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Well done to children in Year 2 who led a joint assembly on Friday 12th February. We were blown away by the children's confidence and talent in presenting all they have learned about "Heroes". The children's costumes looked amazing and their singing was superb. You're all heroes in my book, Year 2!

For Parents and Carers of children in Tetherdown Orchestra please do let us know if you can join us on 22nd March for their very first public performance. Please check your emails for the Doodle Link or click below:

<http://doodle.com/poll/3iqvafdbc9tp398g>

Year 4 children have been working super hard on their Roman Presentations. As part of home learning, children have collated a wealth of knowledge and shared their findings with friends and family. Many thanks to those parents who have come to the presentations. Your support is very much appreciated.

Parents and Carers of children in Reception Classes and Y4 Jaguars attended Parents' Evening this week. We look forward to the second evening on Tuesday 8th March.

Tony Woodward
Headteacher

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

A huge welcome from your new catering team at Pabulum; we are pleased to be providing fresh, nutritious honestly good food to your children at Tetherdown Primary School from the beginning of the new Summer Term.

Pabulum is a specialist catering company that only operates in the Education sector and is based in Fleet, Hampshire. Our vision is to be at the forefront of the health and well-being of the next generation by providing fresh food without compromise. We deliver freshly made food to over 140 schools in the south of England and our provenance is without question. Our fresh meat is sustainably sourced from farms accredited under the British Red Tractor certification, our menus are certified to the Soil Association's Food For Life programme and 75% of all our produce is from Britain.

During the Summer Term we look forward to meeting you at Open Evening 5th July. Please see the attached menu for the summer term.

Should you wish to contact us please use the following email Parents@pabulum-catering.co.uk

Jeremy Bennett, Operations Manager

Parents are advised that Term Dates are published on our website. ONLY Tetherdown website dates are correct. Please do not refer to any other website. For our term dates: [Click here](#)

Well what another successful World Book Day, the children and staff all looked absolutely amazing in their creative costumes. It was lovely to see such another huge effort made by all the children and I would like to personally thank all parents and carers for their help with the children's costumes. Reception, Year one and Year two finished off the day with a very exciting World Book Day fashion show and we all showed off our costumes "strutting our stuff" down the catwalk; even the teachers got involved!

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COMMUNITY AND SPORTING NEWS

Are you interested in running?

The annual Crouch End Adult 10k and Children's Fun Runs are due to take place on Sunday 15th May 2016 at Priory Park, in Crouch End. Many of the Tetherdown children have entered this event in the past and they always have a great time. The entries for this event are now open so if your child is interested please click on the following link: <http://www.ymcnorthlondon.org.uk/fun-run-festival-2015/> Make sure you enter early to avoid disappointment!

Science Fest - Tuesday 15th March 3.45-5pm

Science Fest is an opportunity for parents and their children to explore science activities together. There will be science experiments to try, scientists to talk to and the chance for you to see how science is taught in our school. Come along with your children and have fun!

Would you like your child to learn Chinese Mandarin? With enough interest from parents we will be able to offer lessons at Tetherdown. Please click on the Doodle link below to confirm your interest.

<http://doodle.com/poll/q3semuu27av37yik>

Parent's On-line E-safety Meeting

Wednesday 23rd March 2016 6.30-7.30pm

Please book on line via the link below.

<http://doodle.com/poll/3uqdpudq92denkq9>

Please see link below from the Archer Academy. They have published the report and decisions from the Archer Academy Trust's admissions consultation. The report can be found on our website here:

<http://thearcheracademy.org.uk/admissions-consultation-report>



Well done under 9 team! Chess Success

Tetherdown's U11 and U9 chess teams travelled to The Hall School in Hampstead last Sunday to take part in the zonal qualifier for the National English Primary Schools Chess Championships - now in its 46th year. The U9 team did fantastically well and qualified for the semi-final stage of the tournament which takes place in Camber Sands, Sussex in May. They finished in third place behind the winners The Hall 'A Team' and runners up Rhodes Avenue.

Our team won three of their five matches including one against local rivals Coldfall. The team consisted of Eli, Alexander Zubin Marco, Reuben and Harry.

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The U11 team's tournament was particularly strong and they finished in sixth place having won one (against St Paul's 'C Team') and drawn one (against Muswell Hill Primary) of their five matches.

The team consisted of Mikail, Frankie, Jemima, Clara, Scarlett and Ruya. The children were a little disappointed but they shouldn't be as tournament chess is a significant step up from playing your friends in the school chess club.

The teams were led by Kamlesh Karia who runs the school's lunchtime chess clubs on Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information about the chess clubs, you can email him at kamleshkaria@sky.com.



It has been bought to our attention by a number of parents that dog mess in the alleyway and outside the main school gate is causing significant concern. Having contacted Haringey Council I am pleased


to advise that new signage has been added around the school area. We are aware that the wider community may well be to blame!

Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting to help provide sports equipment for our children. Please ask your family and friends to collect vouchers on our behalf.

Important message from ParentPay

All parents are advised that by 3rd March your ParentPay account must use a verified email address as the username - where required parents are now being prompted on login to make necessary changes. Please check the following guidance for [further information](#)

 Dates for your diary	
March 2016	
Saturday 5 th	Parents: Spring Clean at school 10.00-1.00pm
Saturday 5 th	PSA Quiz 7.30pm
Tuesday 8 th	Y5 Wonder Museum – Y5 Parents & Carers welcome 9.00-11.00am
Tuesday 8 th	Y4 Jaguars & Reception Classes Parent Consultations 4.00-7.00pm
Thursday 10 th	Y4 Roman Day
Thursday 10 th	Y6 Talent Show Fundraiser for End of Year Production 6.30pm
Friday 11 th	Y1 Bumblebees Class Assembly 9.00am
Monday 14 th	Y3 visit to British Museum
Tuesday 15 th	Science Event Night (3.45-5.00pm)
Thursday 17 th	Science Event
Friday 18 th	Y4 visit Verulamium St Albans
Monday 21 st	Y5 Komodos Bread making Day
Tuesday 22 nd	Y5 Chameleons Bread Making Day
Wednesday 23 rd	Y3 & Y4 Tennis Event
Wednesday 23 rd	E-Safety for Parents 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday 24 th	Y4 Jaguars Class Assembly
Thursday 24 th	Last day of term (2.00pm)
April 2016	
Monday 11 th	School closed to children – INSET
Tuesday 12 th	Return to school – NO CLUBS
Tuesday 12 th	New Catering Company Pabulum
Monday 18 th	All clubs commence
May 2016	
Monday 2 nd	Early May Bank Holiday
June 2016	
Friday 17 th	Lower Phase Cake Sale (Rec, Y1)
Saturday 25 th	PSA Summer Fair 12.00 onwards
July 2016	
Tuesday 5 th	Open Evening (details to follow)
Thursday 14 th	Y6 Summer Production 7.00pm

We are advised that works on 85 Woodside Avenue are delayed. We hope to keep you informed of progress after the half term break.

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PSA NEWS

Spring Clean – Saturday 5th March 2016

Please join us between 10 and 1pm on Saturday to help clear and spruce up our grounds and interiors.

If you can help out at all, please email me and let me know on victoriacelaschi@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Quiz night – Saturday 5th March 2016

Time: 7.30pm, £10 per person, Bring a dish to share with your table. Cash bar only (Please do not bring your own drinks!) All profits go towards PSA supported projects at school.

Film night – 17th March – Film begins at 5.15pm for children in Years 1-6. We will be showing "Paddington". We are aware that this film is a PG. By sending your child to the Film Night we will assume that you have authorized your child to watch this film.

Summer Fair – 25th June

This is the biggest event in the PSA calendar. The organization has started and we need all parents to be onboard. There are so many ways you can offer your help. Parents and class reps are doing an amazing job of organizing this event but I know they will be approaching you for help.

It is the one day in the year where we really do enjoy the benefit of close community working and pulling together.

Lolly Fridays – Summer Term

The PSA is looking for either a group of friends or some reps groups to run Lolly Fridays in the summer term. This makes lots of money and

again, the children LOVE IT. Very simple to organize and run with. Please contact Alister McDonough (PSA Secretary) on alistermcdonough@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer for this.

Comedy Night –

Plans are afoot to organize a comedy evening in summer 1. Watch this space for details.

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast club Co-ordinator: Dianne Geen-Moore

Monday – Friday 07:40-08:50.

Ph: 07580 576 147

Email:

breakfastclub@tetherdownschool.org

for more information.

Ministry of Football 4-Aside Football

Indoor football tournament starting 11 June at Fortismere School. See attached flyer.

Tetherdown After School Club

Manager: Louis Frederick

Ctc: weekdays after 2.00pm

Ph: 07580 576 147 or

Email:

afterschoolclub@tetherdownschool.org

for more information.

Food supplied by Haringey Catering Services

Tetherdown Easter Activity Sports Camp

We offer the opportunity for children to have a fun, active and safe learning experience. Children will learn and develop new and existing skills with an emphasis on staying active and enjoying their holiday. The camp is geared towards offering a wide range of sports, physical activities and games to children between the ages of 5-11. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of sports and activities including football, basketball, tag rugby, cricket, tennis, netball, hockey, dance and much more!

Children will need to bring a packed lunch to eat during the day and a bottle of water. We also recommend the children bring a healthy snack to eat during the morning. We offer a tuck shop in the afternoon where children can purchase snacks, treats and drinks.

Click [here for details](#).

For further information email Mr Tom Farmer and Mr Louis Frederick on the following email
activitysportsclub@tetherdownschool.org