



NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER 2016

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 5 December - Nursery and Reception
Open Morning
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- 8 December - Parents' / carers' evening
- 13 December - FS Christmas Performance
2.30pm 
- 14 December - KS1 Christmas
Performance 2.30pm
- 15 December - KS2 Christmas
Performance 2.30pm
- 16 December - Christmas Jumper Day 
- 16 December - Last day of term
- 3 January - INSET Day
- 4 January - Children return to school

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WELLBEING IN SCHOOLS AWARDS

Mark Ripper, our Pastoral Care Officer, was one of twenty-seven finalists at the Place2Be awards on 22 November 2016. The awards ceremony was presented by the Duchess of Cornwall at a prestigious event in Central London. The event celebrated the truly remarkable work taking place across Place2Be schools that support children's mental health. Cyril Jackson is very proud of Mark and thank him for all his hard work and his dedication.

BARCLAYS VOLUNTEERS DO A SPOT OF GARDENING!

On 2 November, a group of seventeen volunteers from Barclays Canary Wharf spent a whole day in school offering their services for a community project. They planted flowers in the Nursery, tidied the front of the school, painted flower pots and completely transformed the wildlife garden, even finding potatoes growing. A big thank you goes to Bee Kwan and her colleagues for giving back to the community; we are grateful.



NEWS & INFORMATION



CORRECT MONEY ONLY

From now on we are requesting that correct money is paid for all trips, dinner money, after school clubs and any other payment requests from the school. Unfortunately we do not hold enough change in the school office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SIGN UP

Letters to sign up for After School Club for spring have been sent home. We have a range of exciting clubs on offer to develop new skills and build confidence. Please return letters as soon as possible so we can allocate places before the holidays.



CHARITY CORNER

CJ are always supportive of raising money for charitable causes. We have raised a lot of money this year so a big thank you for your donations and for making a difference.

Jeans for Genes - £260.00

Macmillan Cancer - £186.99

Say no to Racism - £125.00



PLACEMENTS, VOLUNTEERS & WORK EXPERIENCE

We are grateful for all of the volunteers and work experience candidates that have been recommended to Cyril Jackson by our families. We have had a large number of requests since September so for this reason please note that we have no more spaces for any placements, volunteers or work experience this academic year.

INTERESTED IN A CHILDCARE CAREER?

Are you an unemployed woman aged 16+? Are you interested in a career in childcare? If you answered yes, the Limehouse Project are running courses from January 2017 in the CC+ CACHE Childcare Level 2 in Early Years Education and Care (QCF) and 12-week capacity building. For more information please email j.ajibade@limehouseproject.org.uk, or call 0207 5380075.



SUPERHERO BOOK AWARD WINNERS!

On Friday 25 November, a group of Year 5 pupils attended the Tower Hamlets Book Awards. Dressed in capes they presented one of the finalists' books 'My Brother is a Superhero'. They were judged on the ability to deliver a three minute exciting, entertaining and interesting performance that would inspire a pupil audience to read the book. They gave it their best and they won! The judges said the decision was easy. On top of that Inaya in Year 5 won first place in the poetry competition. Well done! Congratulations also go to David Solomons who was the winning author.

