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I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children who have worked so hard all year. Just last week they took part in the national tests for end of key stage 2. They handled themselves exceptionally well during this time and Mrs Banks, Mrs Hedley and I are extremely proud of their focus and commitment.

I would also like to remind parents of the upcoming Summer Exhibition which will be held on Tuesday 5th July. **SCHOOL WILL CLOSE EARLY AT 2.00PM** as identified in previous newsletters to allow teachers maximum time to prepare for the evening events.

Children in the choir and orchestra will receive invites to perform at the Summer Concert later in the evening along with individual and group performances from children who auditioned earlier in the term.

Tetherdown School Governors play an extremely important role in the strategic development of the school. We are extremely privileged to have an amazing body of supportive and dedicated governors who strive for the highest standards for our children. However, we will be looking to appoint two Parent Governors in the new academic year as we say "thank you" to Luke Collier and Dan Lewis, who will be stepping down in the role as parent governors. Luke Collier, Chair of Governors has served on the board for many years and provided me with excellent guidance and advice in the last year. Dan Lewis, parent of Ned and Harry, has provided a voice of reason over the years; well-placed and thought provoking challenge, reflective of his background in education. Our

governors will be very sadly missed as they step down to take on increasing workloads in their professional lives. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment to Tetherdown and to wish them all the very best for the future. Both governors continue until the end of the summer term. We look forward to welcoming new governors to the school. Details of the upcoming parent election are identified further on in the newsletter.

Tony Woodward
Headteacher

Can YOU design the new school logo?



If you are interested in entering the competition to design the new school logo, then please collect an entry form from the paper racks outside the school office.

Invitation to Changing Faces – Face Equality Event

On Monday 9th May, Y5 were invited to a 'Face Equality' event at the Mall Galleries on the Mall. We were asked to attend as **'a beacon school for equality and respect'**. The Y5 teachers





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have worked closely with Changing Faces to devise national lesson plans on facial disfigurements with regard to the Book Wonder by RJ Palacio. The team from Changing Faces were so amazed by the children's work at Wonder Museum that they wanted to share this with their supporters:



Ciara, Mabel, Lal, Selin, Sam L, Amelie, Ben, Charlotte and Zacky, their parents and grandparents, kindly took time to travel to London. The children were amazing as they explained their work to the public in the art gallery. They certainly enjoyed the drinks and canopies in amongst the portraits. Ciara also gave a speech to 200 people explaining on behalf of Year 5 what the children had learnt during the topic of Wonder. She was a star! The feedback was amazing, many thanked us for supporting people with disfigurements, and how confident and clear the children were in their learning. A very proud moment.



Y5 Tudor Banquet

That time of year has arrived when King Henry summoned Y5 to his annual feast. And what a feast it was, as many children quoted the food was amazing! They ate and drank all day- holding toasts to entertainers. We were impressed with the



musical pieces on a variety of instruments, poetry, dancing, juggling and acrobatics. The play scripts written by the children came to life (we think we may have a potential Shakespeare amongst the Year 5's). The costumes really helped to bring the feast to life. But it was clear that they did not enjoy wearing a ruff all day!

Thank you to all the parents who came in to help with warming food, organising the kitchen staff and helping to prepare children with costumes and delicious courses for such a memorable day.



Many children were heard as they walked down the corridor...'I don't think I will ever need to eat again!'

I would like to say a great big thank you to all the parent helpers who gave up their time to help with the book fair. The Scholastic Book Fair this summer has raised over £1,000 and half of this money will be used to buy new books for the all our lovely children. Thank you again for your continued support.

Miss Sweeney - English Co-ordinator

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COMMUNITY AND SPORTING NEWS

Please remember to check our noticeboard on a regular basis for details of charity events and lost and found items. Have you lost some keys? Any Keys found are available from the School Office. See the noticeboard for the Charity Collection supported by ex-parent Lucinda Cooper.

Sports Day 2016

We are still in the process of confirming the venue for our annual sports days for both infants and juniors and will keep you updated as soon as we have further information. Sports Days will NOT take place as originally planned.

GOSH 5K RACE FOR THE KIDS 2016 – THE TETHERDOWNERS

Last Sunday 15th May, four Tetherdown girls from Y3 Parrots and Y5 Komodos and Chameleons ran together with friends to raise money for GOSH. Anushka, Amelia, Isabella and Francesca, aka "The Tetherdowners" all had a fantastic time and completed the 5K run with 8,000 other participants. Thanks to the amazing support from the school community, friends and family, the team has raised over £1,000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.



http://events.gosh.org/site/TR/RBCRacefortheKids/RacefortheKids?team_id=20418&pg=team&fr_id=1160&_ga=1.196718060.1345233445.1462915451

Reminders

We have a number of lunch money, After School and Breakfast Club accounts in arrears, so if you haven't paid for school meals for this term, please do so as a matter of urgency.

After School Sports Clubs run by Mr Farmer will not take place next week as he is away with Year 6 children on the residential visit to PGL. Apologies for any inconvenience.

From Monday 6th June, after half term, we will be providing free milk to children at lunchtimes, for those who wish to take it, provided by Pabulum.

Outstanding school visits payment

Please check your ParentPay account for any outstanding school visits payments. With more and more cutbacks from Haringey, schools rely on the generous contributions from parents and without your support, we would not be able to put on these great visits which enrich your child's learning.

Can you spare any time to help teachers in the classroom? Do you have administrative skills that could help our children? If so, please contact Ms Kyriacou on eambrosiou@tetherdownschool.org We would love to hear from you.

Thank you, Ms Kyriacou.

Sunny Days are here again!

As the weather becomes warmer please make sure your child brings in a sunhat to school and wears clothing that covers their shoulders. Please make sure you apply **24 hour sunscreen** prior to coming to school.

