



Stillness Junior School

Newsletter

September 2017

Value of the Month: Manners

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Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers and children

Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is feeling rested and refreshed ready for the new academic year.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Y3 children and parents/carers and look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

I am delighted to welcome a number of new members of staff to the school.

Welcome to:-

Miss Ashleigh Curtis (Y3)
Mrs Michelle Hoyte (Y3)
Mr Corin Harvey-Jones – (Y4)
Miss Tyra Senior (NQT-Y4)
Miss Mykal Jackman (Y5)
Miss Breanne Spence (Y6) and
Miss Nickole Peterkin (Lunch Time/Medical)

The autumn term is always a very busy one with Christmas on the far horizon!

I look forward to working with you all over this new academic year to ensure that Stillness Junior School remains as successful as ever.

Best wishes.

Mrs M Nichol
Headteacher

Inclusion

We are extremely pleased to confirm that Mrs Augustus-Brown will be our new interim Inclusion Lead with immediate effect.

UNICEF: Article 40: (juvenile justice)

A child accused or guilty of breaking the law must be treated with dignity and respect. They have the right to help from a lawyer and a fair trial that takes account of their age or situation. The child's privacy must be respected at all times.

Congratulations

We would like to offer our congratulations to both Mrs Walker and Miss Nankivell on the birth of their little boys. Mums and babies are doing really well and we look forward to meeting Harry and Oliver over the coming weeks.

Pupil Premium

Your child may be eligible for free school meals – and accordingly pupil premium – if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less
- Universal credit

Please contact the school office if you need any help to register your child as eligible.

Pupil premium can benefit us by providing the children with further class support and enable the school to offer a variety of enrichment opportunities

If your child qualifies for free school meals, it is important that you tell us – even if they take a packed lunch – as this enables them to claim pupil premium.

If your child is adopted from Local Authority Care, and you have not told us, please could you ask to speak to a member of the Inclusion Team.

Y4 Visit The Chocolate Museum



At the end of the last academic year, Y4 children made a visit to the chocolate factory in Brixton to learn about how chocolate is made.

The staff and children had lovely morning learning about all the different chocolates; the children also made and decorated their own chocolate products to bring home with them.

Pupils Returning to School on Crutches

Prior to accepting a pupil back into school on crutches, the school will require a letter from a medical professional (GP, Hospital, Clinic) outlining exactly what injury or suspected injury has been sustained.

The letter MUST provide the school with details of whether the pupil requires any reasonable adjustments to be made whilst in school and for how long they may be needed. The letter should also include information about whether the pupil is able to weight bear and any limitations.

Health & Safety: Without this clear medical information, the school is unable to assess the levels of risks involved and therefore unable to complete a suitable risk assessment. The risk assessment will cover all aspects of the pupil's day.

A risk assessment is a pre-requisite for any pupil returning to school after an injury.

A Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan will also be completed and both documents will be prepared prior to the pupil returning to school.

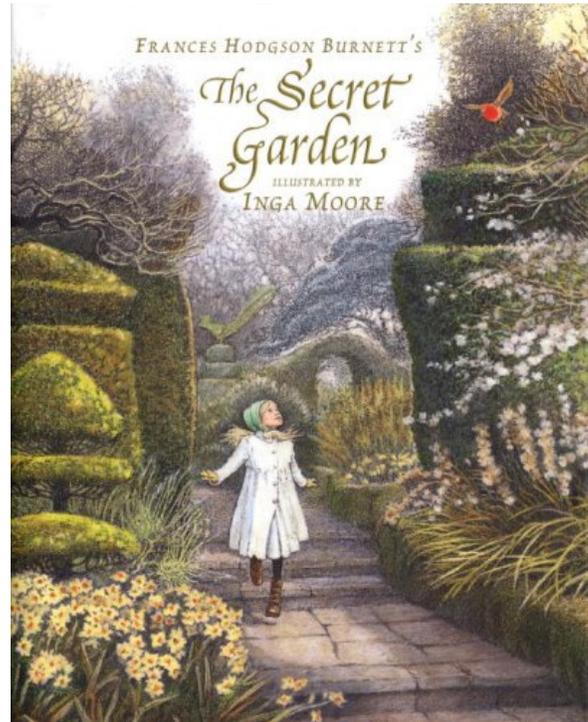
The pupil must have received training in the use of crutches from a medical professional.

It is unacceptable for any pupil to arrive at school with crutches that they have obtained from means other than a medical/professional establishment. These pupils pose a risk to themselves and other pupils and employees and this could potentially put the school at risk.

Date for your Diary:-

We will be holding our annual "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" on Friday, 29 September 2017 in the art room. Please pop this date in your diary – more information to follow. Many thanks.

Mrs Bent's "Read of the Month" – The Secret Garden



After losing her self-indulging parents in an earthquake, a bitter young girl named Mary Lennox is sent to live in England with her reclusive uncle.

Eventually she discovers her bedridden cousin and a 'secret garden' that once belonged to her deceased aunt. With the help of her cousin, the kindly Dickon, and a little 'magic', can Mary find a way to bring love back to her family?

Upcoming Diary Dates:

4.9.17 – INSET Day
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6.9.17 – Children return to school
19.9.17 – Parents Evening
20.9.17 – Parents Evening
21.9.17 – Secondary Transfer Evening (4.15pm)
29.9.17 – Macmillan Coffee Morning and "Green" Mufti Day