

NEWSLETTER 1. DATE: 7.1.2011

Curriculum Visits/ Assemblies

Class assemblies start week beginning 17th January. A list of the dates for each class will be in next week's newsletter.

The whole school assembly this week focused on the 5 'C's and how they help our school to be a good learning community.

Caring
Co-operating
Concentrating
Celebrating
Challenging

Children were asked to reflect on their strengths and identify an area to focus on this term.

Next Week in School:

Assembly Theme:

Monday:

Mrs Hough, Mr Cadrossa with Year 2 visiting Florence Nightingale Museum 1.30pm – 3.00pm Wendell Park and Good Shepherd Year 6s, Wasted Drug Awareness session

Tuesday:

11.00am – 1.00pm, Mrs Mears at Extended Services Cluster Meeting Cambridge School

Wednesday:

10.30am Mrs Mears and Ms Jerome meeting

Thursday:

Ms Browne attending training course Lila Huset
4.00pm Mrs Mears at Cambridge House meeting Gill Sewell and Pat Bunche re Children Centre

Friday:

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

13th December – 17th December 2010



Attendance Cup Winner
98% Year 3M - Pearl Class

Punctuality Cup Winner
98.5% Year 5E - Emerald Class

NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to the start of the spring term.

New Staff and Children:

A warm welcome this term goes to Mrs Laura Clays, teaching assistant supporting a child Onyx Reception Class and Mrs Katie Johnson teaching assistant in Moonstone Reception Class.

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities

Start date now 17 January 2011

Every family should have had a leaflet about a new parenting course being put on by the borough based at Wendell Park.

The course was run at Flora Garden's last year and the feedback from parents who attended was that it was a very useful course.

If you are interested please tell Mrs Griffin in the school by Thursday, 13 January so the borough can be given the numbers.

Parent Governor Elections

There one vacancy for parent governor on the governing body, due to Mrs Sameem Malek's 4 year term as a governor ending last term. This was Mrs Malek's second term as a parent governor.

A big THANK YOU to Mrs Malek from Governors, staff, parents and children for her hard work during her time as governor at Wendell Park School.

Letters will be sent out to all families next week asking for nominations. It is important that the governing body reflects the diverse nature of Wendell Park School and nominations from parents of different ethnic minorities.

School security:

All entrances to the school are now controlled by fobs. Doors will be closed when the last class goes in and all parents/visitors must enter through the main entrance.

Key Stage 1

Y1 Aquamarine - Myah
Y1 Paua - Holly
Y2 Sapphire - Omayma
Y2 Opal - Zoe

Key Stage 2

Y3 Pearl - Osama
Y3 Ruby - Wais
Y4 Turquoise - Hannah
Y4 Jet - Kieron
Y5 Emerald - Alamin
Y5 Amber - Isabelle
Y6 Amethyst - Ilyas
Y6 Graphite - Caitland



Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC)

*A new Parenting course for parents with children
aged 3 – 18 years*

starting 17th January 2011

The future of our families and communities is in our hands.



Where: Wendell Park Primary School, Cobbold Road
(off Askew Rd) Shepherd's Bush, W12 9LB

Dates in 2011: January: 17th, 24th, 31st
(13 weeks) February: 7th, 14th, (21st), 28th
March: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
April: 4th

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

What is SFSC?

Irrespective of our ethnic roots or where we live, we all have a purpose and a contribution to make to our communities and our identity comes from our families, cultural values and traditions.

This 13 week programme takes you on a journey into your children's future where families and communities have to decide whether their children grow up in peace, without violence to ourselves or to others, and learn to build positive relationships in order to become positive contributors to our communities.

The Programme looks at the following areas as we journey towards building those positive relationships:

- Ethnic/Culture Roots
- The Process of Discipline
- Special Time
- Praise
- Cultural Historical
- Making Community Connections
- Solution & Building Tools
- Confrontation & Logical Consequences
- Family Rules Discussions
- Managing Conflict
- Communication


If you are interested in attending this course, please tell:

Sandra Griffin (Wendell Park School), or
Sonia Smith, OAT, LBHF Children's Services: 020 8753 3767

Spring Term Diary

NB: Please note that there are no INSET Days this term

JANUARY		
Tues	4	Start of Term (Staff and Children)
FEBRUARY		
Thur	3	Chinese New Year Assembly 9.10am
Thurs	3	Governing Body Meeting 6.30pm
Mon	7	Certificates Assembly KS2 9.10am
Tue	8	Certificates Assembly KS1 9.10am
Thur	10	Friends of Wendell Park – School Disco
Mon	14	
	to	Maths Week
Fri	18	
Mon	21	
	to	HALF TERM
Fri	25	
MARCH		
Tue	15	Head Teacher Coffee with parents
Wed	16	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Thurs	17	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 7.00pm
APRIL		
Fri	1	Friends of Wendell Park 'W' FACTOR 6.30pm
Thurs	7	Easter Assembly 9.10am
Fri	8	END OF TERM 2.30pm



To help with forward planning also listed below are the term dates for the next school year September 2011 – July 2012.

Autumn 2011

- First day - Monday 5 September
- Half term - 24 - 28 October
- Last day - Friday 16 December

Spring 2012

- First day - Tuesday 3 January
- Half term - 13 - 17 February
- Last day - Friday 30 March

Summer 2012

- First day - Monday 16 April
- Half term - 4 June - 8 June
- Last day - Monday 23 July