

# NEWSLETTER

## April 2017

### Welcome Back

Hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We look forward to working with you again this term.



I would like to thank the CO-OP for donating 150 Easter eggs for our children who won the team points last term. This was a lovely treat for the children who had worked hard during the term.

### Staffing News

We would like to say a big welcome to some new staff members who have joined us this term. They include a number of Teaching Assistants, Mid-day Assistants and a Playworker who supports children at lunch times. We are also joined by a new Assistant Head Teacher for the Early Years, Miss Joanna Porritt and a new Office Manager, Mrs Noreen Ali.

### Well done

Congratulations to Aneza Azim in 1M for being the first Year 1 child this year to achieve her number bonds to 100 badge. She is now working towards achieving her Bronze times tables badge.

### Parents Coffee Mornings

We held our first Parent Coffee Morning on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. I would like to thank the parents who attended. We discussed what is working well and areas that the parents wanted to find out more about, including school dinners and after school clubs. Parents were then invited to visit the school at lunchtime to see for themselves what the children have for school dinners. Our next Coffee Morning is this Friday (28<sup>th</sup> April) at 9:00am and the focus of the discussion will be our School Behaviour policy. I hope you will be able to attend.

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### Red Nose Day

Last term we asked staff and children to come to school in their pyjamas and pay 50p to raise money for Red Nose Day. We are pleased to say we raised an amazing £454.69. Thank you for your support and contributions for this worthy charity.

### Attendance Matters

A polite reminder that Newham's Attendance Management Service require medical evidence if children are absent from school immediately before or after a termly break. Medical evidence is also required for absences in excess of three days and where attendance slips below 95% in any half term period.

You can be fined up to £60 by Newham Council for taking term-time holidays, for poor school attendance from your child or for a range of other school non-attendance reasons.

As a parent/carer it is YOUR legal duty to ensure your child attends school every day on time.

### Dates for your Diary



- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - May Bank Holiday
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS Week
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Last day of term 5
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - term 6 - School reopens to children
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term 6

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