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Thank you to everyone involved in arranging the PTA Movie Night last week. The children really enjoyed the evening and together you all raised over £600.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Drop In morning this Friday 9th February. As always this is an opportunity for you to look at your child's books and see the progress they are making. Drop In morning starts at 8.30am and finishes at 9.15am. If you are unable to attend your child will come into school as normal and go straight to their class.

In the Key stage 1 assembly (Year 1 & 2) on Wednesday 21st February, we will be discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules. Links to these were sent out in the newsletter on 24.1.18. These are designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse". In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- *Privates are private.*
- *Always remember your body belongs to you.*
- *No means no*
- *Talk about secrets that upset you*
- *Speak up, someone can help.*

The lesson will be fully age-appropriate.

Just to remind Year 2 and Year 3 parents there will be a meeting in The Hall on Wednesday 21st February from 8.30am -9.15am looking at ways you can help your children with Maths.

Miss Lisa Walker

This half term our SEAL theme is: Going for Goals

Our value for this month is: Determination

Thought Of The Week: Create, Connect and Share Respect

A better internet starts with you

Congratulations to Daniel Augereau, Ben Edgar, Aveh Aryabod, Shenil Lakhani, Kotaro Kimbara, Maaria Ahmed, Eden Kessel, Ali Farid Hassan, Kaiden Naker, and Tharin Jayasekara who were recorded in the Golden Book for their outstanding work.

Congratulations to Henry Adeyemi, Kotaro Kimbara and Josh Parmar who were all awarded certificates this week from The Thomas Academy.

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded team points certificates:

Year 1: Zakiya Mohiadin, Leia Bates, Lewis Xie, Hina Khan, Karina Vagjiani, Maya Badiani,

Zac Christodoulides, Jino Johnson, Arida Ocheja and Macie Hughes.

Year 2: Ibrahim Ahmed, Yiman Sbaini, Yunus Rafique, Zainab Mokaaddem, Adnan Ali, George Livesey and Shay Vaghjiani

Year 3: Daisy Dunne and Nahla Bates

Year 4: Nahom Elias, Poppy Sahota, Aaron Talwar, Seline Yaman, Yusuf Ahmed, Jackson Brookner, Jessica Powell and Maja Kozak

Year 5: Henry Adeyemi, Leeyah Alemdar, Max Plesner, Tharuki Dhanapala, Oliver Richardson, Athena Tang, Maisy Kettle, Sophie McNicholas, Rocco Hughes, Farah Hussain, Kiary Mikniche, Ishan Chag, Wania Khan, Rushil Lakhani, Shenon Kosgallana and Salman Abdullahi.

Congratulations to Louise Torreiro for achieving a Distinction in her Modern Theatre Dance Examination.

Congratulations to the following children who were praised for their good work in the achievement assembly.

Year 3: Ben Edgar, Kameron Estabrook-Clay, Radin Molaei and Isabella Chan

Year 4: Dylan Mamajanov, Daniel Jahanbazy and Yusuf Ahmed

Year 5: Salman Abdullahi, Felix Zhang and Ishan Chag

Year 6: Tamana Rabi, Atena Barani, Gabi Kozak and Rachel Koffman

SCHOOL MEALS

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Children in Years 3 to 6 need to pay for their school meals; the cost is £2.15 per day.

- **The cost of the lunches for the second half of the Spring Term is £62.35** (from 19th February - 29th March 2018). **Payment must be made in advance;** If you wish to pay weekly, the cost is £10.75 per week, payable in advance on line on School Money.
- If you wish your child to start/stop school lunches please come into the school office and pick up a form. If you wish to stop school lunches, the kitchen will require you to give them **half a term's notice.**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We periodically check to ensure that parents of children that are entitled to Free School Meals fill in the relevant forms. Therefore, if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals or receive Child Tax Credit **and** your annual income is equal to or less than £16,190 **and** you do **not** receive Working Tax Credit, could you please come into the School Office and fill in a form. If you already completed a form last September you do not need to complete another. This also applies to children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2, but will **not** affect their right to receive Universal Free School Meals (until they enter Year 3) which is a different entitlement. Thank You. Mrs Hall

MUSIC TUITION FOR THE SUMMER TERM

As you know, we have to book our peripatetic music teachers in advance, so can Parents/Carers of children currently learning an instrument in school, and wish to continue, please complete and return the slip below by Friday 23rd February.

