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### Curriculum/Visits/Assemblies

#### Year 5M Amber Class Assembly

##### TEACHERS PRAYER

Let the children in our care  
Clean their shoes and comb their hair  
Blow their noses, wipe their feet  
Let them, Lord, not eat in class  
Or rush into the hall *en masse*.  
Let them show some self-control;  
Let them slow down; let them *stroll!*

Let the children in our charge  
Not be violent or large;  
Not be sick on the school-trip bus,  
Not be cleverer than us;  
Not be unwashed, loud or mad,  
(With a six-foot mother or a seven-foot dad).  
Let them, please say 'drew' not 'drawed';  
Let them know the answers, Lord!



#### Next week in School:

##### **Monday:**

9.20am, Gladys... Our Space visit to assembly  
9.30am-11.30am, Mrs Mears and Mr Vafadari prefect interviews  
1.30pm Mrs Mears meeting Mick Doyle re School Meals  
2.00pm Mrs Mears and Mr Vafadari Prefect Interviews  
Mr Stainfield meeting, Moya O'Hare (Hammersmith and Fulham Urban Studies).

##### **Tuesday:**

9.30am-11.30am Mr Vafadari and Mrs Mears prefect interviews

##### **Wednesday:**

2.30pm, Mr Vafadari meeting Chris Barlow

##### **Thursday:**

3.30pm, Mrs Mears meeting at Addison Primary School

##### **Friday:**

## NEWS

### Book Week



Wednesday was a very exciting day at Wendell Park. To celebrate Book Week, Miss Johnson invited the poet James Carter to come to the school for the day. He took assemblies for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 which were lively and energetic during which he played the piano and guitar as well as reciting poetry! He also spent time with Reception and Year 6 before taking workshops in Year 2 and Year 5. Everyone enjoyed his enthusiastic style and he got all of the Key Stage 1 teachers involved in the actions for the poems.

The Year 5 classes wrote their own Kennings poems and shared them with each other. The Year 2 classes recited animal poems which have inspired them to write their own animal poems today! We have a school full of poets.

A big THANK YOU to James for coming to visit us. If you want to find out more about him please visit his website: [www.jamescarterpoet.co.uk](http://www.jamescarterpoet.co.uk)

Look out in the coming weeks for the poetry displays, written by Wendell Park children, which will be hanging from the outdoor shelters.



Rev David Wheeler, one of our School Governors, came into school on Thursday afternoon to share his favourite poems with Ruby Class and Jet Class. His favourite poem was about the rain and he brought a rain stick in to use during the recital. The children really enjoyed listening to Rev Wheeler - thank you for coming in to share in our Book Week!



Key Stage 1

- Y1 Aquamarine - Mohamed
- Y1 Paua - Kian
- Y1 Onyx - Diar
- Y2 Opal - Ruben
- Y2 Sapphire - Damia

Key Stage 2

- Y3 Jet - Kyrie
- Y3 Ruby - Arianna
- Y4 Emerald - Amal
- Y4 Turquoise - Jesse
- Y5 Pearl - Suheyb
- Y5 Amber - Zekes
- Y6 Amethyst - Anthony
- Y6 Graphite - Harry



STAR WORKER  
30/09/2011  
Jonathan

# Children's Zone

**Poems from Book Week**

Animals Feelings

Happy as a puppy  
Scratchy as a cat  
Pretty as a pony  
Sneaky as a rat



Fluffy as a rabbit  
Shaggy as a dog  
Chatty as a parrot  
Splashy as a frog

Clucky as a chicken  
Slippy as an eel  
These were the animals  
And how they feel!  
By Sapphire Class Year 2

Opal's Animals

Happy as a puppy,  
Sneaky as a snake,  
Snappy as a crocodile,  
Swimming in a lake.

Cheeky as a monkey,  
Swinging in a tree,  
Speedy as a leopard,  
Buzzy as a bee.



Stripy as a zebra,  
Spotty as a cow,  
These were the animals,  
Bye for now!!  
By Opal Class Year 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MAKE A WISH AND GIVE IT WINGS.  
DREAM OF BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL THINGS.  
DANCE THROUGH ALL THE FUN FILLED HOURS,  
DON'T FORGET TO SMELL THE FLOWERS.  
SHARE SOME LOVE AND BIRTHDAY CAKE.  
ALL LIFE JOYS ARE YOURS TO TAKE  
AND WHEN EVENING COMES TO VIEW  
THANKS YOUR LUCKY STARS THAT YOU'RE YOU.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
LOVE ZAKARIYE



THE GREATEST POEM EV ER

He is smaller than a microscopic rat.  
He smells as bad as the sewers on a hot day.  
He is as tall as a 6ft pole and as skinny as a needle.  
He is as stupid as Mrs Doubtfire.  
He is as ugly as toxic witches.  
His breath smells so bad it puts people to sleep.  
His teeth are so black they look like a black sack.  
His hair is so curly they are like springs bouncing around.  
His finger nails are so disgusting they look like he dipped them in horse poo.  
His cloths are so bad they look like they where eaten by a bear.  
His toes are so grose they look like green slime.

By Trey



**ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**



Attendance Cup Winner  
100% 6S Graphite Class

Punctuality Cup Winner  
98.6% 4V Emerald Class



## 20 Years cooking at Wendell Park!



Mrs Mary Rafferty, left Wendell Park at the start of this term to cook at another school in the borough, after cooking at the school for 20 years.

