



Allfarthing Newsletter – Friday 3rd May

From our Headteacher, Tom Holmes

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term, despite a shortened first week we have had a very positive start to the new term with children settling into their learning effectively. In an incredibly short half-term, we need to maximise their time and there is lots to fit in.

We have already had Y5 visiting the British Museum, Reception going to Wandsworth Common, Y1 beginning their Wandsworth music project and a whole range of summer clubs either continuing from last term or starting anew.

Applications for Reception 2019 were announced during the holidays and we had a full roll (60) with 41 on the waiting list. Just through coincidence, we have fewer siblings coming into Reception this year but our initial catchment area only increased by 100m to 580m. Our waiting list numbers are increasing each year and are testament to the hard working team of adults throughout the school and the positive and conducive learning atmosphere that visitors witness on their visits. We do have places throughout the school apart from the current reception as people leave London; if you become aware of anyone interested locally or further afield, encourage them to come and have a tour.

I was extremely proud showing the local MP around the school last Friday. She enjoyed a tour and visited classrooms followed by meeting our School Council. You'll be pleased to hear they held her to account expertly on topics ranging from climate change to Brexit.

We look forward to the first Farmers Market in the KS1 playground tomorrow. There is a twitter account detailing the various stalls that will be there ([AllfarthingSchoolFarmersMarket](#)); please spread the word in the local community.

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend.

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Parent Governor Election

Thank you to all who voted in the recent parent governor election and to all those who stood. We now have two new parent governors - David Forbes and Hannah Snashall who will start their term of office in September for 4 years.

We would like to thank Adam Kelly and Alison Olmi for their support as governors during their term over the last four years.

School Clubs

Could I please encourage parents to sign up promptly to clubs in the future so we know which clubs can take place - particularly tutoring from the class teachers. There are still spaces in some clubs, especially some of the sporting ones before school.

'Plogolution' had a very positive start with children combining exercise with litter picking. It was astonishing what they came back with just from within a 5 minute radius of the school. It would be great to have more numbers to this free club with a t-shirt and safety equipment provided.

May Half Term Holiday Sports Club – bookings open

After the successful Easter holiday club, Team V Sport are running their club during May half

term. If you would like to book please do so via the online booking at:
www.teamvsport.co.uk/bookings .

School Events

As mentioned above, we had a visit from Marsha De Cordova, MP for Battersea, on the first Thursday of term. She has offered a reciprocal invite to the Houses of Parliament for School Council and we look forward to that happening in early July.

Y5 visited the British Museum on Monday for their trip on Ancient Greece. They enjoyed using QR codes within the museum to investigate various artefacts. It is also worth noting that the class teachers were delighted with the children's behaviour and interest throughout the day; particularly when the planned bus route wasn't available and a longer walk ensued. Here are some quotes from the children:

"I enjoyed seeing different artefacts about the Greeks. I liked using them and acting out what they were used for, it was quite fun!" Hannah, 5C

"I enjoyed using the tablets to learn about Athena and different types of gods. It was really interesting to find out why people wanted to name their cities after them or their battles."
Stephen, 5M

Reception visited Wandsworth Common on Thursday of this week in order to collect natural materials to add to their new 'Minibeast Hotel'. They also had a great time playing games using the giant rainbow parachute.

The next class assembly will be 5C on Friday 10th May.
A reminder that all class assemblies start at 9.10am.

Sporting Events

Years 2&3 Mini Tennis Festival

8 children attended a non competitive festival on Thursday this week. The children had a great time on the courts in King George's Park.

Wandsworth Swim Gala

Well done to all those children who trialled for the swimming gala. Good luck to the team swimming against other Wandsworth Borough schools on Saturday 11th May.

Last 2 week totals/running totals	KS1		KS2	
Barmouth	197	4670	289	5094
Swanage	146	4210	256	4208
Rosehill	211	4669	197	4420
Westover	218	4765	227	4218

Results based on last two school weeks	% Attendance YTD* 96.2% – School YTD target 97%			No. of Lates		
	Ladybird 96.6%	Bumblebee 92.7%		Ladybird 3	Bumblebee 2	
Reception						
Year 1	Hedgehog 97.6%	Squirrel 99.1% 		Hedgehog 14	Squirrel 11	
Year 2	Seahorse 97.9%	Dolphin 98.4%		Seahorse 10	Dolphin 10	
Year 3	3F 93%	3B 95.2%	3KB 95.1%	3F 3	3B 1	3KB 9
Year 4	4B 96.2%		4G 96.7%	4B 2		4G 13
Year 5	5M 99.3% 		5C 92.1%	5M 3		5C 5
Year 6	6D 95.1%		6H 97.6%	6D 20		6H 11

2018-2019 Academic Year – Summer Term	
Mon 6 th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 8 th May	Year 3 swimming
Fri 10 th May	5C Class Assembly – 9.10am
Sat 11 th May	Wandsworth Swim Gala – Putney Leisure Centre 5-8pm
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wed 15 th May	Year 3 swimming
Mon 20 th May	Year 4 parents invited to a Wildchild presentation – 9am
Tues 21 st May	Year 4 to National Portrait Gallery
Wed 22 nd May	Year 1 to Kew Gardens Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Workshop
Thurs 23 rd May	Class photos Class 4G To Golden Hinde
Fri 24 th May	3B Class Assembly 9.10am 4G Return to school Break for half term
Mon 3 rd June	INSET Day – staff only
Tues 4 th June	Children return to school
Wed 5 th June	Year 3 swimming
Thurs 6 th June-Fri 7 th June	Class 4B to Golden Hinde
Wed 12 th June	Year 2 to Florence Nightingale Museum Year 5 to Wildchild – 8am departure
Fri 14 th June	Bumblebee Class Assembly 9.10am Year 5 return from Wildchild