

Newsletter May 2017

SATs

Children in year 6 have now completed all of their **Statutory Assessment Tests**, they have all worked very hard and put in a lot of effort. Well done Year 6!!!

KS1 SATs are underway in school and are being delivered in a calm and relaxed manner.

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on Friday 16 June 2017 and Monday 19 June 2017. You will have the opportunity to purchase prints shortly afterwards.

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform at Albion consists of dark grey shorts, trousers or skirt, white or navy polo shirt; girls can also wear yellow/white or navy blue/white striped or checked dresses. Footwear needs to be comfortable and well fitting; heels, slip-ons and toeless sandals are not suitable for school. Hair accessories should be blue, white or yellow. Uniform with the Albion logo on can be purchased from www.yourschooluniform.com. Summer dresses, plain tops and bottoms can be purchased from most supermarkets and/or chain stores.

Year 6 Performance

This year's performance, will take place on Friday 9 June 2017 at 2.00pm. Children are very busy rehearsing their parts and we are looking forward to an exciting extravaganza!

Lost Property

Lost property is on display in the playground every Friday morning, please check there if your child has lost clothing in school. So that lost items can be returned to their owners quickly, please make sure each item is clearly marked with your child's name. Lost property is no longer available at the school reception area. Please speak to the teaching assistants in your child's class who will be able to help your child to locate lost items.

Free School Meals Form

Prize Winners

Rebecca and Bethel Asrat's family won the top prize of £100.00 vouchers and Callum Mustoe's family won the runners-up prize of £20.00 - Well Done!

Look out for a chance to win more prizes in September!

Appointments in School Time

If your child has an appointment that cannot be arranged outside of term or school time, please try and arrange it as early or as late as possible so that your child does not miss out on learning time. Please also ensure that you notify the school in advance of any appointments and bring your appointment letter to school so that we can copy it for our registers.

Enterprise Fayre

This year, our Enterprise Fayre will take place on Thursday 25 May from 3.15pm in the playground. Children have been working hard on their money making ideas over the last couple of weeks. Please come along after school on 25 May and see the range of items on sale...don't forget your wallet!

Fun in the Sun

Once again we are running our summer club, Fun in the Sun. This year it will take place from 24 July to 4 August and is open to children from Reception to Year 6. A whole range of fun activities are planned – places are still available so please see Suzette after school for more information and for application forms.

Two Workshop Days

We will be running two workshop days on 20 and 21 July 2017. The workshops will be £25.00 a day and will be teacher led. Further information will be available after the half-term holiday – places will be limited and we anticipate that these days will be very popular so early booking is advised!

Half Term Events

See the back of this newsletter for some ideas on things to do during the half term holiday.

Dates for Your Diary

25 May - Enterprise Fayre - 3.15pm
26 May - Break up for half term - 3.15pm
5 June - Return to school - 9.00am
9 June - Year 6 Performance - 2.00pm
21 & 22 June - Sports Days - more info to follow
27 June - Year 5 Secondary Transfer meetings
9.10 & 3.30
13 July - Parents Evening
18 July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 2.00pm
19 July - Break up - 2.00pm
20 & 21 July - Inset Days

V and A Museum of Childhood

Home to one of the world's finest collections of children's toys, doll's houses, games and costumes, the Museum of Childhood shines brighter than ever after extensive refurbishment. The venue has lots of hand-on stuff for kids dotted about the many cases of historic artefacts. Regular exhibitions are held upstairs, while the café helps to revive flagging grown-ups.

Natural History Museum

The handsome Alfred Waterhouse building houses a collection that contains some 70 million plant, animal, fossil, rock and mineral specimens. The Natural History Museum's Life Galleries are devoted to displays on animal life, from creepy crawlies to the plaster cast of a Diplodocus that lords it over the Central Hall. The Earth Galleries explore the natural forces that shape our planet, the treasures we take from it, the effect we have on it and its place in the universe.

