



NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th May 2018

As we approach the end of yet another busy half term I would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who has supported the work of the school over the last couple of months. The children looked so splendid in their "Royal" costumes and party wear today. Thank you for your most generous donations of food for them to enjoy. I visited each class and my heart was warmed by the joy that I saw as the youngsters learnt about the events that will take place in Windsor tomorrow and enjoyed some well-earned down-time with their friends. By providing these opportunities to celebrate events of National importance, we are creating our children's memories for the future, and that is a wonderful achievement. Thank you also to parents of children in Year 2. Both Year 2 classes have had full attendance for the last two weeks leading up to the assessments. The children and staff have worked so hard and I am sure that the results will be worth all the endeavour that has been put in to the preparation for the assessments. IA. We just have the writing to complete and this will be happening next week.

As you fast and offer prayers to Allah, may you find your peace and happiness- Ramadan Mubarak

Please help us

Big Iftaar Event

On Wednesday 6th June we are hoping to host a Big Iftaar event. We have invited some children from our partner school, St Josephs' RC School, to come along and find out all about the festivals of Ramadan and Eid. I strongly believe that such inter-faith work is a vital part of the mission of this school in the local community. Children who grow up learning about the faith practices and customs of their neighbours, are much more likely to grow up in the spirit of friendship, respect and understanding for their fellow human beings. I would very much like for the whole school community to sit and eat together on this day. Your child will be writing to you shortly requesting your support and, again, if you could provide any food for our party on this day I would be extremely grateful.

Summer Fair

Make a note in your diary for Sunday 8th July when we are holding our Summer Fair. If you have not yet returned your Offer of Help to school please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. All money raised will be used to purchase much needed resources for outdoor and wet playtimes.

Big Star Little Star

Following parent feedback after our end of term Big Star Little Star Assembly we have decided to try a different arrangement for the assembly for this end of half term celebration.

Each year group will have their own celebration, to which parents are invited. All events will take place on

Thursday 24th May in EYFS Plaza
(Please come to EYFS Plaza entrance)

Reception Classes: 8:45-9:15am

Year 1 Classes: 9:30-10:00am

Year 2 Classes 10:15-10:45am

We look forward to seeing you there!

Eid Celebration

We are planning to hold an Eid Party for the children on **Monday 18th June**. Children may come to school in their Eid clothes on this day and we would be most grateful for contributions of food to serve as part of the celebration. There will be a Nasheed competition which children will be invited to audition for in the coming weeks. Further details to follow in a letter.

Traffic Issues

Please help us to keep your child safe and park in the designated school car park. Please do not park on the roads with yellow lines, as this presents a serious risk to the safety of all our children as they travel to and from school. We have had a number of complaints from local businesses about parents parking inconsiderately in the local area. Please do not park on the Eden Boys' Car Park without an official permit, under any circumstances. Please do not park on the Royal Banqueting Hall car park, this is an area that people have paid to park in, and some parents are taking spaces that have been paid for on a contract basis. It is very important to the reputation of the school and our attempts to build good relations with our neighbours that you park only in the designated areas.

Thank you for your support with this.