



All Change

School Dinners

This has been the first week of our move to School Money for ordering hot dinners and in the main it has gone well. Please could we ask that dinners are ordered in advance using the School Money App so that your child will receive the option they want. We have not added puddings onto the app as there is always sufficient choice of all options. If we don't have a choice from School Money, we will provide a lunch but it will be the hot option which not all children enjoy, so please take a few moments to complete the online form. Thank you.

Allergens

This is just a termly reminder regarding allergens. If your child has a new allergy that we need to be aware of in school please could you inform the office so that relevant measures can be taken in school. Thank you.

Reading Scheme in Key Stage 2

I wrote to parents in KS2 this week with information about the new reading provision in Key Stage 2. All children now have a book from the scheme and seem to be excited about the new options they have available to them. We have also devised genre cards to stop children always picking the same type of book and to vary their reading content. Mrs Sykes is now in the process of improving what provision we already have with additional quality texts, and then also creating small but very relevant book corners for classrooms. As ever if we can ask that you try to ensure your child reads as often as possible at home, then the children will cover a broader range of books and in turn learn what reading can really offer them.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Our New Year 4 and 5 Teachers

I am pleased to announce that on the last day of last half term we were able to appoint two new teachers to take over from Miss Northen and Mr Boyton who will be leaving us. In Year 4 we have appointed Mr Prosser who joins us from Alderman Cogan School and Ms Saint who joins us from Stepney. Both teachers are very excited to join the team and I am very confident that they will be fantastic additions to our school.

Coffee Mornings

As you will be aware, Mrs Talbot began working at the school following half term. As part of her role she will be working with children to support their emotional needs as well as supporting classroom learning. To get to know parents and also provide an opportunity for parents to have some time together she would like to begin a coffee morning on Thursdays from 8:45-9:30 in the school hall. If you would like to attend please come along and see us.

Parents Evening

Your child's teacher will have sent home appointments for Parents' Evening this week and you should have received this by text as well. If you still require an appointment, please contact the school office and this will be arranged. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Monday. Appointments will give you the chance to meet your child's teacher, discuss how they have settled in, and find out what they need to focus on in class.

Christmas Fair

Just a quick reminder if you have anything to donate to the Christmas Fair for the following stalls we would be very grateful.

- Items for tombola
- Books and games
- Items for the raffle

Children in Need

A reminder that on Friday 19th November, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school in bright, colourful clothing or fancy dress. We will be asking for a £1 donation and this will also give your child a bun and a drink.

Sporting Superstars



Year 4 Boys Football Team

On Tuesday night it was my absolute pleasure to take our Year 4 boys football team to their first ever tournament. The boys played at Hull University in the brand new sports hall complex and were amazing. Having never played before, and coming up against 2 very strong teams in our first two matches the team suffered two 4-0 defeats. What pleased me so much though was that at no stage did they blame one another or become downhearted as they just focused on the next match. In our third match we then drew 0-0!. This result was followed by 2 more 0-0 results as the team were finding it hard to put the ball in the back of the net. That was until our 6th and final match. Mid way through the game the ball broke loose to Jesse-Rei who hit a fierce shot into the top corner of the net. The celebration that followed was amazing and it is moments like this that remind me why teaching is the best job in the world. We continued on to win the game 1-0 and the children were jubilant. I would also like to thank all of the parents who made the journey to support the children. The positivity and encouragement the boys received was great and I am sure really made a difference.

Finally, I would just like to say how proud I was of each and every one of them and I am sure they will continue to have success if they can maintain the same team spirit in the future.



Lily is Celebrating Again!

Over recent newsletters we have become aware of Lily's amazing football talent. This week Lily brought into school her latest trophy which was a "Man of the Match" trophy for playing for her team. She was given this for her performance in a victory over Hornsea during half term and should be really proud of herself. Lily plays in defence for her team and is making great improvements in her performances week by week. A committed player, she trains every Thursday after school and then plays games on a weekend. Well done Lily, we are super proud of you and think you have a great future ahead of you!.