



## NEWSLETTER, JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019



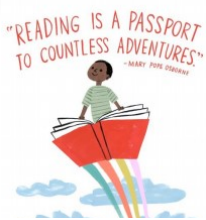
### HAPPY 2019

I cannot believe it is February already! Happy New Year to you all. The Spring term is where our children make a lot of progress and we are excited about all the great activities planned for the weeks ahead. We have Science Week parent workshops where we will embark on creating an Ecobrick sculpture, as well as one of our best events of the year World Book Day. I am also proud to announce that we received a letter from the House of Commons which congratulated us on our KS2 results with an increase in the proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard. Hard work really pays off! Here's to a great Spring term.

Mrs Dirir



### READING AT HOME



Did you come to the Parent Reading at Home Workshops? If so, you heard about the importance of reading daily with your child or listening to older children read, and useful tips on how you can support

your child. The presentation of the workshop is on the school website. Have a look at this link: - <https://bit.ly/2CWjL4Z>

### ECOBICKS...ECO WHAT?



As part of Science Week, this year we aim to make an Ecobrick sculpture for the playground. Our theme is sustainability and recycling and we want to do something special. What is an

Ecobrick you ask.

An Ecobrick is a reusable building block that is created by packing clean and dry used plastic into a plastic bottle to set a density. Ecobricks enable us to take a personal responsibility for our plastic.

### WE NEED YOU IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

1. We need as many plastic bottles and old carrier bags or any clean plastic. Bring them into school and drop them off in the offices.
2. Come to help your child on the following dates.

Nursery & Reception - Monday 11th February 9.00am-10.00am (South Building).

Year 1 & 2 - Tuesday 12th February, 9.00am - 10.00am (North Building).

Year 3 & 4 - Wednesday 13th February, 9.00am - 10.00am (North Building).

Year 5 & 6 - Thursday 14th February, 9.00am - 10.00am (South Building).

To make this work we need empty 2 litre drinks bottles like this, please bring one along.



Please keep bringing in your clean plastic recycling, bags and bottles and drop in the school offices. Thank you.



## NEWS & INFORMATION



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SPRING 2

Sign-up for Spring 2 will start next week. We have a new set-up to introduce so watch this space. Places will be limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. We also have a range of new equipment that the children have been enjoying, such as mini football, puzzles, Lego, magnetic dart boards, and more. If you have any ideas for clubs that we could run, please do speak to Naomi in the South Building.



### SCHOOL COUNCIL HAVE FAB IDEAS

This week the School Council, which is made of 18 representatives from around the school, had a meeting where they discussed an exciting new display (keep your eyes peeled) being brought to you by some of our talented Art students. They also talked about changes they would like to see being made in the playground, such as getting new play equipment for all to enjoy.



### REMEMBERING RAJSHREE

The governors and school community at Cyril Jackson offer our sincere condolences to the family of Rajshree Laturia who was a distinguished Chair of Governors of the school and cared greatly about the education of children here throughout her nine years of service.



Rajshree sadly lost her life and that of her 11 month daughter Shreeprabha and sister in law in a tragic car accident in Iceland on 27 December, (you may have seen the story on the national news over Christmas).

Rajshree provided support to a range of our school leadership team, particularly driving our gifted and talented programme and the work within mathematics. Her unwavering support, challenge and dedication enabled the school to go from strength to strength and we are forever indebted to her for this service and commitment. As a school we will do something special in her remembrance to acknowledge her work for the school.

Rajshree was a doting mother, a pillar of the community and a good friend to many. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts remain with her family.



### HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

On Tuesday 5 February, Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the theme: Together for a better internet. At CJ we will be running some activities with the children to mark the day and learn how we can all stay safe online.

This Safer Internet Day the UK Safer Internet Centre is focussing on how consent works in an online context. It will explore how young people ask for, give and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data. This quiz is designed for 8-13 year olds, but can be played by anyone!

### QUIZ

How much do you understand about consent in a digital world? Why not take the quiz?

<https://bit.ly/2HG66PQ>



**Safer Internet Day 2019**

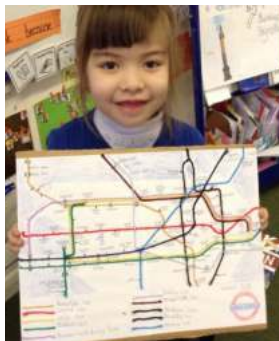
Together for a better internet | Tuesday 5 February



## TRIPS & NEWS

### AMAZING FAMILY HOMEWORK

Family Homework is a great way for children to learn about their new topic and work on it with their family. A lot of time and effort was put into making these amazing pieces. Can you guess the theme? Well done!



#London



### NURSERY ARE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Nursery children displayed their amazing problem solving skills when they found the bridge they made for the troll fell down and was not very strong. One of the bridge engineers suggested that they use rope to make it stronger. This made it more secure once they had tied the parts together!



### YEAR 1 EXPLORE LONDON ON THE THAMES CLIPPER

Year 1 had a fabulous time on their trip on the Thames Clipper where they explored London. They saw many London landmarks and the look on their faces show how much fun they had on their adventure.





## INFORMATION & NEWS



The official launch of Cyril Jackson's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was held today. The event was a great success with many parents coming along to enjoy a hot drink with some lovely refreshments and lots of cake, whilst listening to what the PTA is all about and planned upcoming events. Thank you to the PTA and all those who came to support. Look out for more PTA news coming soon.



### VISIT THE TOWER OF LONDON FOR £1

Did you know that if you are a resident of Tower Hamlets you can visit the Tower of London for just £1. To take advantage of this special offer all you need to do is take along your Idea Store or Tower Hamlets Library card along with your proof of name and address e.g. a utility bill or bank statement. Then you can explore all the delights the Tower of London has to offer for just one pound. A standard adult price is £22.70. Take advantage of this brilliant offer. This would be an amazing family trip.



ONLY  
£1



### WIN TICKETS TO SEE WEST HAM TAKE ON FULHAM

Tower Hamlets Council is giving residents a chance to win tickets to see an action-packed football match at the London Stadium on 22 February, as West Ham take on Fulham in the Premier League.

The match will kick off at 7.45pm and both teams will be looking for a win, with the 'hammers' hoping their home advantage can give them the edge.

People who live in Tower Hamlets can enter a random draw to win one of five pairs of tickets to what promises to be an exciting and competitive game. Enter at the below link.

<https://bit.ly/2RWj8mp>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

04 Feb	World Cancer Day - Non uniform day
05 Feb	Safer Internet Day
11 Feb	Science Week
11 Feb	FS Ecobrick Parent Workshop
12 Feb	Year 1 & 2 Ecobrick Parent Workshop
13 Feb	Year 3 & 4 Ecobrick Parent Workshop
14 Feb	Year 5 & 6 Ecobrick Parent Workshop
15 Feb	Last day of Term
<b>18 February 2019 - 22 February 2019 - Half Term</b>	
25 Feb	Children return to school
7 Mar	World Book Day
2 Apr	KS1 Family Homework Parent Workshop
3 Apr	Y3/Y4 Family Homework Parent Workshop
4 Apr	Y5/6 Family Homework Parent Workshop
4 Apr	Parents' and Carers' Evening
5 Apr	Last day of Spring Term
<b>8 April 2019 - 22 April 2019 - Easter Holidays</b>	
23 Apr	Children return to school