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Reminders

Our school gates open at 8:50 and are then locked at 9:00am sharp. If you arrive at 9, or later, you will need to take your child to the office to be marked on the register.

Clubs

All of the summer term before school, and after school clubs, started this week. We still have places available in the clubs listed below. Please contact our admin team by the morning of Monday 25th if you would like your child to join any of these clubs:

Juniors

Morning clubs

Yr 3-6 Sports & games– Monday
Yr 3-6 Get fit club– Tuesday
Yr 3-6 Gymnastics– Thursday
Yr 3-6 Athletes club– Friday

After school clubs

Yr 4-6 Tag Ruby club– Wednesday
Yr 5-6 Choir club– Thursday

Infants

Morning clubs

Yr 1-2 Athletes club– Wednesday

After school clubs

Rec Sports & games– Thursday

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some time together as families. We have been impressed with the way the children have returned from their break, keen to learn and full of enthusiasm! The school was a very busy place in the week before the holiday. You can read about some of the events which took place below.

Instruments

We held two concerts in the Junior School during the final week of spring term: our children performed with the instruments they have been learning to play this year. First, 4 Poplar wowed us with their guitar skills! They were accompanied by the children from years 5 and 6 who have been learning the guitar since year 4. The next concert was led by 4 Cherry, who displayed their skills on the violin and cello; again, children in year 5 and 6 who have continued to learn the violin and cello accompanied them—also entertaining the audience! These concerts were the first in two years—it was fantastic to have a live audience of parents and carers! [You can see some photos by clicking here.](#)



Anglo Saxon Workshop

Year 5 have been studying Anglo Saxons. The children were fortunate enough to have a visit from a time-warped Anglo-Saxon farmer who travelled all the way from Northumbria! The children began sharing their knowledge about when the Anglo Saxons arrived in Britain; where they came from; where they settled and the kingdoms they formed. The children then made a ham (the word for an Anglo-Saxon village). To form the ham, the children made structures out of 'wood' and then used a lattice effect to strengthen their 'homes'. As you can see in some of the pictures, the children had to ensure that their roof was stable enough to withstand the wind and rain. They used 'animal faeces' as cement to ensure they had insulated walls. The Anglo-Saxon farmer then showed us some ancient symbols used by the Saxons and the Vikings. To finish the workshop, the children heard snippets of the legend Beowulf which we will further explore later on in the year. [You can see some photos by clicking here.](#)



Easter Eggs

We held our annual Easter egg decorating competition in the Junior School before the Easter holiday. The standard of entries was as 'egg-ceptional' as ever! We were all blown away by the creativity as well as the artistic skills on display. Well done to all of you who took part. [Have look at some of the eggs by clicking here.](#)

Friends of South Harringay News

Scoot-a-thon – 24 April

The infants Scoot-a-thon will take place from 9am on Sunday 24 April at Chestnuts Park and sponsorship forms went out in bags at the end of last term. For juniors there's also the "DIY scoot-a-thon" – to do your own scoot-a-thon any day in April. Please pay money raised by 2 May so we can award certificates!



Spring Bake Sale

Thank you very much for all your donations and purchases at the spring bake sale last month. There were so many cakes that we had to do a second round! In total we raised £500!

Summer Fair 2022

Planning has begun for the summer fair, which will be happening on Saturday, 9 July. Planning starts in earnest next week! Please mark your diaries and get thinking about events, activities and stalls you would like to see. We'd like each class to run one stall or activity so have a think about what your class would like to do. Please email psa@friendsofsouthharringay.org to let us know how you might be able to help, or to go on the mailing list.



New arrangements for Friends of South Harringay

After years of devoted service to Friends of South Harringay, Liz will step down as secretary this month, and we would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Liz for all her efforts and successes.

At the Friends of South Harringay meeting last month it was agreed that Selina would become secretary of Friends of South Harringay, moving from infant/co-chair – thanks very much Selina! We continue to need general support for events etc so please get in touch if you would like to get involved: psa@friendsofsouthharringay.org

Classlist and AmazonSmile

A reminder that our events and ticketing is done through Classlist (www.classlist.com) – please join if you're not already a member. Also, why not sign up to AmazonSmile (www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and support Friends of South Harringay for free when you shop.

MATHLETICS

Our mathletes for this week: Ethan 4 Cherry 1440 points

Our mathletics class this week: 4 Poplar



**Accelerated
Reader™**

Our star readers for this week: Caleb & Anouk 3 Willow & Emma 3 Acacia

Pearl 4 Cherry

Scout 5 Magnolia

Aya 6 Maple

Quiz master class: 5 Magnolia



**Term Dates for 2022-2023 are now available to view
on our website**

Monday 16 – 20 May – Bikeability training for year 5-6 participants

Friday 20 May– Infant and Junior class photos (Please ensure children are in full school uniform except for nursery and reception)

Monday 23 May– Year 3 trip to The Natural History Museum (letter to follow)

Half term

Tuesday 7 June– Return to school (Monday is an INSET day)

Monday 20 June– KS2 Sports day (letter to follow)

Tuesday 21 June– KS1 Sports day (letter to follow)

Wednesday 22 June– Year 2 trip to The British Museum (letter to follow)