



Dear families

Welcome to this week's edition of Junior News Express and our last for the spring term.

Thank you for supporting our Sports Relief event on Monday, we managed to raise £1214. Thank you to Miss Palmer, Mr Goldthorpe, the JLT and staff for a fun filled sporty day. I can announce that in the staff netball match the TAs beat the teachers 10 goals to 2! Well done TAs!!

We are saying goodbye to three members of staff today. Mr Goldthorpe is leaving to become a curate in the Church of England. We wish him luck in his new career and thank him for his hard work over the last four years in his role as class teacher and for all his efforts with the JLT. Mr Patel will be taking Venus class when we come back after Easter.

Miss Carty is leaving to take up a new job at a local high school. Miss Carty has been instrumental in supporting pupils with their behaviour during the last three and a half years and has been a valued member of our safeguarding team. I know all the pupils will miss her, especially at lunchtimes where she is chief referee for all the football matches that take place between the classes. We wish her lots of luck in her new school.

Finally, Mr Powell is leaving to take up a new position at a local junior school. Mr Powell has supported many pupils in class and on the playground. He has joined in many of our sporting challenges over the years, for example the bounce-a-thon, and so many penalty shoot outs that if the England team is looking for a goalkeeper - he comes with lots of experience! We will miss him and wish him luck in his new school.

Thank you to all the children for your efforts this half term. You have all worked really hard, well done and enjoy the break. I would like to thank all the parents for supporting the children, staff and school. It is through our partnership that we do our best for the children. Finally I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work, their dedication to the children and school is greatly appreciated - have a restful holiday.

We have a training day on Monday 16th April, so all children will return on Tuesday 17th April.

I would like to wish a Happy Easter to those families celebrating. Have a lovely break and we will see you all after the holidays.

Mrs Adams

South America	Inaaya	Ibrahim
Asia	Younus	Mahiya
Europe	Arooj	Ryaan
Africa	Kumayl	Jasmeet
North America	Ruqayyah	Abubakar
Van Gogh	Haleema	Esa
Picasso	Zakariyya	Sofia
Monet	Aleena	Owais
O'Keeffe	Maria	Shahroz
Hepworth	Ismaeel	Verdah
Mars	Maryam	Haris
Venus	Mostak	Aaliyah
Neptune	Idrees	Halima
Jupiter	Yaseen	Mariya
Saturn	Aisha	Qaasim
Goodall	Samanta	Qasim
Curie	Raudah	Tasneem
Newton	Subhan	Kaifa
Hawking	Zaineb	Shahnawaz
Einstein	Adam	Faris



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:



Picasso
96.9%



Baker Cup
Winners
Saturn

Cool Website

www.kidsknowit.com is a fantastic resource to keep the holiday boredom away. It has movies, music and games all linked to finding things out about a range of topics, both those you've studied in school and those you just want to know about yourself.

Upcoming Events

- 30th March - Easter holidays
- 16th April - Training Day
- 17th April - Children return to school
- 18th April - SLN- Tennyson Road Primary school working with Mars
- 20th April - Rock star Day

School Meals

We have been informed by the Local Authority that the price of a school meal will rise to £2.05 per day, making it cost £10.25 per week. Please make sure that you top up your Tucasi account and that you pay in advance so that you do not get into arrears.

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Letters have been sent out to you regarding school dinners. Your children now must either have school dinners or packed lunch they can no longer just have school dinner on pizza day. With this in mind please remember to top up your child's account with £10.25 each week.

PACE—Physical Activity Connecting Everyone

Thank you to all parents who attended this 6week after school programme. Everyone had fun participating in different activities. We really enjoyed street dance, archery being the Dads favourite and kurling being the most competitive activity. Dads enjoyed this so much they have asked for more! To do this we need more Dads to get involved, if you are interested please call us. Well done to Ms Palmer for organising this for our families.

