



NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 2015

AN OUTSTANDING WELCOME BACK!



Firstly a warm welcome to all our children, parents/carers, staff and governors. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break.

You may remember that in July we were inspected by Ofsted. I'm delighted to tell you that the inspection team decided that Cyril Jackson is an 'outstanding' school. This is the best possible outcome of the inspection - the highest grade available! Only 7% of primary schools get an outstanding inspection, which shows that Cyril Jackson really is one of the best schools in the country.



We're thrilled with this result, and we hope you are too. The staff and governors are very talented and hardworking - it also shows how hard your children work, how sensibly they behave, and how well they develop in their learning and independence. It also shows how lucky we are to have such supportive parents who work closely with us to help everybody achieve as much as they can. Thank you for your energy and enthusiasm - this result could not have been possible without you.

Please read the Ofsted report, which accompanies this newsletter. If you have any questions about it, don't hesitate to ask. Our aim for the future is to maintain our high standards and we hope you'll continue to support us as we do.

Kind regards,

Gillian Kemp

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR!

Our Summer Fair on the last day of term was a glorious day! We had sun, candy floss, ice-cream, fair rides, games, mehndi, face painting, food and more.



Many families, friends, sponsors and staff came along to join in the fun. A huge thank you to everyone who worked hard to make the day a success. A special thanks for yet another year to our raffle sponsors Hurford Salvi Carr. Also to Domino's and Starbucks.

HURFORD SALVI CARR



Below are some photos. To view the video highlights of the day, see:

www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk/events/summer-fair-2015



ATTENDANCE WATCH

98%

This is our target this year. Let's achieve it together!

NEWS & INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 7 September - Year 6 residential
7 September - Year 1 - Welcome workshop
9 September - Year 2- Welcome workshop
10 September - Years 5 & 6 - Welcome workshop
11 September - Years 3 & 4 - Welcome workshop
21 September - After school clubs start
23 September - Eid (School Closed) - TBC

We are advised that Eid is likely to be on Wednesday 23 September, not Thursday 24 as noted on the school calendar. We will confirm this as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Research shows that student achievement starts with good attendance and punctuality.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target this year is 98% for all children and for the school as a whole. We know we can do it but can only achieve this together. Please be reminded that any absence that falls below the 90% mark will automatically be referred to the school's Attendance and Welfare Advisor.



PUNCTUALITY

Please ensure children are in the playground and ready for the school day at: -

8.45am - North building

8.55am - South building



This ensures that children do not miss out on important learning that takes place at the start of the day.

If you CANNOT be on time, Then be EARLY"
Unknown



Make every day count. Missing School Matters!

UNIFORM CHECK



Back to school and back to the Cyril Jackson blue. Please ensure children come to school in full uniform every day. Jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts, hats and book bags with the Cyril Jackson logo can all be purchased from the North building office. Grey trousers, a skirt or dress can be purchased from a local supermarket. Footwear should be plain black shoes or trainers. If in doubt please ask.

HOW MANY WORDS?

Once again we welcome you back to another school year. See how many words you can make out of:

Back to school



1. Cat
2. Loo
3. Sack

Hand in your responses to Naomi in the North building office by 4pm on Thursday 10 September. The most words wins a prize.