

NEWSLETTER 12. DATE: 01.04.2011

Curriculum/Assemblies/visits

Paua Class did their assembly this week about Easter. From the children's lovely performances it was obvious that they had worked hard to learn their lines and use big voices!



It was also great to hear how much fun they have had, doing all sorts of activities, learning about Easter time, its traditions and what it means for Christians.

We loved listening to their Easter and spring time songs and the poem about the Easter bunny was great fun!



Thank you Paua class for your hard work and for wishing us all an Eggs-ellent Easter!!

ST GEORGE'S DAY ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 3rd (KS1) and Wednesday 4th (KS2) April, Miss Hanna will be leading the St George's Day assemblies.

Parents are invited to attend.



NEWS

As the end of term approaches it is sometimes necessary to say goodbye to members of staff.

Staff changes

Mrs Brailsford will be leaving Wendell Park at the end of this term. She is changing from a class teacher to work in a more specialised way with children with visual impairment.



Mrs Brailsford has been at Wendell Park for three years. During her time here she has taught in Year 3 and for the last two years in Year 6. She has contributed through excellent teaching to the continued good SATs results at the end of Key Stage 2.

As mathematics and Modern Foreign Language (MFL) coordinator she has led training for staff, led maths workshops for parents and introduced initiatives such as Mathletics and the maths games library for children.

Mrs Brailsford has made a valuable contribution to the success of pupils at Wendell Park and will be missed by us all. We wish her the very best for the future.

A permanent Year 6 teacher, Mr James Stainfield, has been appointed to start next term. He is in his second year of teaching and has experience of upper Key Stage 2. Mr Stainfield has spent two days in school this week preparing the new term and is excited at the prospect of teaching at Wendell Park.

Reminder:

School Dates:-

End of spring term: school closed **2.30pm, Friday 8 April 2011**

Summer term starts: - **Tuesday 26 April 2011**

Royal Wedding – school closed **Friday 29 April 2011**

May Day Bank Holiday – school closed **2 May 2011**

Local elections referendum: school closed **Thursday 5 May 2011 Staff INSET Day**

SATs Week Year 6 – **Monday 9 May to Friday 13 May**

THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK
After school clubs starts week commencing 2nd May 2011

Next week in School:

Monday:

9.00am, Amber Class Y5M visit the Imperial War Museum
1.30pm, W Factor performance for the school children and staff.

Tuesday:

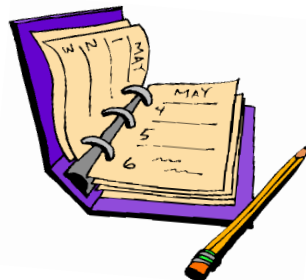
9.10am St George's Day Assembly Key Stage 1

Wednesday:

Eggsibition ground floor hall
Mr Vafadari and Mrs Hough SENCO course Roehampton University
9.00 – 10.00am St George's Day Assembly Key Stage 2

Thursday:

Friday: 2.30pm finish – end of term



Key Stage 1

Y1 Aquamarine - Mansor
Y1 Paua - Milad
Y2 Sapphire - Evie
Y2 Opal - Azaan

Key Stage 2

Y3 Pearl - Daniel
Y3 Ruby - Sufyan
Y4 Turquoise - Suheyb
Y4 Jet - Abdikalik
Y5 Emerald - Maissa
Y5 Amber - Shessy
Y6 Amethyst - Nicole
Y6 Graphite - Nicole



Friends of Wendell Park



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the cake sale this week. Nursery were in charge and we raised a record-breaking £80.04 all of which will go to THE JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI APPEAL. Next week is Reception's turn. The last bake sale of the term - let's make it the best! All Easter/Spring themed contributions very welcome.

W FACTOR 2011

Excitement is hotting up for the W FACTOR 2011, Wendell Park's own variety/talent show for years 2 and upwards tonight at 7pm (doors open 6.30pm). Tickets have sold out for this year but there may be returns on the door. Don't worry if you haven't managed to buy tickets this year, all the children will have a chance of watching the show for free in school on Monday 4th April. A huge thank you goes out to all the parents and teachers who have been involved this year.

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED? WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If you would like to get involved with any events the Friends organise, please come to one of our meetings (advertised on the school noticeboards) or contact kate@katehowe.co.uk. Alternatively, leave your details with Sandra at the school office and we can add you to our mailing list.

THE NEXT FRIENDS MEETING..... will be at the beginning of next term. We need LOTS of help organising the summer fair so please come along or get in touch with me/school office.

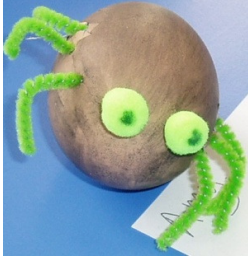
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



Attendance Cup Winner
98.6% Year 2H Opal Class

Punctuality Cup Winner
99.3% Year 2K Sapphire Class





The Annual Easter EGGshibition

Here's how it works;

1. The 'Eggshibition' is open to all pupils at Wendell Park
2. Blow an egg (tips below) or hard boil an egg. **NO UNCOOKED EGGS PLEASE!**
3. Decorate your egg/eggs
4. Put in a box clearly labelled with your **NAME, YEAR and CLASS**
5. Put box on appropriate table in the bottom hall on **Wednesday 6 April** in the morning.
6. The 'Eggshibition' will run until **Wednesday 31st March**. Eggs must be collected or they will have to be disposed of at the end of the day.
7. All entrants will receive a small prize.

HOW TO BLOW AN EGG

1. Wash and dry the egg.
2. Use a large pin or darning needle to poke a small hole in one end of the egg. Then make a slightly larger hole in the opposite end.
3. Hold a bowl or large glass under the end with the larger hole. Put the end with the small hole to your lips and blow.
4. Once all the egg is out of the shell gently rinse the inside of the shell with water to clean it out.
5. Let dry before decorating.

Hints:

1. If you are having trouble blowing out the egg, make the large hole a bit bigger (about 1/4 of an inch or 1/2 cm works fairly well).
2. After poking the holes - use a smaller needle to poke the yolk apart so that it blows out easily

Children's Zone

Congratulations to all these children who have managed to come to school every day since the school year started!

Reception

Keyarnna Williams
Soraia Alves
Janae Campbell
Elijah Hoyt
Noah Flanders
Jake Franklin
Israa Gherassi
Kian Green
Lilia Keddouh

Year 1

Adion Bashaj
Saraiah Oye
Damia Yacef

Year 2

Meghav Bhushan
Harri Choufar
Zoe Foster
Siobhan Callender
Nathan Gezahegn

Year 3

Enny Idowu
Jesse Oye
Nickya McFarlane

Year 4

Lawen Ali
Joy Choufar
Kieron Green

Year 5

Cecil Kotei
Jason Williams
Nellie Mungai
Shomar Williams

Year 6

Pierre Deans
Nicole Rotimi
Yogesh Nanda
Victor Thomas