Mrs Rafferty has cooked for many special events, such as the first 'Big Lunch' which took place in the school playground during the summer of 2010 and the first

Sandwich Friday at the end of Sports and Fitness Week.

Staff made a collection and invited Mrs Rafferty back to wish her luck. Mrs Mears read this blessing:

**May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
May the rain fall soft upon your field  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand**

**(A Celtic blessing)**

Mrs Rafferty wrote and read her own goodbye:

Mrs Cattermouth had a question to ask,  
If I would undertake this task.

My first day at work was full of dismay,  
But I carried on and finished the day.

School meals have changed a lot since I started,  
But I hope from them I will never be parted.

So many faces I have seen come and go,  
No matter what we put on a good show.

I cherish the years I have worked here,  
In my heart you'll all remain dear.

So many friends I made along the way,  
I would not change a thing not for a day.

Tears of laughter and tears of sorrow,  
We carried on for a bright new tomorrow.

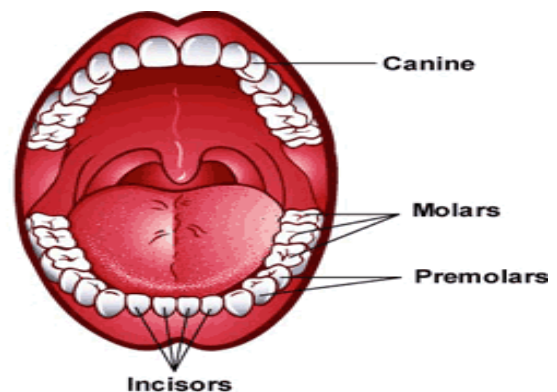
I thank you all from the bottom of my heart,  
But now I am making a brand new start.

I hope I left a good mark on this school,  
For me it was my best learning tool.

Nearly two decades has since flown,  
But I will always call this place my own.

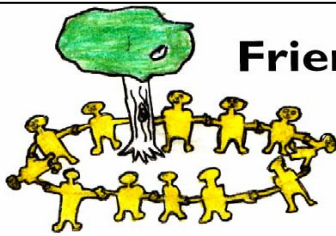
# Our Teeth

Last Friday Year 3 had a visit from Monica Ventura, a dental hygienist. She taught us all about our teeth and gave us some hints on how to look after our teeth.



### We learnt that:

- We should brush our teeth twice a day (morning and night time - after our meals).
- We should brush our teeth for 2 minutes in circular motions.
- Children have 20 milk teeth, which wobble and fall out and they are replaced with 32 adult teeth.
- Our teeth are precious and should be looked after very well.



## Friends of Wendell Park Primary School

All the profits from the Friends events and activities go towards resources for the school and YOUR children. This year we are looking at funding new playground equipment and football/squash pitches for KS2 and above to match the amazing renovation of the nursery and reception playgrounds.

### **DATES for the DIARY :**

Monday 10th October WELCOME COFFEE MORNING for NEW PARENTS 9am after drop off. Gather outside reception. Coffee, chat and biscuits!

17th October WINTER FAIR MEETING 3.30pm after pick up in library

11th November 3pm onwards EID PARTY - EVERYONE WELCOME!  
Tea salon, barbecue, head & hand massage, calligraphy, drum, musique, henna, face painting, arabic coffee, international food etc...

Anyone wishing to help is welcome. Please join us for a coffee morning the 4th of November 2011 or contact us ASAP on 07424115513 OR [medkour@btinternet.com](mailto:medkour@btinternet.com)

30th November QUIZ NIGHT for parents and staff. 7.30-9.30pm Come along and mingle with other parents and staff at this very informal and fun night. No need to form a team unless you are feeling particularly competitive! Just come along and join in.

WEDNESDAY CAKE SALES : The Year 2 Cake sale raised £49.00 and Year 3 this week made £48.00. Next week is Year 4. If everyone brings/buys something it makes all the difference.

### **SAVE THE WINTER FAIR!! 17th OCTOBER 3.30pm MEETING AFTER SCHOOL in LIBRARY**

We need many more volunteers if there is to be a winter fair at all this year. If you have an idea for a stall you would like to run or if you usually run a stall and would be happy to do so again please get in touch with me [kate@katehowe.co.uk](mailto:kate@katehowe.co.uk) or Adriah at [adriah.holder@gmail.com](mailto:adriah.holder@gmail.com). We also need someone to coordinate. There will be a winter fair meeting at school on Monday 17th October after school. Miss Julie will be there to help supervise the children, so if you want a winter fair this year, please come along and get involved!

FINALLY! Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM and coffee morning last week. After several years of tireless work as FOWP joint secretary Bee Gregson stood down this year. Everyone from the Friends would like to thank Bee for her amazing contribution. Emily Simmonds agreed to stand as joint Secretary with Clare Holland. In addition, we welcome Patricia Medkour, Adriah Holder and Ifrah Elmi as co-Chairs to ease the transition when I stand down in January. This is an experiment to spread the work of the Chair but we will be looking for a new Chair in January.

## Friends of Wendell Park Primary School the parent staff association



**Coffee Morning**  
to welcome new parents  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00am



All families, carers and little brothers and sisters welcome  
Hope to see you there for coffee, tea and biscuits