

Tetherdown News!

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Dates for your diary

October		November	
Tuesday 18 th	Reception Classes – Reading Workshop 2.15 – 3.15pm	Tuesday 1 st	Y1 Dragonflies Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
Wednesday 19 th	PSA AGM 7.00pm	Wednesday 2 nd	Y6 Phoenix visit to Tower Bridge
Thursday 20 th	Harvest Festival (for children)	Thursday 3 rd	Y1 Dragonflies Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
Thursday 20 th	PSA Film Night Y1-6 5:15-7:00pm	Thursday 3 rd	School Disco Y1-3 5:15-6.00pm Y4-6 6:15-7.00pm
Friday 21 st	Year 2 joint assembly 9:05	Friday 4 th	Griffins assembly 9:05
Friday 21 st	Y6 Griffins visit to Tower Bridge	Tuesday 8 th	Reception Classes visit to Highgate Woods
		Wednesday 9 th	Reception Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
		Thursday 10 th	Curriculum Workshop 7:00-8:30pm
		Friday 11 th	Upper Phase (Y4-6) Cake Sale 3.30pm
		Monday 14 th	Reception Classes – Maths Workshop 2.15 – 3.15pm
		Wednesday 16 th	Full Governing Body meeting 7.15pm
		Friday 18 th	Phoenix assembly 9:05
		Tuesday 22 nd	Reception Parents' Evening (4-7pm)

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents' Evenings were held successfully over the last two weeks for parents and carers with children in Years 2-6. Dates for those parents yet to meet are identified above. Times for Reception parents and carers to sign up to will be in the playground from Monday morning 17th October.

Thank you to those of you who have already donated non-perishable foods to Tetherdown for our upcoming Harvest Festival. This year our celebration will take place on Thursday 20th October and we would really appreciate lots and lots of food. All your donations will be passed to the Muswell Hill Soup Kitchen who rely on donations and support in looking after homeless people in our local area.

Please place your donations of tins, packets, boxes, jars of foods that have a good shelf life in the Yellow Hub just off the playground on the tables provided. Any flowers, bundles of straw or straw dollies will be gratefully received!

Unfortunately it is not possible to invite all our families to join us but we will make sure you see how well your children have done on the day in our next Newsletter and via the school website.

Have a great weekend and an enjoyable half term break.

Tony Woodward
Headteacher

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Y5 Chameleons Assembly- Africa 7.10.16

Our assembly was about the amazing continent of Africa. Showcasing fantastic music, awesome safaris and wonderful art prints. Our assembly had African drumming led by Papis, who organised a drumming workshop earlier in the term. It was such fun, enjoyable and loud! We recited poetry either written by Luca or poems discovered in our home-learning task. They spoke about race, animals and wars. We loved singing the songs. One song explained about how we can just turn on the tap for water but many Africans have to walk for miles to collect dirty water. We even sang a Zulu song about working in the mines. We ended on a high with Papis encouraging the whole school to sing and dance. That was the low-down of our assembly by Claudia.



Year 4 Joint Assembly – the magical rainforest. Well done to the children who gave such a fantastic performance this morning during their assembly. They really have learnt such a lot in this short space of time and we loved the way information and facts were presented in such a creative way through dance, drama, story-telling and music. It was a real treat on a Friday morning! Well done children in Jaguars and Leopards Classes.

Year 3 Churches Trip

On Monday 10th October Year 3 walked to OLM church, the North Bank gardens and finally the Methodist Church. Overall I thought I loved it so much I dreamed of it! On the journey to O.L.M. we stopped in front of the telephone exchange, St Luke's hospital, the library and the stables. In Our Lady of Muswell Church we saw the altar, candles, font, incense, statues and finally we heard the story of Jesus. The most interesting part was when Father Mark showed us the statues and the incense because we sniffed the church and it smelt funny.



