

Weekly Newsletter 13th October 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

General updates



All classes from across the school are continuing their work on the theme of 'Changes' through scientific experiments, exploring feelings and when thinking about the changing seasons. Here are some of the highlights from this week!



Evidence for Learning Update

We are excited to share that the new **Parent Portal** has been launched in Evidence for Learning! This means that you can now:

- Comment on a single piece of evidence.
- Upload your own photos and videos.
- Teachers can reply to your comments and link learning intentions to the entries you make.
- You can view termly and yearly Learning Journals and download them as a PDF document to keep.

The Parent Portal is web-based and can be accessed from any device connected to the internet. We have been using Evidence for Learning for a year and we would like your feedback. If you have signed up to Evidence for Learning but would like more help, or if you would like to explore more about how we are using Evidence for Learning in the classroom, we would like to invite you to an **Evidence for Learning coffee morning, on the 18th November 11am- 12pm**. Please don't hesitate to contact us for questions or queries around Evidence for Learning!

Parent Council

We are very excited to have so many parents signing up to become parent representatives. Our first parent council meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 10am. If you wish to become a parent representative, there is still time to do so, please contact your class teacher or any member of the senior leadership team. Below you can find the list of current parent representatives and a meeting schedule for this academic year. We are looking forward to our first session!

Class:	Parent Representative:
Bluebells	Ms Maalim
Buttercups	Ms Albaroni
Daffodil	Ms Achoy-Lindsay
Dandelion	Ms Essa
Jasmine	Mr Ali, Ms Bagum, Mr Mukid
Lilly	Ms Taki
Lotus	Ms Mohammed, Ms Vallaeys
Pansy	Ms Mohammed, Ms Khanam
Poppy	Ms Browne, Ms Bradford
Snap Dragon	Ms Mohammed
Snowdrops	Ms Enweliku
Sunflowers	Ms Ahmed
Tulip	Ms Nanaj, Ms Frahm
Violet	Ms Musoke, Ms Osman
Anne Frank	Ms Ben-David
Bill Gates	Ms Ajimotokin
D Attenborough	Ms Ogrizovic
E Pankhurst	Ms Dos Santos, Ms Mehta
JK Rowling	Ms Tesfagaber, Ms Haji
J Salk	Mr El Hadj Missoum, Ms El Hadj Missoum
M Gandhi	Ms Reich
Marie Curie	Ms Atiqe
Martin Luther King	Ms Mbong
Mary Seacole	Ms McQuaid
Mandela	Ms Cleaver, Ms Evans
R Dahl	Ms Scott
Rosa Parks	Ms Izdani
Hawking	Mr Farah

Parent Council Meeting Schedule (all meetings to start at 10am):

- Wednesday 1st November 2017
- Wednesday 6th December 2017
- Wednesday 10th January 2018
- Wednesday 7th February 2018
- Wednesday 7th March 2018
- Wednesday 18th April 2018
- Wednesday 16th May 2018
- Wednesday 13th June 2018
- Wednesday 11th July 2018

Exciting News

Please see below for the postcard for the Camden Parents and Carers 12th annual Celebrating Event that will take place on Saturday 21st October, from 1.00- 4.00pm at Haverstock School (NW3 2BQ). The theme of the event is 'Community Safety'. The event is open to all Camden local families.



Sibling Group for Early Years and Key Stage one Pupils

All families who are in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (Snapdragon, Daffodil, Snowdrop, Buttercup, Bluebell, Lily, Jasmine and Tulip class) are invited to join a sibling group this Saturday 14th October from 12noon until 2pm in Hampstead Heath Park (near the playground). This event will happen every term and is a great opportunity for wider families - brothers and sisters in particular to get together, to share food and to play. Similar events will be organised for families across the school throughout the year.

Best wishes,



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Head of School