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A Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear parents and carers,

I know that you have all been concerned about Mr Dunford-Crozier's absence and his health and well-being. You will understand that in order to protect his privacy, I have not been able to share much information with you.

I'm sorry to have to tell you today that Mr Dunford-Crozier has made the decision to leave the school to focus on his recovery. I am really sad that he has chosen to resign, since his talent and commitment to the school were bringing about so many improvements of which we have only begun to see the benefit.

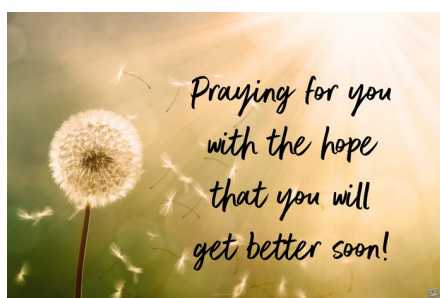
This news was shared with children today at collective worship, in the terms of a letter to them from Mr Dunford-Crozier.

Inevitably there are some big questions to be considered now about the way ahead. For now the school will continue to function as it has done in recent weeks, with Miss Douch in charge day to day and with leadership support from Mr Rojas. Governors and senior leaders are working closely with the SDBE to put further plans in place, and I will let you know once further decisions are made in the new year.

In the meantime I'm sure you will join me in thanking Miss Douch and all our wonderful staff for everything they do to ensure the best possible experience for children in our school. And I hope you will join me in appreciation of everything that Mr Dunford-Crozier did in his time as Headteacher and in wishing him a full recovery to health.

May he go with our love and prayers.

Geraldine O'Brien



What has Year 3 been up to?

Year Three have had an extremely busy and jammed packed week!

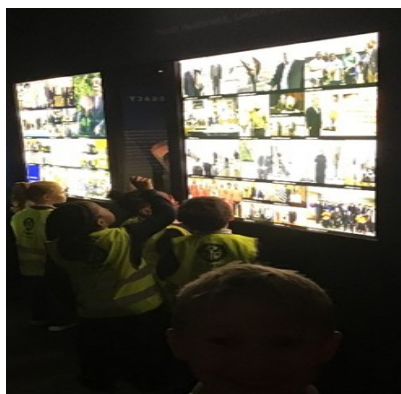
The highlight of our week was definitely our trip to the Museum of London! We were so lucky to be able to visit the museum before it closes to move later this week.

We had a brilliant time at the Museum of London, where we saw some fantastic Roman and Anglo-Saxon artefacts. We even got the opportunity to take some photos in an incredible replica of an Anglo-Saxon hut.



We also explored old London and revisited our learning about 'The Great Fire of London' from Year 2, and some of us even got the opportunity to try on a firefighter's helmet.

As well as this, we had the chance to see the cauldron that was lit at the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics!



Important reminders



WhatsApp



We understand that WhatsApp groups and messages are used as a way of sharing key information about school.

We would like to remind all parents that any social media platform used to communicate about matters relating to school must be used appropriately at all times. We expect parents to conduct themselves politely and respectfully, behaving in a way that sets a good example to the children and supports the Christian values of our school.

If you have a question or concern about your child or any incidents that have occurred in school, we ask that you approach the class teacher directly to discuss this.

Pick up Arrangements

If there are any changes to your pick up arrangements for your child, please notify the school office and a message will be delivered to the class teacher.

It is essential that we are aware of any changes to ensure that we can dismiss the children smoothly and keep them safe.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation with both of the above.

Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Keniyah-Marie. Keniyah-Marie has been trying so hard in her reading and writing. She never gives up and is a phonics star! Well done Keniyah-Marie.



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is JJ for making a good effort in reading. Keep it up JJ!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Leo. Leo has really impressed us with his attitude to his learning this week. Leo has made sure he raises his hand to answer lots of questions and has been a 'have a go hero'! Well done Leo.



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star Arelie! Arelie has been doing some fantastic work in Maths this week, where we have been learning to multiply by 3,4 and 8!

She's been a real have-a-go-hero, putting up her hand to contribute to class discussions and answering questions. Great job Arelie, keep up the amazing work!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Jasper. Jasper has been incredibly prepared in his learning this week. He always has his resources ready and eyes at the front showing me he is ready to move on to the next task. He has been a real role model this week. Well done and keep this up!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Lily. We have been so impressed with Lily's contributions to class discussion this week in particular, in our English lessons. Lily has approached her learning with enthusiasm and commitment and has really set the example to others! Keep up the great work!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Arabella. She has put so much energy and enthusiasm into practising for our Christmas performance this week, but into her acting and singing, and it is adding great value to the whole performance! Well done Arabella, we know you'll smash it next week!



Dojo Winners

With **438 points**, this week's

Class dojo winners are:

Year 1!

You got most of your dojos this week for being 'have-a-go' heroes and being prepared in your learning!



Saints and Workers of the Week



Each week, the staff nominate children to be our Saints and Workers of the Week.

Saints of the Week are children who have worked really hard to live out our Christian school values:

- We work well together
- We are prepared and helpful
- We are resilient
- We are there for one another
- We celebrate each others' success

Workers of the Week are children who have shown huge effort and progress in their learning.

This week we are celebrating:

Saint of the Week

Esther, Reception

For your superb manners in the lunch hall.



Worker of the Week

Remi, Year 6

During Multi-Faith Day, Remi was very inquisitive and asked great questions to find out more about Sikhism.



Important Dates

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Whole School (Reception—Year 6) Flu Immunisation

Monday 5th December (*letters have been sent to parents and carers to get consent*)

Class Assemblies—9.05am in the school hall

Reception— Tuesday 7th March and Tuesday 4th July

Year 1—Tuesday 21st March and Tuesday 27th June

Year 2— Tuesday 28th March

Year 3—Tuesday 7th February and Tuesday 23rd May

Year 4—Tuesday 31st January and Tuesday 16th May

Year 5—Tuesday 24th January and Tuesday 13th June

Christmas Run Down!

Reception Christmas Performance for parents: Tuesday 6th December, 9.30am in the hall

Key stage 1 and 2 Christmas Performance for parents: Wednesday 7th December, 9.30am in the hall

Christmas Fair—Friday 9th December

Pantomime for the whole school—Monday 12th December

Christmas Service rehearsal at Herne Hill Baptist Church: Tuesday 13th December, 1.30pm (volunteer parents needed)

Christmas Jumper Day—Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Service at Herne Hill Baptist Church: Thursday 15th December, 9.30am (volunteer parents needed)

Reception Pyjama Day



On **Thursday 8th December** Reception children are invited to attend school dressed in their pyjamas. This will be part of our “Polar Express” story focus next week.

Please ensure that your child has appropriate layers on (we will be going outside in the day.) This might include a base layer under their pyjamas, as well as a coat.

We look forward to boarding the Polar Express with you on **Thursday 8th December**.

Message from the PTA

St Jude's Christmas Fair on Friday 9 December from 3:30-5:30pm.

Come along and enjoy mulled wine, craft, Tombola and more. If you have any good quality (unopened or good as new) gifts for the Tombola please leave them in boxes by school gate.

And we're going to have Christmas wreath making at the fair for the first time. Please sign up in advance if you are interested at this link:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/make-a-christmas-wreath>.

Thanks!



Herne Hill
Baptist Church
LONDON

Come along for

CHRISTMAS FUN FOR ALL

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 2 - 4pm

Make decorations, chat over mulled wine, eat mincepies and help decorate the church for Christmas

Make to take home:

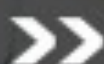
- *Candle table centrepiece*
- *Hand printed Christmas cards*
- *and tags*
- *Tree decorations*

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