After that we went to North Bank Gardens where we had a treasure hunt, a picnic, saw the oldest tree in Muswell Hill and some fox holes. In the Methodist Church Gill was very interesting about the history of Muswell Hill. In my opinion I thought it was the best trip ever; I loved it so much! My favourite part was the treasure hunt even though I didn't find any pineapples! Overall I liked it and we got to eat the shared pineapple.
(Selected sections taken from recounts written by Celine, Zoe and Raffy)

Pabulum's new autumn/winter menu

As the season starts to change so does our lunch menu! We have been working with Pabulum to develop a new autumn/winter menu for the children which is designed to warm and exhilarate! From healthy pies made from seasonable vegetables, to warming lasagne and stir fries, the children are sure to enjoy the new selection. As always, there is a delicious vegetarian option each day, together with jacket potatoes and filling, and of course a healthy dessert. The children will be bringing home a copy of the full new menu next week, and you can also view it [here](#).



If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to move to school meals after the half term break, please email the school on finance@tetherdownschool.org. Please note changes to meal preferences can only be made in the first week of the new half-term. From week two, the children will need to stick with their preference, and you will be charged accordingly on Parentpay. The meal cost for the next half term from Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December is £87.50 based on a daily meal cost of £2.50.

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COMMUNITY AND SPORTING NEWS

Years 5&6 St Thomas More Football Tournament

On the 30th of September 2016 Tetherdown Boys and Girls A team went to compete at St Thomas More Football tournament. As we did so well last year we got put in the more challenging groups. Our captains were on the boys' team Charlie Smith (Year 6 Griffins) and for the girls we had Lal Ergun (Year 6 Griffins). Both the boys and girls got as far as the quarter finals. The boys managed to win 3 games, drew 1 and lost 3. They also managed to score seven goals with Johnny getting two of them: one meaning to be a cross in and the other was a tap-in. Sam scored a hat-trick! Both Lorcan and Jem in year 5 scored one goal each. Ben made a stunning save and Lorcan's goal was a beauty! The Girls won 3 games, drew 2 and lost 1. They scored 5 goals with Jemima making 3 amazing saves and scoring two goals (her first in the very first move!). Matilda scored 3 – amazing. [Written by Raphael Y6.]

The following school has advised us of their upcoming Open Day:

Mill Hill School – click [here](#) for details

We welcome that parents can support the school through providing some of their time. We are always looking for a team of helpers to support areas of our lovely school such as library and gardens. We are also looking for artistic and creative people to help us with developing displays around the school to make the environment more attractive and inspiring for the children. If you can help in any way, PLEASE, contact your class rep or email Mr Evans via the school office.

Secondary Applications Deadline!! 31st October 2016

Reception Intake 2017

Please let us know if your child is due to start school in 2017. Add your child's name to the list kept in the office for children born between 01.09.12 – 31.08.13

- [How to apply for a reception place](#)
- [Changing your application](#)
- [Contact the Admissions Service](#)
- [Primary School Admissions Booklet 2016 \(PDF, 5MB\)](#)

Curriculum Workshop
Thursday 10th November 7:00 – 8:30pm

Join us in the Hall to learn more about changes to the National Curriculum and the impact on new ways of assessing children. No need to book – just turn up on the day via the Reception Playground.

Cake Sale

A Cake Sale will take place on Friday 11th November. Donations of cakes and biscuits will be made by Years 4, 5 and 6 and will be available for purchase at the end of the day in the playground weather permitting. Proceeds will go to ActionAid. Class reps please get together to help with setting up and selling of the cakes. Thank you in advance.

Future cake sale dates:

Friday 2nd February – Middle Phase (Y2-3)
Friday 16th June – Lower Phase (Rec-Y1)

Please be reminded that there will be NO ORCHESTRA on Tuesday 18th October. However, this will not affect the number of paid sessions as Orchestra will be extended to finish on Tuesday 13th December 2016.

Scooters and lunchboxes!!
Please collect and take home any items of lost property at the end of half term because we will dispose of any left items to local charity shops.

