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It's amazing to think that we are in our final term of the academic year; this year has simply flown by with so much that has happened across the school. Which is why on Tuesday 5th July we look forward to welcoming parents, carers, families and friends to Tetherdown to join us for our Summer Exhibition.

Teachers are busy preparing a whole variety of work to display and provide a flavour of the year your child has experienced. This will enable you and your child to explore what learning is like around the school and to point out work they have enjoyed and work they are looking forward to taking part in as they move up the school.

School will close early: 2.00pm Tuesday 5th July for Summer Exhibition in recognition of the time it takes to pull together all of the children's wonderful work.

Art week has been an excellent vehicle for our children to display their creativity and love of learning. Children have focused their art on British Values and worked hard to represent what it is to be British through a variety of approaches and media. We have developed a fabric collage for the huge wall directly behind the stage; a permanent feature which will enhance our community feel. In addition to this is our lovely new school mosaic, representing our children, our school and our community, can now be viewed under the arches (but please don't touch until it is grouted on Monday). We were hoping this might identify work for our new school logo. However, running out of time, the teachers and I felt that we did not want to rush this important piece of work – the children's art work has been brilliant and made our job of choosing a new logo

quite challenging! We look forward to keeping you posted on this.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you to all our staff and indeed the many parent volunteers who have helped to make this special art week so creatively exciting for all the children. That said it seems appropriate to reserve particular mention for Ms Troman, who has co-ordinated the week's activities and also Emma Franks who has worked tirelessly to produce the aforementioned fabric collage which is yet to be 'jig-sawed' together.

Election of Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that Carl Spitzer (parent of Maddy, Y5 Eleanor Y3 and Hannah, Reception) and Gary Robson (parent of Lucas Rec) will be taking on the role of Parent Governors. They will take up their duties next term.

Tony Woodward
Headteacher

School Council visit Parliament.

Last week, on Wednesday 8th June, the present school council and some past members of the council visited the Houses of Parliament. The trip entailed a wonderful guided tour of the iconic, palatial building, which included going into the debating chamber of the House of the Lords, where they weren't allowed to sit down, and also into the magnificent Westminster Hall, where Guy Fawkes and Charles I were both put on trial. Later they enjoyed a fine workshop on the relationship between the Crown and Parliament, in which the children learnt about the history of our constitutional democracy, and, as you can see from the photograph, met our local MP Catherine West who spoke to the children briefly before going to attend Prime Minister's Question Time held that afternoon. As an extra privilege the group were lucky enough to briefly meet The Rt. Hon. Baroness Stowell of Beeston MBE, who is the current Leader of the House of the Lords. Many thanks to both the children, who were a credit to the school, and accompanying adults who all came away from the visit having had a lovely, rather splendid and edifying day which

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included a walkabout Whitehall seeing some of the preparations for the Queen's official birthday along with a lunchtime in St James' Park. The council will be doing an assembly, appropriately on referendum day, to share with their peers what they learned and saw. Parent Governor Election details will be announced next week.



Year 4 Legography Trip



Year 4 went on a school trip in central London where we took our camera and Lego figures to take photos with the Lego figures inside the pictures. We took photos on Waterloo Bridge, the London Eye, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, the Skate Park, Westminster Abbey and Embankment Park. We arrived by underground and we walked 11km in total! We really enjoyed this trip and seeing the different tombs in

Westminster Abbey such as: Charles Dickens, Issac Newton, Queen Elizabeth, Henry VII and Bloody Mary. Have a look at some of our photos: Report written by Max CB and Alexander A



(The first photo was taken by Alice R and the second by Alice C)

Dear Parent/Carer

Pabulum were delighted to have recently been appointed as the catering provider for Tetherdown School.

We have now been providing school meals since the Easter break and would like to invite you to sample a meal at lunch time on Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd June (maximum 10 parents per day). We believe that this would be a fantastic way for you to share and understand your child's dining experience in school and sample some of our dishes.

If you are able to join us please sign up via the school office by Monday 20th June at the latest.

Many thanks

Regards

Carl Hobbs
Group Catering Manager

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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 Sponsored Run details attached to this newsletter it will be taking place on Friday 8th July.



On Sunday 10th July, I am attempting to do a pier to pier swim in aid of Cancer Research. The swim is 1.4 miles between Bournemouth and Boscombe pier. It is all for a fantastic cause so if anyone is able to sponsor me then I would really appreciate it. Please click on my link below for my JustGiving Page...

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/pier2pier.?gclid=CLry5qSmr80CFdUW0wodt6YL0g>

Thank you, Miss Essex.

NEW FACEBOOK GROUP

Tetherdown Mums and Dad's
This group is for the parents and carers of Tetherdown School children. Please use it to share news, events and other local useful information.
Please do search for us and join in. Many thanks
Ani & Rosha Y1 mums.

If your child is aged 6 or above and they are interested in athletics then a brilliant opportunity

has come up for them to compete in a one off competition. If they are interested please email the address on the attached flyer. Ms Essex

Reception and KS1 Tennis Day

On 19th May Reception and KS1 were lucky enough to have a visit from tennis coaches at Highgate Tennis Club. Year 1 have written about their experiences:

Jasper: At tennis we were bouncing balls to see how many bounces we could get. Next we did some exercises. We were hopping between squares. We were jumping in and out. Finally we played lollipop and we hit balls. It was fun!