Science Museum

The Science Museum features seven floors of educational and entertaining exhibits, including the Apollo 10 command module and a flight simulator. The Wellcome Wing showcases developments in contemporary science, medicine and technology. The Medical History Gallery in the museum's attic contains a substantial collection of medical history treasures. Pattern Pod introduces under-eights to the importance of patterns in contemporary science and Launch Pad is a popular hands-on gallery where children can explore basic scientific principles.

Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park

Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park is a four-acre wetland area with wet woodland, marsh and meadow, as well as lakes and streams. It's home to an assortment of plant life and wildlife including frogs, toads and newts, dragonflies and damselflies, and a wide variety of birds which can be observed from specially designed hides.

Greenwich Park

Greenwich Park is part of the Greenwich Maritime World Heritage Site and houses the The National Maritime Museum and Old Royal Naval College, both of which are worthy of an afternoon or three, no matter how brightly the sun is shining. Once you're outside again, head to the deer park and the tucked-away Queen's orchard, which smells stunning when the fruit is ripe. The rose garden and the flower garden charm and of course, it's always worth seeing the meridian line, which marks Longitude Zero (0° 0' 0"). Greenwich park also has some Roman and Anglo-Saxon ruins.

Canada Water Library

Picture This, fun drawing club

Tuesday 30 May, 4pm to 5.30pm (for ages 8 and over)

Chatterbooks Rhythm and Rhyme

Thursday 1 June, 4pm to 5pm (for ages 7 to 11)

Baby and Toddler session

Thursday 1 June, 11am to 11.45am (for ages 0 to 5, parents and carers)

Bookbusters: stories read aloud plus activities

Saturday 3 June, 2pm to 3pm (for ages 4 and over)

See the Dinosaurs!

Carefully positioned in the landscape at the Thicket Road end of Crystal Palace Park, vast models of extinct animals and dinosaurs stand just as they did when they were first unveiled in 1854. The Victorians were obsessed with palaeontology, and the 'Dinosaur Court' was a huge hit. Fully restored in 2002, the models still fascinate young children (no climbing!) even though any modern-day dino-obsessed preschooler can tell you that their quaint shapes are anatomically inaccurate.

Tate modern

Tate Modern's vast Turbine Hall is an inspiring space for young children -years before they even consider looking at the art on the gallery walls. The hands-on Liminal play room offers a chance for children to create their own sculptures, using huge blocks to explore shape, form and composition (or just to let off steam and have a good clamber around). Every weekend 11am-4pm, also Fridays during school holidays.

Museum of London Docklands

This free museum has a dedicated gallery (Mudlarks) for small children, but it's worth visiting the main galleries, for the huge model of the old London Bridge and a walk-through recreation of the docklands in Victorian times. Hear the noises, smell the scents and peer into the shadowy alleyways. Gaze through the window of the chandler's shop and see inside an old East End boozier.

Horniman Museum

ROBOT ZOO: Horniman Museum's new exhibition, offers an insight into the mechanisms that give animals their amazing abilities. Find out how chameleons change colour, and how grasshoppers leap so high. £7/£4, book in advance.

The Cutty Sark

Show off your sailor skills and complete our creative challenges as you navigate your way around our life-sized gaming board accompanied by Jack the Rat. Will you be able to collect all the cargoes from around the world and make it back safely to England? Only the bravest need apply! Meet Captain Woodget, the ship's most daring master, Emma Louise Ray, the mother of a young apprentice, Nannie the ship's figurehead, or our ship's cook, James Robson. Each has a special story to tell. The Sailor's Challenge, Cutty Sark characters, trails and back packs are available daily throughout half-term from Monday 29 May to Sunday 4 June. The Sailor's Challenge 11.30-13.30 | 14.00-16.00
Cutty Sark Characters 11.00, 12.00, 13.30 and 14.30.
Admission charges apply, activities free with entry.
Read more at <http://www.rmg.co.uk/see-do/exhibitions-events/sailors-challenge#UaAkAxkrYGd2lJfZ.99>