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PSA NEWS

Hi from the PSA.

There are lots of great events planned for this term so please make a note of the dates below in your diary. Plans are going well for the Christmas Fair, however we are on the look-out for a new Tasty Promises guru so please get in touch if you think you can help. Many thanks to Ros Morshead who has done such a brilliant job over the last few years but it's now time for some new blood.

TheGivingMachine - raise money for your children's school while you shop online at no cost to you!!

We'd like to encourage everyone to shop online using TheGivingMachine to help raise more money for Tetherdown. There's a free app called Shop&Give or you can use TheGivingMachine website. You simply create an account and select Tetherdown PSA as your charity. All you have to do then is use it (leave yourself logged in to ensure you support Tetherdown). Encourage Tetherdown grandparents to use it too! Currently we have 200 registered supporters but only about 20 regular users and we still raise about £1000 a year - just think what we could achieve. So please become a regular user of the app to shop at your usual stores (John Lewis, Amazon etc...) and raise money for the school. Happy shopping as the festive season approaches!



We're happy to help with any questions you have about using the website or app, contact David Kirk at davidkirk2@gmail.com.

Once again we are taking part in the Christmas Card project this year. This is a fun way to raise money for the School and produce great Christmas cards designed by your children for family and friends. The money raised through your support (approximately 15% of the card price) will go to PSA funds to finance the ongoing work and support the PSA provides for the School, from which all the children benefit.

If you want your child to take part in the Project please contact your Class Reps as soon as possible for the relevant forms as the order deadline is **Tuesday 1st November 2016.**

Thanks
Ros

Dates for your diary:

• PSA AGM	Wednesday 19 th October	Parents/carers	7.00pm
• Film night	Thursday 20 th October	Years 1-6	5.15 – 7.00pm
• School Disco	Thursday 3 rd November	Years 1-3 Years 4-6	5.15 – 6.00pm 6.15 – 7.00pm
• Christmas Fair	Monday 12 th December 2016	All welcome	5.00 – 8.00pm
PSA Committee Meeting	Wednesday 9 th November	All welcome in Butterflies Classroom via the Reception Playground	7.45 – 9.00pm

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast club Co-ordinator: Dianne Geen-Moore
Monday – Friday 07:40-08:50
Phone: 07580 576 147 or
Email: breakfastclub@tetherdownschool.org
for more information.

Tetherdown After School Club

Manager: Louis Frederick (contact weekdays after 2.00pm)
Monday – Friday 15:30-18:00
Phone: 07580 576 147 or
Email: afterschoolclub@tetherdownschool.org
for more information.

Click [here](#) for a list of the Lunchtime and Afterschool Clubs taking place at Tetherdown

Zumba with Eliza

Party yourself into shape!

Come and join the Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning, dance fitness party. Feel the music and let loose. Starting on Thursday 29th September, every Thursday 8-9pm, for 6 weeks.
Tel: 07867383871

Reception Yoga Club on Tuesday Lunchtimes

Tuesday 1st Nov – Tuesday 6th Dec (6 weeks).
There are a few places still available for Reception yoga starting after half term. Yoga promotes confidence and calm with fun animal poses, stretching games and relaxation. Swing like a Monkey, Breathe like a Snake and Stand Tall like a Tree. Cost is £35. Contact Emma to book, 07984 447 180 / emma@emmayoga.com / www.emmayoga.com

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Family Fitness

Family Fitness Activity – New to Tetherdown

Each week the activity will combine having fun with a healthy level of family activity. Activities to be delivered will include Yoga, Pilates, Zumba and Circuits, all lead by a qualified instructor.

Venue: School Hall (via the Reception Playground)

Date: Wednesdays (21/09/16 – 07/12/16) Term time only.

Time: 6pm – 6:45pm

Cost: £55.00 per term – 1 pupil with 1 adult free £88.00 per term - Family of 4 (must include 1 adult per family of 4; max 2 adults)

