

## Newsletter October 2017

### Our New School

We will be moving in to our New School during half term. When the children return to school on Wednesday 1 November 2017, please bring them through the new gate on Clack Street. There will be lots of staff in high viz vests to guide you to where your child should line up. All children will have a tour of the school throughout Wednesday. We know some of you would like to come and have a look around and have arranged the following tours, these tours are for parents/carers only – please note that you **HAVE TO** book a place to participate:-

Thur 2 November 2017	Fri 3 November 2017
8.15am	8.15am
9.15am	10.15am
10.15am	11.15am
11.15am	2.15pm
2.15pm	4.15pm
4.00pm	
4.45pm	

Please call school to book a place 0207 237 3738.

### School Journey

In November, children from years 5 and 6 will be going to PGL Marchants Hill in Surrey for five days and four nights of exciting activities. There are just a few places left so please send in deposits as soon as possible!

### Secondary Transfer

All families have now had their 1:1 meetings with Penny in preparation for completing their Common Application Forms. Please remember that your form **MUST** be submitted by 11.59pm on Tuesday 31 October 2017.

### Scandinavian Christmas Market

Once again, the Finnish and Norwegian Churches on Albion Street are joining forces and holding their Scandinavian Christmas Street Market. There will be lots of stalls selling a huge variety of Christmas items. The Market will take place on 24 – 26 November 2017 and our choir will be performing on the Friday afternoon.

### Poppies

This year we will once again be supporting The British Legion's Poppy Campaign. Poppies will be on sale in the school playground before and after school from 1 November. We are asking for a **minimum** contribution of 50p for each poppy.

### Road Safety

As the nights are drawing in and getting darker, it is really important that children take extra care on the roads. Please make sure your child is aware of road safety rules and how to be visible when crossing roads. Parents/carers of children who travel to and from school unaccompanied should ensure that they familiarise their children with a safe place to cross roads.

### Book Bags

Every child in school is expected to have a school book bag. Book Bags can be purchased from school and cost £5.00 each. Children should bring their book bags to school each day so that they can change their book.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter @AlbionPrimary and keep up to date with what has been happening in school.

### Reminders

**Lateness** - Every child should 'Be in The Line at Nine'. Lateness is monitored and if children are persistently late, parents/carers will be asked to meet with the Educational Welfare Officer.

**Uniform** - please ensure that all of your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name. Unfortunately children do misplace items, however we can quickly return clothes if they are clearly labelled. Please speak to your child's class TA if your child has lost anything.

### Dates for Your Diary

**Thurs 19 Oct - Break Up for Half Term**

**Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27 Oct - Half Term**

**Wed 1 Nov - Children Return to School**

**Thurs 2 Nov - Buttercup Writing Workshop**

**Thurs 9 Nov - Lemon Writing Workshop**

**Fri 10 Nov - Open Day for new families**

**Thurs 16 Nov - Turquoise SPAG\* Workshop**

**Fri 17 Nov - Open Day for new families**

**Thurs 23 Nov - Sapphire SPAG\* Workshop**

\*Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

## Half Term and Events 2017

### Fire Brigade Museum

Fire Safety Family Learning Day

Make your own mini animation video using stop motion technology and Lego, create your own fire safety plan or design your own fire engine greeting card.

Wednesday October 25 London Fire Brigade Pop-up Museum, SE1 free

### London South Bank

From talks by Philip Pullman and Claudia Rankine to Tom Hanks and Hillary Rodham Clinton, London Literature Festival features many of the most anticipated literary events of the year. This specially expanded edition of the festival opens with the 50th anniversary of *Poetry International*, sees the return of *Young Adult Literature Weekender*, features children's events to coincide with the half-term week and boasts some of the best writers from across the Nordic region.

188 Bus or Jubilee Line to Waterloo

### Horniman Museum

A day of family fun finding out about strange and monstrous animals with the Ugly Animals Roadshow, listen to stories about strange creatures and watch animations. Other family events throughout the week. When: 10.30am-3.30pm, Wednesday October 25 Story telling, poetry, art and craft sessions and a Hallowe'en fayre are all free events taking place throughout the half term.

Where: Horniman Museum SE23

www.horniman.ac.uk

### *Greenwich B&D*

*Turner loved painting from the hill in Greenwich Park, arguably the best view in London. See the corner of the Old Royal Naval College against the remarkable skyline of Canary Wharf, and the Turner as it sweeps into central London. Besides the view, Greenwich Park also offers a flower garden, sculpture, tennis courts and even the odd deer park. The species of deer live in the deer park: Britain's largest*

**NEAREST STATION GREENWICH OR 188 BUS TO GREENWICH.**

### BONFIRE NIGHT SOUTHWARK PARK

Southwark Council is urging people to apply for free tickets if they want to enjoy Southwark's annual firework night spectacular on 5th November.

### THE MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

THE MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD'S CURRENT EXHIBITION IS DEDICATED TO [MICHAEL MORPURGO](#), AUTHOR OF WAR HORSE AND SEVERAL OTHER MUCH-LOVED CHILDREN'S BOOKS. SEE HIS ORIGINAL DRAFTS AND UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS AND LEARN ABOUT THE PROCESS THAT GOES INTO WRITING SOME OF HIS BOOKS. FREE, JUST TURN UP, **UNTIL FEBRUARY 2018**

### *National Portrait Gallery.*

*A week of ticketed and drop-in sessions exploring painting, inspired by Cézanne Portraits. This workshop on Monday 23 October will be led by deaf artist Chris Sacre with BSL interpretation.*

*Free ticket required and available 1 hour before event. 20 tickets available in each workshop for children plus accompanying adults*

## **St James Park**

Surrounded by some of London's most popular sightseeing attractions (Buckingham Palace, Westminster and Trafalgar Square), St James's Park often gets overlooked, but it's one of the loveliest green spaces to let the kids run about in. Duck Island, at the east end of the park's lake, is perfect for birdwatchers. There have been pelicans here since the 1660s, and every day you can watch these curious feathered creatures being fed fresh fish at 2.30pm.

**Have Fun!!**