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Spare clothing

We urgently need spare clothing for the children for when they are caught short. Please remember us when you are having a clear out.
Lower Phase Team.

Aldenham

Parents considering making an application to Aldenham are invited to the open morning being held on Saturday 18th June 10.00am – 12.30pm.

Parent Volunteers

Our children love books! We love books! Our children love to read – can you help us to help them? We are looking for volunteer parents to help in the library. Our children would love to work with you in tidying, mending and organising their books for easy choosing.
Can you give us some of your time? If you can, we would be most grateful if you could contact the office and ask to speak with Ms Sweeney.

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR June 2016

There are two vacancies for a Parent Governor of pupils attending Tetherdown School. In addition to Parent Governors the governing body includes:

- One Local Authority Governor - Nominated by the Local Authority.
- One Staff Governor - Elected by the staff at the school.
- Headteacher Governor - If he/she elects to be.
- Co-opted Governor - Appointed by other governors.

Parent Governors have an important part to play in helping to ensure that the pupils receive the best possible education and get the most out of the time they spend at Tetherdown. All parents and carers of pupils attending the school are eligible to stand. Nomination forms will go out via book bags on Monday 6th June. If there are more nominations than places available, an election will be held.

Many thanks from all the staff, to Mrs Joyce who donated a wonderfully large sofa to our staffroom. It's amazing – the trouble is, now, getting staff back to class...! Huge thanks for taking the time and effort for us. We very much appreciate it.



Dates for your diary	
May 2016	
Friday 20 th	Y6 Production Fundraising Cake Sale
w/c 23 rd	Y6 residential to PGL
Thursday 26 th	Reception visit to Highgate Woods
w/c Monday 30 th	Half term break
June 2016	
Tuesday 7 th	Y5 Orienteering at Alexandra Palace
Tuesday 7 th	Y4 Visit Waterloo Photography
Wednesday 8 th	School Council visit Houses of Parliament
Thursday 9 th	Y4 orienteering at Alexandra Palace
Thursday 9 th	PSA Comedy Night
13 th – 17 th	Art Week
Monday 13 th	Y5 Music Assembly (children)
Tuesday 14 th	Y6 Sex and Relationships Education talk for parents 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 8 th	School Council visit to Parliament
Friday 17 th	Lower Phase Cake Sale (Rec, Y1)
Thursday 23 rd	Y4 visit to Phasels Wood
Saturday 25 th	PSA Summer Fair 12.00 onwards
July 2016	
Friday 1 st	Y5 Football Competition
Tuesday 5th	Summer Exhibition and Summer Concert 5.00-8.00pm School closing at 2.00pm
Thursday 7 th	London Youth Games Basketball
Monday 11 th	Y3 Mountfitchet Castle Visit
Wednesday 13 th	Y2 and Y5 Walton on the Naze
Thursday 14 th	Y6 Summer Production 7.00pm
Thursday 21 st	Last day of term (2.00pm)

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Comedy Night – Thursday 9th June

Tickets selling fast!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Tetherdown Comedy Night.

Thursday 9th June from 7.30pm.

This will be a great evening of Comedy hosted by our very own Mark Maier. 4 fantastic comedians from the international comedy circuit, with headline act comedienne and actress Kerry Godliman whose credits include Live at the Apollo and Michael McIntyre's Road Show.

Enjoy a licensed bar as well as a special gin bar. Tickets are £12 per person. Please put your cash / cheque in an envelope with your name, email address and the number of tickets you are buying. Email confirmation will serve as ticket to show on the door.

Keep this date in your diary and watch this space for more details – it promises to be an excellent night.

Summer Fair – 25th June

Summer Fair News

Please support our tasty promises stall with any sorts of skills/services that you think will be of value to the children and parents of the school. From dog walking to architectural consultation, cake bakes to tree surgery - be imaginative to help one of the fairs favourite stalls.

Also, we are in need of goalkeepers to help the "beat the goalie stall". Adults and older children more than welcome to help through the fair as we search for Tetherdown's champion penalty takers.

David Kirk has been hard at work rounding up sponsorship and raffle prizes for the big day but if anyone knows a business that would like to be involved with the day either through our programme hand out or the main banner then please get in touch.

Please contact either of us using the email details below should you wish to get involved in supporting fundraising for your child's school.

alistermcdonough@yahoo.com

davidkirk2@gmail.com

nbraybrook@gmail.com

Many thanks.

Lolly Fridays – Summer Term

Lolly Fridays are back!

Every Friday after school in the Upper playground. Weather permitting. Don't forget your 50p's! .

(Not today - because of Y6 Cake sale).

Second hand PE kit sale

Please send in your unused PE Kits. We will be holding a sale on the first Friday after half term.

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast club Co-ordinator: Dianne Geen-Moore

Monday – Friday 07:40-08:50.

Phone: 07580 576 147

Email:

breakfastclub@tetherdownschool.org

for more information.

Tetherdown After School Club

Manager: Louis Frederick

Contact: weekdays after 2.00pm

Phone: 07580 576 147 or

Email:

afterschoolclub@tetherdownschool.org

for more information.

Food supplied by Haringey Catering Services

MUSICART

Summer Camp 1st-5th August.

See attached flyer for further details and booking form.

Tetherdown's Summer Activity Sports Camp '16

We offer the opportunity for children to have a fun, active and safe learning experience, while making new friends. 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!

The camp will run between the hours of 8.00am - 4.00pm or 10.00am - 4.00pm (parental choice) from Monday 8th August to Friday 12th August 2016. Costs start at £28 per day with discounts for siblings and full week bookings.

For a full breakdown of costs, see booking and registration form which can be collected from the school office. For any enquiries please email:
activtysportscamp@tetherdownschool.org