Vivian: The tennis was fun. When we were playing tennis we had to put the tennis racket in front of our faces. Then the ball comes and you have to bat the ball in front of you and hit it over the net. We were told that you have to hold the tennis racket in the hand that you write with.

Highgate Harriers Night of 10,000 Metres Personal Bests

The Highgate Harriers Night of the 10,000 Metres Personal Bests on Saturday 21st May was a night to remember with over 3000 spectators watching memorable 10k races at the Parliament Hill track which included the GB Mens' & Womens' Olympic Trials.

The main races were preceded by the inter borough Youth Relays, a primary schools 5k event and a secondary schools 5k event with 10 athletes in each race running 200m relay legs to complete the overall 10k distance.

Haringey were represented by Tetherdown Primary School and Highgate School because these two school have done incredibly well in running events across the year. Just like last year Haringey were convincing winners ahead of teams from Camden, Brent and Kensington & Chelsea. The Haringey winning time of 28.45 is impressive and bettered last year's.

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Congratulations to Amani, Isabel H, Molly, Neve, Selin, Joel, Charlie, Oliver, Jamie and Freddie from Tetherdown, who made up the Haringey primary team.



Reminders

We are providing free milk to children at lunchtimes, for those who wish to take it, provided by Pabulum.

Would you like your child to learn Chinese Mandarin?

We are offering the opportunity for children in Years 3 – 6 to learn Chinese Mandarin. Lessons take place every Tuesday lunchtime from 12.30-1pm. Please email Ms Benjamin if you would like to sign up. Cost is £6.00 per lesson payable for the block. Please call Ms Benjamin for details or email officemanager@tetherdownschool.org

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.

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.

Dear parents, the present Muswell Hill Library is under threat. Friends of Muswell Hill Library have launched a campaign to **Save Muswell Hill Library**. This group of Friends will be campaigning for the 'third option' of fully costed minor improvements to the library under a £60,000 budget. Now is the time to act - sign FoMHL petition to SAVE MUSWELL HILL LIBRARY: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/save-muswell-hill-library>

Also fill in the Borough's consultation <http://www.haringey.gov.uk/survey/mhl-consultation> - Please also remember to click the 'submit' button at the end of the questionnaire.

Lastly, You can become a Member of the Muswell Hill Library for £5 (one fee only) and support the Friends, get involved or just receive further info and updates.
Thank you for the support.
Teresa McMeakin

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Dates for your diary

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Tuesday 21st	Y1 Visit Natural History Museum
Thursday 23 rd	Y4 Visit to Phasels Wood
Saturday 25 th	PSA Summer Fair 12.00 onwards
Wednesday 29 th	New Reception Parents Evening

July 2016

Friday 1 st	KS2 (Y3-Y6) Sports Day 10:00-2:30pm. Highgate Woods
Friday 1 st	KS1 (Rec-Y2) Sports Day 1:30-3:00pm. Tetherdown Junior Playground
Tuesday 5th	Summer Exhibition and Summer Concert 5.00-8.00pm School closing at 2.00pm
Thursday 7 th	London Youth Games Basketball
Friday 8 th	Sponsored Run – Cherry Tree Woods
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	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21 st	Last day of term (2.00pm)

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Comedy Night

Thank you to everyone who supported last week's comedy night. Chloe Falk and Mark Maier did an amazing job putting on the event which I'm sure all those present will agree was a roaring success. Note – there is an official ban on repeating any jokes made on the night at the expense of Mr Evans and Mr Woodward.... Further thanks to everyone who helped set up, run the bars and close down at the end. These events can't happen without you all!

Summer Fair – 25th June

Last Call For The Summer Fair!

The Summer Fair is just over a week away and the PSA would like to thank all those students and parents who have already put time and effort into ensuring its success however in this final week before the big day can everyone please remember the following items to ensure it all goes off with a bang.

- Tasty Promises – please check the list in the playground for new promises and bids on existing.
- Raffle tickets – If you can't make the big day please see your year reps for raffle tickets being sold in the playground all week.
- Donations for choc tombola & lucky dip – The trolley is in the playground 2x choc and 1x small present for this ever popular stall.
- The beat the goalie stall is still looking for goalkeepers to help through the fair so please get in contact.
- Friday 24th – Books, Toys & DVD's – Home produce.

Summer Fair design Competition Winners!!

We done and a big thankyou to all the students who submitted designs for the summer fair. We have tried to use as many as we can throughout

the school so please check the bunting, banners and sign boards for your work.

Brochure designs : Emilios T, Louisa P, and Claudia F

Banner Design :

1. Crabs - Emilios T Y1
2. Turtle - Claudia F, Y4
3. Seahorse - Parisa S Y1
4. Seahorse Francesca G Y3
5. Shell - Lola M Y4
6. Jellyfish - Louisa Y1
7. Jellyfish - Pippa reception
8. Fish with hat - Alexandra M Y2
9. Jellyfish _ Anthony T Y1
10. Crab and other creatures - Alice B Y1

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!

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

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