- Lessons will start during the week commencing Monday 23rd April and will run for 10 weeks. The cost will be **£101.20 per child for a 15 minute lesson each week, for 10 weeks.** You can book 30 minute lessons by paying **£202.50.** The school does not make any profit from this service - the cost is simply passed directly on to the Parent/Carer and is co-ordinated by the School.
- **Please pay for this on line on School Money. Payment MUST be made by Friday 23rd February 2018 to reserve your child's place.** If you do not return the form and pay by this date, a place cannot be booked for your child.

If your child wishes to start to learn an instrument, please indicate this on the slip below and you will be notified after Friday 23rd February should there be a space for the Summer Term. (The instruments currently being taught in school are keyboard, piano and guitar.)

THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

A big thank you to Noshia and all the parents that helped with the very successful and enjoyable Movie Night last Wednesday evening. The event was attended by three quarters of the children in the school helping to raise £603.75!

ST.VALENTINES CAKE SALE

This is a reminder that 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 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.

ALL PARENTS

Please be reminded that 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 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.

BLING YOUR BIKE/SCOOTER COMPETITION

On Friday 23rd February we will be holding a **Bling Your Bike/Scooter** competition. The competition is open to all children in the school. This is an opportunity to decorate your bike or scooter at home, and then ride it, or bring it to school. You can use glitter, ribbons, coloured card, stickers, or anything else colourful you have at home. You can google 'Bling your bike', where you will find lots of ideas. Please be as creative as you like! The theme of the competition is **SPACE**. Please ensure that no decorations interfere with brakes, chain, pedals and wheels, and that all bikes/scooters will be safe to ride.

- On the morning of the competition, bring your bike/scooter into the playground; Mrs Swinburne and Mr Day will be there to show you where to leave it.
- **Please ensure that your bike/scooter is clearly labelled with your name**, so that it can be easily identified for the judges.
- Let us know if your child will be taking part in this competition, by filling in the slip below and returning it to the school by Monday 19th February 2018. Have fun! Mrs Swinburne

LIFE COACH

We have information on the noticeboard outside the School Office on a Life Coach. If you are interested in finding out more please come and have a look.

PIANO FOR SALE

We are testing a new way of raising much needed funds for the school PTA by selling a piano, no longer in use, on ebay. If you are interested please follow this link <http://r.ebay.com/M1axsB>

LOST LIBRARY CARD

If you have lost your Barnet Library card please come into the School Office and speak to Mrs Hall.

BLING YOUR BIKE/SCOOTER COMPETITION

I would like my child to take part in the Bling Your Bike/Scooter competition on Friday 23rd February 2018

To take part in this session, I understand my child will need to bring a roadworthy bike or scooter to school that day.

Signed: _____

Child's name and Class: _____



MUSIC TUITION - SUMMER TERM 2018
(23rd April 2018 - 4 July 2018)

To: Mrs Hall

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

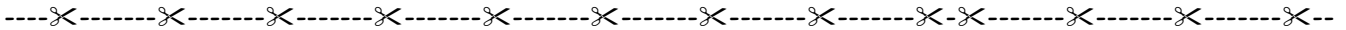
Instrument is Guitar/Keyboard/Piano. (Please delete where applicable).

I wish for my child to continue to receive music tuition in school and will pay £101.20 on line on School Money. []

I no longer wish for my child to receive tuition in school []

Signed _____

Date _____



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I wish for my child to continue to receive music tuition in school and will pay £202.50 on line on School Money. []

I no longer wish for my child to receive tuition in school []

Signed _____

Date _____



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(23rd April 2018 - 4th July 2018)

NEW APPLICATION

To: Mrs Hall

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

Instrument is *Guitar/Keyboard/Piano*. (Please delete where applicable).

I would like my child to receive music tuition in school and request their name be placed on the waiting list.

I understand that the fee is £101.20 for 10 fifteen minute sessions or £202.50 for 10 thirty minute sessions. I will pay on line on School Money once a place has been confirmed. I also understand that once a place has been booked no money can be refunded if the place is cancelled.

I would like my child to received 15 minute lessons/30 minute lessons (please delete where applicable).

Signed _____

Date _____