

### **Harvest Collection**

Please could you bring in any tins of food and any non-perishable goods; rice, pasta, tea coffee. We have extended the date to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October as we would like to collect more items.

### **Author's Visit**

The students were thoroughly inspired by Derek Smith and his daughter on Wednesday when they visited the school. The younger children enjoyed the magical story of the snowman re-enacted by Derek Smith. The older children sang and were encouraged to write creative stories.

### **Football Tournament**

Last Tuesday, Year 3&4 played together in the Wandsworth Consortium Shield Football Tournament. Jack Mann led his team and inspired them to play their best. They managed to win one match but held their heads high and showed excellent sportsmanship. "The football tournament with Yrs 3 & 4 was great, even though we didn't actually qualify we held our heads high and luckily I scored the winning goal!" quoted Jack Mann alongside Hazel Merry.

### **Black History Month**

This month we are looking at inventors, musicians, writers and how they inspired and influenced the world around us.

## **First Aid Training**

For all teachers and staff Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September and 11<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Ofsted Seminar**

Eveline Drut will be attending a seminar in Holborn for independent schools to discuss the current criteria for inspections.

### **British Museum**

Year Four and Senior Class visit to the British Museum has been postponed this week due to a train and museum strike. They will now be visiting the museum on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

# **TFL Presentation**

Transport for London are presenting us with our Bronze Accreditation Award for our improved "Travel Plan" on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at The Oval. Thomas Merry, our travel representative from Senior class, will be accompanied by Mrs Young or Ms Eveline, to receive the award. We are very near to achieving our silver award and hope to attain that by the end of this year.

#### Reminder

Please make sure that your child brings their coat into school as the weather is getting colder and rainy.

# **Important Dates**

October is Black History Month

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> TfL Safety & Citizenship in-school presentation for Senior Class

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Awards ceremony for STAR bronze accreditation

Half Term Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween

November
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November
Parent /Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Guy Fawkes Night

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 trip to Wandsworth Museum

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> visit to The British Museum Year 4 and Seniors

### Parent/Teacher Conferences 3rd-19th November

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 1
Tuesday 4th Year 4
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Seniors
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Seniors
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 3
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 2

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Upper Reception
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Lower Reception
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Lower Reception

# Please sign up to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

## **Stars of the Week**

Lower Reception
Upper Reception
Year One
Year Two
Year Three
Year Four
Seniors

Kye Brown
Imogen Shaw
Adam Adamou
Martha Steedman
Archie Cottier
Elodie Moore
Sara Peel

Wishing all the following teachers and students a very Happy Birthday;

## **Birthdays**

21/10 Clive Wainwright 23/10/06 Eric Taylor 28/10/10 Sophia Das 30/10/10 Kit Bentall 31/10/09 Isabella Thornton

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