

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have all had a well-deserved break and are ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome the children back to Year 1. We have an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 1 Team

Mr Matthew Wills

Assistant Head Teacher/ KS1 Phase Leader / Farah Class Teacher

Miss Wendy Farah Teaching Assistant

Ms Walters/Mrs Huseyin Bolt Class Teachers

Miss Sharon Bolt Teaching Assistant

What we will be learning this term

Around London with Barnaby Bear

English: stories with familiar settings; information texts and riddles

Maths: Number, shape and measuring

Computing: Beebots

Science: Animals including humans and seasonal changes

RE: Easter (food)

History: Buildings of the past

Geography: We are Britain: Four nations

DT: Structures (Homes)

PHSE: Going for goals/Changes

PE: Gymnastics

Music: Great British Musicians

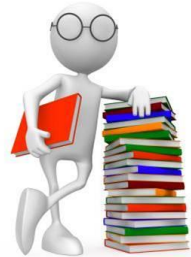
PE days (please note the change of day)

Year BOLT: THURSDAY

Year FARAH: WEDNESDAY

PE uniform:

Whitehall Clothiers sell our PE Kit although items can be purchased from other shops. Items do not need the school logo on them but must be the colour required. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing, we teach children to take full responsibility for their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).



Home-Learning

We will be working very hard and your support at home is **extremely important**. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards, your child's book will be changed once every week. Homework will go out every Friday and it is based on what the children have been learning in class. We ask that you help your child to be as creative as possible with their homework. It also includes a list of words to be learnt over the week for testing. Homework is **not optional** and **MUST** be handed back on a Wednesday. Homework handed in on a day after this will not be marked.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.



Phonics Workshops

We hope to run phonics workshops to inform you of the upcoming phonics screening and advise you on how you can support your children at home.

The dates are as follows:

Thursday 18th January 2:15pm – 3pm

Thursday 25th January 2:15pm – 3pm

Please book your place with the school office ASAP.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club.

If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand.

If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow them to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3:30pm will incur a charge of £5 for every hour thereafter.

Dates for your diary

Trips

*Friday 19th January - Battersea Park zoo (letter to follow)

London Aquarium - date to be confirmed

Whole school events

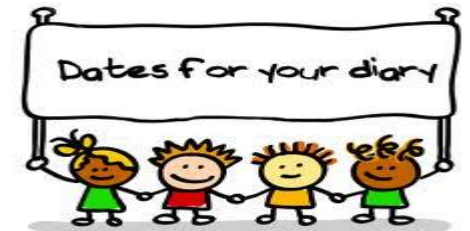
*Our spring Target Days are also coming up soon

Wednesday 21st February 3:30 – 5:30pm

and Thursday 22nd February 3:30 – 5:30pm .

Letters will be sent out in order for you to make an appointment.

*Friday 9th February- Winter Ball



NO PHONES ON SITE

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

