

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**These are the most current dates – events come up throughout the year but are occasionally subject to change, so double check here!**

- 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - Dental Checks for KS1
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Easter Holidays**
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – INSET – School Closed
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 – Bank Holiday – School Closed**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Polling Station – School Closed
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 - Half Term**
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 – Last Day of Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to March. The days are beginning to get longer and dare I say a bit brighter!

This week we had a two day visit from the Local Authority who came to see how well the children are progressing in this school by looking at lessons, books and our tracking data. They met with school leaders and Governors to not just discuss progress, but also safeguarding, attendance and inclusion. As well as seeing children learning they also heard children read, watched them at play, met with a group of our pupils to ask them what they enjoyed about school and if they felt safe and happy and about behaviour. In addition, they met with a group of parents to ask them their views about their child's progress and wellbeing. The Senior Leadership and Governors had feedback on Tuesday which was overwhelmingly positive! The local authority already know the journey of improvement the school is on. They know the challenges we have faced together and they can see that great change has happened in a short space of time. They can see the commitment and hard work of the governors, leaders and staff is ensuring positive change happens. They can see that our partnership with you is getting stronger. These improvements to the school building, the learning and the play of our pupils - supported by you - is having a real impact on the amount of progress pupils are now making. Just as importantly the children were really positive about their school.



Our attendance and punctuality is improving, so the school has invited our Southwark EWO to come and do some spot checks. There will be several unannounced 'Late Gates' this half term. Be sure you are in on time every day!

Thank you all for your continued support and commitment. We should all feel very proud of our children and our school!

### **Year 4 Trip To Kidzania**

On Thursday, Year 4 had an amazing trip to Kidzania. Thanks to the money we were able to raise through the banana bread bake sale before half term, students were able to experience what life is like after school. Kidzania gave a sneak peak at some amazing job prospects such as a pilot, a firefighter, the next award-winning singer. Each role-play experience was crafted to teach kids essential life skills including financial literacy, team work and independence.

Thank you to Moynul, Marcia, Jess and Donna for helping out on the day.



### **Updated Details**

Please could you make sure that we have the updated correct contact numbers for all parents and carers in case of an emergency.

## **Homework Club**

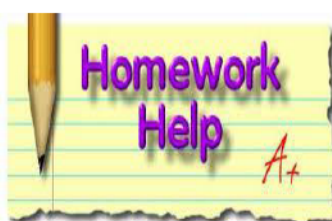
Are you looking for extra Homework help / study support for your children?

Southwark Libraries Homework Help is a free study support services available to all primary and secondary students in Southwark. The Homework Help Clubs are held term- time on a drop in basis between 4 - 6 pm on weekdays.

Students and parents/carers attending our Homework Help Clubs will receive:

- Free Homework Help
- A calm place to study and work
- Free printing and photocopying
- Free internet access
- Work with knowledgeable volunteers
- Access to a wide range of educational resources
- Meet new friends
- Opportunities to learn new study skills
- Convenient opening times
- Engaged in family learning opportunities
- All volunteers/staff are enhanced DBS checked and fully trained

### **Free Homework Help Club**



Free Homework Help available at Southwark Libraries. Term-time only from 4 - 6 pm.

Available at the following libraries:

Blue Anchor - Thursdays  
Brandon – Mondays & Tuesdays  
Camberwell – Thursdays  
East Street – Mondays  
Grove vale- Thursdays  
John Harvard – Wednesdays  
Nunhead - Tuesdays  
Peckham - Wednesdays



Further study support information is available on our website. For students aged 5 – 16. Sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book, just come along to the next session.

For more information please contact [marlon.mcfarlane@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:marlon.mcfarlane@southwark.gov.uk)

## Keyworth Houses and Rewards for 24/02/17--02/02/17



Diamond  
**713**



Ruby  
**776**



Sapphire  
**698**



Emerald  
**701**

Well done to all the children mentioned below!

W/E 02/03	STAR	MATHS	WRITER	CHEST TOTALS
RKR	Benite	Salmaan	Rachel	10
RCT	Maryama	Khalid	Payshenz	25
1JL	Khloe	Kajus	Jason	31
1LB	Janelle	Isatu	Zoe	22
2TP	Hawyer	Valentine	Scarlet	14
2MV	Hakim	Georgina	Alice	10
3EW	Daniel	Jersey	Omosede	13
3MB	Ayelen	Jayda	Jasmine	17
4CW	Abdullai	Gedeon	Sagal	6
4BP	Abdirahman	Check	Isaac	7
5JG	Crystal	Mark	Solange	32
5JA	Whole Class	Sumayo	Lucia	11
6MK	Kamran	Constantine	Mariam	17
6JN	Yousef	Joel	Mutiat	22

Well done to Class 3EW for having the best attendance last week achieving 99.31%



*Have a safe and happy weekend!*

