
Kally	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In Her Learning Log and Her English Book
Grace	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In Her Learning Log
Kokish	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In His Learning Log
Ezekiel	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In His Learning Log
Jack	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In His Learning Log
Abenayan	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In His Learning Log
Saranjan	Y6 Eagle	His Acrostic Learning Prompt
Alison	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In Her Learning Log
Aaron	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In His Learning Log
Alhassan	Y5 Jaguar	Great Work In His Learning Log



Words of the Week

The Words of the Week for after half term are: "Justice" for Years 1-6

"Fair" for Foundation Stage

Red - David Weir
2,089

Blue - Mo Farah
2,069

Green - Sir Chris Hoy
1,930

Yellow - Victoria Pendleton
1,868

School Meals

Please note that from April 1st, the cost of a school meal will rise by 1p to £2.26, in line with the rise in cost from Sutton Catering. If you have children in Key Stage 2 and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please talk to one of the office staff.

Please also remember that your ParentPay account must be in credit at all times. If your account is more than £10 in debt, your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school until the debt is settled and your account is in credit.



Safer Internet Day

Thank you to the parents who attended the Safer Internet Day presentation. The information for parents will be on our website.

Espresso

Your child has access to Espresso and many other resources through the London Grid for Learning www.lgfl.net. We have purchased the home use option for Espresso and your child will need his or her USO, e.g. kpatel.319, and password to access it at home. A reminder of the USO is available from your child's teacher, if needed.

Socks, Tights and Underwear



The office would be very grateful for any donations of spare socks and underwear for girls and boys, and tights for girls.

Also if your child has been sent home with school socks, tights or underwear and you have not returned them yet, please arrange to do so after half-term.

Running Club



This half term some of our Year 5 and 6 girls have joined early morning Running Club. Already they have shown great confidence and strength in their running - but running for a longer time is proving to be quite a challenge!

The girls are working on a fitness programme to engage them in sport, build up their confidence and self-esteem, as well as their stamina for running, in a comfortable girls-only environment.

Any girls from Year 5 and 6 who would like to join us for an early morning run (8.15 on Thursdays), please see Mrs Heagney for a permission letter.

