

# Newsflash

5.5.17

## Dates for your diary:

Mon 8th—Fri 11th	KS2 SATs (Y6)
15th-Fri 19th May	Kench Hill Week
Fri 26th May	INSET Day (School Closed)
Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June	Half term Holiday
Mon 5th June	School Re-opens
Wednesday 7th June	Whole School Walk
Thursday 8th June	School Closed—General Election
Mon 12th- Fri 16th June	Y1 Phonics Screening week
Saturday 1st July	Summer Fair
Monday 3rd July	Sports Day (whole school)
Thurs 6th July	Y6 Transition Day—Hackney
Wed 19th July	End of Summer Term
Tues 5th September	Start of Autumn term 2017-18

## Safeguarding Notice

'We have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children'

Please note that if you have safeguarding concerns about a child attending Parkwood, including concerns about radicalisation, please contact:

Olivia King - **Designated Child Protection Officer**. You can also contact: Mr. Wade, Jim Williamson, Maria Ingram or a class teacher if you are unable to reach Olivia and there is an emergency situation.



The superheroes of Reception shared their new super powers with us.



The scientists of Y2 kept us informed with their water experiment.



Y6 have been learning to meditate ahead of next week's SATS.

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## School News

### The School Day

Please remember that the school gate is open from **08:30**. You can bring children in from **08:30** which gives you a better chance of being on time for school. If you aim to arrive at 08:45, your child will probably be late for school.

### SATS Next Week

All Y6 pupils will be taking their SATS over the first four days of next week. Can parents please make sure that they get plenty of fresh air and rest this weekend and enforce their bedtimes over the course of next week. They have also been learning to meditate—give them some time to do this if they wish. The hard work is all done now and they just need plenty of support to get through the tough week ahead. We are very proud of how much effort they have been putting in all year. Just one more week now, before they get their reward at Kench Hill.

### Grass Track Cycle Race—Y4/5

The next round of the Hackney Primary School Cycle League takes place next Friday on the May 12 at Hackney Downs. This will be a grass track race for Y4 and Y5 children. We hope to take a team of 12. We can only take children who have registered as part of our race team, if your child has signed up and not raced yet, we will do our best to include them this time.

### After School Wild Club

We have just found out about an amazing Wild Club that runs at the Castle climbing centre on Wednesdays 4:45-6:30pm. It's run on Forest School principles and costs £12 / half price for additional siblings. Several of our children have already started going and really enjoy it.

### FOP News

The nursery fundraising event will be *next Friday 12th of May after school*. Come and buy a sunflower seed and grow it at home (pot, instructions and dirt provided). A prize will be awarded for the best looking flower nearer to the end of the school year. *Cakes and sweets will be on sale next Friday too*.

Lara (nursery) is inviting all parents who have green fingers to come and help out with the further developments at Forest School which will be available to all children (keystage 1 & 2) in the following months. *If you can volunteer some time, she will be there Sunday 28th May: 11am-2pm and Monday 29th May: 10am-2pm*.

*Please note that as it will involve dangerous tools and access to open water children will not be permitted on-site at these times.*

Last Friday, 28 April, year 1 held their fundraiser: bag decorating and cake sale. With hard work and dedication of year 1 parents, children were able to create some fantastic bags to use and be proud of. If any children missed the opportunity to design their own bag last week, we will do it again at the summer fair! Please keep an eye out for actions to oppose the **cuts to education**. The plan is to join a local demonstration in Clissold park on **Friday 26th May**. Sign up to our what's app group and/or e-mail us to be involved!

Don't forget: **Summer Fair on Sat 1st July!** Let us know what you can do! Also, if you could have a Portico (estate agent) sign outside your property advertising our fair, this will help raise some much needed funds. You do need permission from home owner or letting agent to do so. Let Liz know!

Also, could you **Share one of our committee roles with us?** Could you take on 50% of the role of Chair, or Treasurer or Secretary? Please help us make it possible for FoP to continue.

FOP has now registered for **gift aid** and can now claim an additional 25% on any donation given to the school. If you make a donation for breakfast club or for any other purpose please fill in a form (available from the office) and increase its value for the school.

When shopping online please don't forget to **use easyfundraising** to raise free funds for our school.

Just follow the link <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/parkwoodprimary>

Thank you! Friends of Parkwood (FoP; Halina, Liz & Laura) [friendsofparkwoodn4@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofparkwoodn4@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Trips:** June: 7th Whole School Walk; 28th Wildlife Club Outing

### Attendance:

YR 92.5%

Y4 98.2%

Y1 97.7%

Y5 96.7%

Y2 99.6%

Y6 98.3%

Y3 98.0%

Overall 97.3%

**Well Done to Year 2!**

School Lunch Menu starting week beginning: 8th May 2017

### WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Caribbean Brown Chicken Spicy Chick-peas Stew Steamed Rice/ Couscous Sweetcorn	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese/ Tuna Sweet Potato and Lentil Bake Baked Beans	Lamb Bolognaise Quorn & Lentil Bolognaise Spaghetti Carrots	Makhani Chicken Smoky Bean Casserole Couscous/ Pasta Spirals Green Beans	Breaded Salmon Nuggets Tuna Wraps Chips/Rice Baked Beans
Chocolate & Banana Sponge & Chocolate Custard	Fresh Fruit Platter	Winter Fruit Crumble with Custard	Semolina & Prunes	Fresh Fruit Salad
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt
<b>All meals are served with 3 choices of salad daily</b>	<b>All meals are served with wholemeal bread daily</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit is served daily</b>		

**Extended Schools—Elizabeth House** is still available as an extended schools service and can be contacted on 020 7690 1300. **Kids Club** operates at St. John the Evangelist every Tuesday after school.