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NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to all Parents/Carers who attended the Year 4 Class Assembly. We really appreciate the time you make in your busy schedules to attend. I'm sure you were as proud of them as we were.

*I look forward to seeing Year 2 Parents/Carers next Thursday 8th February for their Class Assembly. Please note the new start time of **9.15am** not 9.30am.*

We look forward to seeing the children this evening for The Movie Night. When you drop your child off for the movie, please check the finish time as each movie finishes at different times.

For those children who have a school dinner, our next themed day will be a Friendship Day on Thursday 8th February. This menu is only open to children who have a school lunch.

Miss Lisa Walker

This half term our SEAL theme is: Going for Goals

Our value for this month is: Determination

Thought Of The Week: The time when you learn the most is when you make a mistake.

Congratulations to Ben Edgar, Ruby Havens, Aveh Aryabod, Daniel Augereau, Shaneel Lakhani, Joyanna Dilukshan, Benjy Rezai, Hanna Mitha, Samyar Sohani, Neelam Singh & Gabi Kozak who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Zainab Mokkadem for achieving a Distinction in her Ballet Exam.

MAP AND MEET SESSION FOR PARENTS

As part of our Travel Plan work this year we have signed up to be a Bike It school. To promote and encourage cycling we will be running a Map and Meet session for parents on **Friday 2nd February at 3.00pm - 3.45pm** with our Bike It coordinator. If you would like to attend this session please sign and return the slip below to the office. Thank you Mrs Swinburne.

PLAYGROUND STAIRS

Please can we remind all Parents/Carers not to gather at the top of the stairs in the playground. At the end of the school day last Friday a child got hurt whilst trying to go up the stairs. There were lots of parents also going up the stairs but not being mindful of the children also trying to go up. With all the parents at the top of the stairs the child's parent could not get to the child to help them. Please ensure that you move away from the top of the stairs and allow everybody the room to exit the playground. We would like to try a new system. When you are using the stairs always go up or down on the right hand side. We will encourage the children to do the same as this is what they do in the school building. Please also do not bring scooters into the playground. Thank You.

YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Year 4 has been offered the opportunity to visit the Royal Albert Hall on **Friday 16th March** and listen to a performance called 'Classical Spectacular'. Due to the timings of the performance and to take in to consideration traffic, we will not arrive back to school until 4pm. The show begins at 12.50pm and last for approximately one and a half hours. We will leave school at 10.30am and travel into London via coach to have lunch in nearby Kensington Gardens.

- ❖ The cost for this trip is £19.40 for each child. Please pay this online on School Money by Thursday 8th February and hand your permission slip to either the office or Miss Costello.
- ❖ **If you would like to help on this trip you will need to sign the permission slip and pay £10 at a later date. Please do NOT pay for an adult ticket with your child's payment.**
- ❖ A pre-trip meeting will take place on Friday 9th at 8.20am (drop-in morning starts at 8.30am).
- ❖ Your child will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. No nuts, fizzy drinks or sweets please.
- ❖ We will be outside for part of the day so a coat is necessary and a hat and scarf are advisable.
- ❖ Your child will not need any money as we will not be visiting any shops however, they may wish to have a small rucksack (P.E. bag sized) to carry their packed lunch in.

ST. VALENTINES CAKE SALE

The PTA are holding the annual St Valentines theme Cake Sale on **Thursday 8th and Friday 9th February**. Please bake or buy some valentine theme cakes and drop them to the School Office on Thursday 8th February and if you are able to help us to sell them at the end of the day please text Houmet on 07595441154. All help is as usual very much appreciated.

PTA MEETING

The PTA will be holding a meeting at 2:20pm on Friday 9th February. The purpose of which will be to review what has been achieved so far and look ahead to events planned for the coming months with a view to widening the circle of helpers whilst welcoming new ideas and innovations. The Parent Teacher Association is an ongoing opportunity for all parents to make their contribution no matter how great or small, to raise additional funds outside of the school's budget. Currently that is done by staging Christmas and Summer Fairs, plus relatively smaller events throughout the year such as the forthcoming Movie Night. We are really looking for new faces, new skills and any help that you can give is very appreciated. If you would like to get involved we would love to see you at the meeting and we promise you will be made to feel very welcome indeed! If however you cannot attend the meeting but would like to offer your services over the coming months please contact Houmet on 07595441154 or Des on 07557478418.

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PERMISSION SLIP

CHILD'S NAME _____

Please tick where appropriate

I give permission for my child to take part on the Year 4 trip to the Royal Albert Hall on Friday 16th March and will pay £19.40 online for the cost of the trip.

I am able to help on the trip and can attend the pre-trip meeting on Friday 9th March at 8.20am.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Relationship to Child _____