



Article of the month of May: Article 13

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions as long as it is within the law.

Summer has arrived!

Please remember to send your children to school with a full water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen protector to keep them safe from over heating and harmful UV rays.



School Council update

In their most recent meetings, the **school council** talked about the annual International Fayre and members gave their feedback to the PSA on which stalls and activities they thought the children liked best. They also gave the PSA some new ideas.

Mr Moor, our school business manager, has organised for the catering staff to be invited to the next school council meeting, which will take place on June 12th. The caterers are always keen to hear what the children think about the food they serve. All children who have school lunches have been asked to give some feedback to their council representatives on what they think about the meals they receive. As always, we will share with classes the outcome of that meeting.

Ms Wendy Wayland (Deputy Head)

Year 6 SATs

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who conducted themselves really well during their SAT tests in May. Many of them attended our breakfast club each morning and enjoyed chatting with their friends, while eating a hearty breakfast! Everyone showed a mature attitude towards their tests, focusing well and making sure they did their very best during each test. On Thursday morning, after the last test, they all enjoyed playing a range of sports on the field as a treat for all their hard work.

The year 6 team would like to thank the whole school for their support and patience in ensuring everything ran smoothly and that year 6 had a quiet environment to work in. We would also like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the week. Year 6 are now looking forward to the rest of the school year, with lots of exciting events planned: healthy snack sales; the week's visit to the Gordon Brown Centre for many; end of term performances and a fantastic farewell outing to Southend.

Mrs S Robertson (Assistant Head for Year 5 / 6)

Attendance awards

This term so far the following class has won the *Colindale Gold Attendance Award* for the highest attendance:

1PA, 2J, 2P, 3N, 4M, 4J, 5DM, & 2N,- twice well done!

6T, 6N & 1C has also won the *Super Gold Attendance Award* for an amazing 100% attendance with no lates **FANTASTIC!!**

WELL DONE FOR A FANTASTIC MONTH!!!



In a few days, many from our Colindale School community will be celebrating Eid with their families following the month of Ramadan. I want to take this opportunity to wish all our families a Happy Eid!



Whipsnade Zoo

Earlier this month all three year 1 classes spent the day at Whipsnade zoo. We travelled there and back by coach which was exciting, as many of the children had never been on a coach before. When we arrived we divided into our groups and spent the day walking around the most wonderful zoo, visiting a huge range of animals. We saw lions, tigers, giraffes, yaks, penguins, flamingos, rhinoceroses and many, many more animals. Animals from all parts of the world!

For lunch we sat on the grass, watching the animals as we munched into our sandwiches.

All the children were wonderfully behaved and had a great time! A special THANK YOU to all the parents who accompanied us on the trip and helped to make the day the success that it was.



DATES TO REMEMBER :

4th & 25th June from 9 to 9.30 am—
coffee morning with Headteacher and
Deputy Head.

10th to 15th June— Gordon Brown Resi-
dential trip for year 5 and 6.

10th June—Ark Farm to visit Reception
classes with their animals.

10th to 15th June—Phonic check week.

13th June at 6pm – meeting for parents of
children starting Reception in September
2019.

20th June at 6pm— meeting for parents of
children starting Nursery this September.

20th June—Secondary meeting for year 5
children and their parents.

21st June— Summer fayre.

1st to 5th July—Sports week.

12th July—Year 3 trip to the British Muse-
um

16th, 17th, 18th July— Year 6 performanc-
es.

17th July—Parent consultation evening.

19th July—Year 2 to Clacton

22nd July— Year 6 to Southend

23rd July—Year 6 Graduations and last
day of the school year.

Reminder to all our nursery families:

All nursery children who
have been offered a
place in our Reception
for this September,
must return their paper-
work to the school
office ASAP.

There is a meeting for
those parents only (not
for children) on the 13th
June at 6pm in school.
We look forward to see-
ing you then.

During May, the pupils in **Year 2 took their SATs tests**. The pupils have worked hard all year (and continue to work hard) to make progress in their learning and to achieve well. During the tests we were all very proud of how the pupils conducted themselves. They were focussed and excited about doing the tests especially the Maths ones! Every pupil worked conscientiously and tried very hard to complete the tests to their best ability. The Year 2 teachers commented on how mature and well behaved the pupils were during their tests.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of every Year 2 pupil. Having worked closely with their teachers this year; speaking to the pupils; and looking at their books it is clear to see how they have all progressed from the start of the year and how much they all love learning. Well done Year 2! Ms Nisha Parmar (Assistant Headteacher)