Courses for parents after half term

- Foods from around the World Wednesday 25th April 1:00pm—3:00pm. This is a 6 week course costing £30. Ingredients for all menus will be provided. Great opportunity to learn new ways of cooking and sampling Italian, Mexican, Chinese and other dishes from around the world
- Hairstyling Thursday 19th April 9:15am-11:15am. This will be a 5 week course costing £20
- Numeracy for Beginners Friday 20th April 9:15-11:15am. This will be a 10 week course costing £20. This course will help you to support your child with their homework.

Half Term Events at the Family Centre 01582 509121

- Wednesday 4th April Cadbury World—confirmation letter and details have now been given to your child, we look forward to seeing you all at 7:45am
- Thursday 5th April Arts and Crafts, please bring your children to the Family Centre at 10:00am

Have a fun and safe holiday see you all on Tuesday 17th April 2018





Uninvited Guests!

In a blink of an eye, the ceiling door swung open. There was a loud banging coming from the basement. Lizzie and Lucy looked at each other and then decided to go down. "Mum, please can you come here because I can't hear anyone coming!" Lucy called out. "I'll be back shortly," Mum replied quickly.

Finally, Lizzie had time home to play with Lucy. The evening was pretty quiet and even better.

"I don't know you and I should do," Lucy said. "You're not my friend!"

"You must be thinking about things," Lizzie explained. "There's no-one here," she said. "But we're here!" Lucy said. "The middle started shook and shook."

"This is unbelievable!" Lizzie shouted. "The door started looking through the basement. Lizzie and Lucy looked at each other and then decided to go down. "Mum, please can you come here because I can't hear anyone coming!" Lucy called out. "I'll be back shortly," Mum replied quickly.

Lizzie and Lucy were terrified and scared. "What did that noise come from?" Lucy asked. "I don't know," Lizzie said. "It sounded like a door opening on the wall. It was a door and not the door you open the door or else."

As she rapped the hole off the wall she heard a faint what was that sound? It sounded very familiar. Now she knows whose today it is.

Imaan (Goodall)

Science Day!

Last week, on Friday/Thursday we had our Science Day. It was full of many science activities and had lots of fun.

Firstly, we learned how to make a volcano. We used a plastic bottle and some baking soda. We also learned how to make a volcano that can erupt.

Another activity was making a hot air balloon. We used a paper bag and some string. We also learned how to make a hot air balloon that can fly.

I also learned about plants. We learned about the different types of plants and how they grow. We also learned about the different types of animals and how they live.

We had to make an experiment in part of one of the activities. We had to make a volcano that can erupt. We used a plastic bottle and some baking soda. We also learned how to make a volcano that can erupt.

The last activity we took part in was making a hot air balloon. We used a paper bag and some string. We also learned how to make a hot air balloon that can fly.

We also had a professor come and talk to us about science. He told us about the different types of science and how they are used in the real world.

The teacher explained what making the structure including a project, building it, I also enjoyed making it with other people and working together.

Ruhama (Van Gogh)

Zainab (Africa)



Ice Cream Workshop

We had a visit from an ice-cream maker. We tasted some funny flavours. The ice-creams all looked like vanilla, but they tasted different! Picasso had 'Tomato Ketchup' and 'cucumber' flavours. They tasted very strange, but it was lots of fun trying to guess the flavours. We even had a whole tub to eat in the lesson.

Hassan (Picasso)

Year 6 Netball vs Sacred Heart

Our first win of the league 6-2! The girls managed to score in each quarter of the game and displayed great teamwork. They played fantastically putting into practice what they have been learning in training sessions. I am extremely proud of how far they have come since the beginning of the year.

Miss Palmer

Year 4 Gurdwara Visit

Last week, we visited the Shri Guru Ravidass Gurdwara. It was a very fun and fantastic experience. As we entered the Gurdwara, we had to cover our hair with a bandana to show respect. We then went upstairs and sat in the main hall. Girls sat on the left hand side and boys on the right. We asked questions and the Granthi answered our questions. After that, we went downstairs to the Langar (Kitchen) and were given food. This was a very enjoyable day out and we learnt lots more about Sikhism.

