

# NEWSLETTER

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### Family Support Worker

We are delighted to have appointed a new Family Support Worker, Shahina Ali. She is here to offer support and advice to children and families. Please do not hesitate to contact her on the main school telephone number, or ask to speak to her via the school office. Parents drop-in are also available from 8:30 to 9:15 in the mornings. Advice and support is confidential although concerns relating to the safeguarding of children will be dealt with in accordance with the school's safeguarding and child protection policy.

### Queen's Response



During Year 3's RWI lessons, some of our pupils have been learning about the Royal Family. As part of their work, the children wrote a letter to the Queen. The children were extremely excited when they received a response from Buckingham Palace. A copy of the letter will be put on our parents notice boards for you to read.



### Newham Carnival

Vicarage Primary School is proud to be taking part in The Mayor's Newham Carnival on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The theme this year is 'A World of Carnivals', to celebrate the wonderful carnivals, masquerades and parades that take place around the world. Our children have been making exciting costumes and props to wear based on the theme, Venice. The carnival procession will take place in East Ham. You may see us if you are out and about this Saturday afternoon.

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### Year 6 Production



After several challenging auditions we have the final cast at the ready for this year's Year 6 musical which will be Romeo and Juliet. Using original Shakespearean language and songs from a wide variety of musicals, the pupils have created the wonderful world of Verona. Pupils are halfway through their six week rehearsal period, and can't wait to see the show come to fruition. They have worked incredibly hard and this really shows in their interpretation of this classic tale. Their favourite scenes are undoubtedly the fight scenes, but the emotional scenes are just as powerful and their aim is to keep you entertained throughout. The final performances will take place on Thursday 13th July at 2pm and 5pm. We hope you can join us to see the outstanding talent that our year 6's possess!



### Sports Day

As part of our Healthy Schools week, each phase will have their own sports day on our school MUGA:

#### Monday 10th July

9.15am-12pm - Years 5 and 6 sports day  
1pm-3pm - Years 1 and 2 sports day

#### Tuesday 11th July

9.15am-12pm - Years 3 and 4 sports day  
1.15pm - Reception sports day

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### Friday 14th July

9.30am - Nursery (morning class) sports day

1pm - Nursery (afternoon class) sports day

We are requesting children to wear t-shirts to represent their team colours. Parents/carers are welcome to come and support their children during the events. Please note, there are no crèche facilities.

### Open Evening

Vicarage Primary will be holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 11th July from 3.30pm-5pm. Parents are invited to come and visit their child's class and look through work from the different subject areas on display in your child's classroom. This is a drop-in session so appointments to meet the class teacher are not available. You will also have the opportunity to meet and say hello to your child's new teacher.



### Class Parties

The end of year class parties will be held on Thursday 20th July for Reception to Year 5. Children can choose to come to school in their party clothes. As always, the school appreciates your contributions in making these class parties an enjoyable experience for the pupils.

Year 6 will finish school and are expected to be collected at 1.30pm so that they can go home and get ready to come back to school for their end of year Disco from 3.30- 4.30pm.



### One World Our World

Once again, we have had a successful OWOW week with each year group learning about a different country. The children have been involved in a range of multicultural art, music and DT workshops. We will be celebrating our diverse community on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 3:30- 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing you at the special event.

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### Farewell

We will be saying goodbye to all our Year 6 pupils who will be leaving us at the end of this term before joining secondary school in September. We wish the children all the best for the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to a number of staff. On behalf of everyone at Vicarage we want to thank them for all their hard work and also send our best wishes as they move on to the next phase of their careers. A full staffing list will be shared in the next newsletter after we return from the summer break.



### Thank You from the Head Teacher

I would like to thank staff, pupils, parents and governors for all their support during my first year as Head Teacher at Vicarage Primary School. It has been an amazing year working with such wonderful pupils and talented staff.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and I look forward to working with you in the new academic year.

### Dates for your Diary



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - One World Our World event - 3:30-5:30 - Children to come into school in their cultural clothing**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Class Parties**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term 6**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Back to school for pupils from Years 1-6**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Back to school for pupils in Reception classes**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Back to school for pupils in Nursery**

**Mrs S Khan  
Head Teacher**