

Weekly Newsletter 26th January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of January with only two more weeks of school before the half term break! The days are getting longer and Spring is around the corner.



Classes were also learning how to follow instructions to set a table and prepare snacks independently. They have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and learning, problem solving together with their peers.

This week our learners have been immersing themselves in a range of activities to develop their knowledge and skills. Pupils created stories in line with this term's theme of 'Fairytale and Stories' whilst exploring phonics, words, reading and typing skills.



Learners have also visited 'Sweet Tree Farming for All' in Mill Hill, a Community Interest Company based at SweetTree Fields Farm. It is a 14 acre site which provides a positive learning environment where learners are supported to safely make mistakes and learn through them. We are working with them because they hold a Quality Badge award for learning outside the classroom and encourages all to engage in outdoor activities with the aim of making a positive difference to their lives. Our learners immersed themselves in the farm,

feeding animals, and learning how food is produced. This project was funded by the school charity.



Activities for Parents

Monday 10:00-12:30 Family Learning Tutor from CityLit coming in to run a **Family Cooking Taster**. The Taster leads to a Family Cooking Course on making recipes from around the world.

Tuesday 10:00-12:30 Parents Drop In session includes Paul Ryan, a specialist teacher for pupils with visual impairment. He will be running an Intensive Interaction Session for parents along with Laura Fawcett, a Middle Leader at our school.

Family Learning Week is 5^t – 9th February, the week before half term. Your child's class teacher will be contacting you to invite you into school for shared learning experiences with the class.



The poster features the title 'Family Learning Course' in a blue, stylized font at the top. Below it is a heart-shaped graphic composed of various fresh fruits and vegetables. Underneath the heart, the text reads 'Family Cooking at Swiss Cottage School' in blue, followed by 'An exciting course for parents and carers' in a smaller font. The event details are listed as 'Taster workshop Monday 29 January 10am.-12.30'. Two small photographs show hands kneading dough and a table with various dishes. At the bottom, a text box invites parents to 'Come and explore ideas for healthy cooking and share recipes from all around the world, including bread, healthy wraps and cakes, sushi and salads'.

Dates for your diary

3 February: 'icandance' are hosting a family disco from 4:00-5:30 pm (see flyer below)

6 February: Parent Drop In includes Sandra Soteriou, Commissioning Parent Engagement, visiting to consult with parents on Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision

7 February: Parent Council 10:00-11:30

9th February: Last day of half term (normal time)

19th February: First day back for pupils after Half Term

28 February: School Charity Glam Party 3:30pm-8:00pm at the school fundraising through the sale of gently used designer clothing and accessories donated to the school. More details to follow next week!

6 March: Parent Drop In includes Community Dentist Nicola Ramnirine for an opportunity to register with a dentist and obtain advice on oral hygiene.

Best wishes,



Monika Gaweda, Head of School

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DISCO

A fun and social dance party for children
and young people with disabilities.
Families and siblings are welcome.

Saturday 3rd February 2018

@ Fitzjohns Primary School,
86a Fitzjohns avenue, Hampstead,
NW3 6NP (limited parking on site)

4-5.30pm

£15 entry for one person and their carer/parent.

Light refreshments included in the ticket price.

Party-goers must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

*All proceeds go to supporting icandance. The party will be managed by
experienced and trained special educational needs staff.*

To book tickets please contact Lewis
on 0208 444 1707 or email info@icandance.org.uk