Inaya (Picasso)

Sport Relief

During lesson 3 the whole school made their way to the upper playground to watch the ultimate game of Netball - Teachers V Support staff. All pupils and non-participating staff cheered and supported the teams, mostly for the winning team (Support staff). The game ended 10 - 2 to the support staff. The fun and activities continued into the afternoon where each year group completed a rotation of 4 different activities. This involved a dodgeball tournament, sport relief assembly - understanding where the money goes, a class choice of a physical activity and a carousel of physical activities including skipping, hula hooping and step ups. The day was a great success with both staff and pupils being active whilst raising money for a great cause.

Year 3

Year three thoroughly enjoyed their walk to Wardown Park. We had wonderful weather and the children had chance to collect ideas and pictures ready for writing a persuasive leaflet. We also had chance to play on the apparatus- it was a delight to see the children having so much fun. We hope you have a lovely and relaxing holiday. Please keep up the reading and 'Times Table Rock Stars' every day.

Very best wishes Year 3

Year 4

In Year 4 this week, the children have been putting the finishing touches to their electrical devices in a design and technology project which has combined their knowledge of electrical circuits with design and making skills. The children particularly enjoyed the fund raising activities and dodgeball for Sports relief. Have a restful Spring break and return safely and ready to learn for the Summer term! Remember to complete all homework and continue with daily reading and times table practice.

Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 team.

Year 5

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this half term and have produced some wonderful stories set in the past. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about life in Victorian Luton and especially enjoyed our Victorian WOW day. We loved having our special science workshop and can't wait to try some experiments at home. Finally we would like to say a fond farewell to Mr Goldthorpe and a warm welcome to Mr Patel. We hope you have a restful break and look forward to seeing the children back in April!

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 team

Year 6

Year 6 children deserve a well-earned rest so we hope they have a happy Easter holiday. However, as SATs will be in four weeks' time, after the children return to school, we would ask that during the holiday they: read every day, answer questions in the reading homework book, answer questions in the SPaG homework book, answer questions from the maths homework book, revise using My Maths online. Thank you for your support,

Mrs Nye and the Year 6 Team

Recipe for baking chocolate chip cookies:

Before we started baking our cookies, we made sure that we carried out a survey to see which cookie we liked the most and which cookie we would like to eat. We had completed our survey, we found out that most people liked the chocolate chip cookies, so we decided that we would make them! Here is the recipe for making chocolate chip cookies!

Preparation time: 15 minutes
 Cooking time: 12 minutes
 Serves: 20

Equipment	Ingredients
• Wooden spoon	• Butter (150g)
• Mixing bowl	• Flour (200g)
• Metal spoon	• Sugar (20g)
• Weighing scale	• Chocolate chip cookies (50g)
• Sieve	
• Tray	

Method:

- Put in 150g of butter and mix it well until it is soft and creamy.
- Then, measure 20g sugar with a weighing scale, and put it in the mixing bowl. Add to the...
- After that, mix the sugar with the butter until creamy.
- Next, get a sieve and put 200g of flour in it. Gently shake it and stir it in with the rest of your ingredients.
- After mixing together all the ingredients, put your hands in and squeeze the mixture until it turns into bread crumbs.
- Then, create little balls using the mixture and put them on the tray making sure you press them down.
- Put them in the oven and leave them to bake for twelve minutes.
- Finally take them out when ready and enjoy!

* What about the chocolate chips? Add some chocolate chips (50g) in and mix it in with the mixture.

Hafsah (Mars)

Book Fair Top 5 Library Loan

- 1 - 78 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
- 2 - Bad Dad by David Walliams
- 3 - Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon
- 4 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- 5 - Dogman - A Tale of Two Kitties by Dav Pilkey

