



# School News

Issue 9: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Our three school rules: Ready, Respectful and Safe**

## Party Bags



We understand that some parents like to send sweets or party bags into school to celebrate their child's birthday. As a school we have to be very careful when handing things out in case there are **nuts or other ingredients which will cause an allergic reaction**. (If your child has an allergy, please inform the office).

We would ask therefore that **no party bags or individual fairy cakes** are sent in.

We will only give out cake from the **Just love food** company range. These cakes are **vegan and nut, gluten and milk free** and available from **Morrison's, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Asda**.

Parents and carers must cut up the cake into enough slices for the class as we do not have staff to do this task. If the cake is cut into slices and individually wrapped, they will be handed out at the end of the day. If the cake is not sliced, it will be returned to your family at the end of the school day.



Thank you for your understanding.

## Winter clothing



During this period of cold weather, please do ensure that your child comes to school with a warm coat (clearly labelled), hat and a scarf.

Regarding footwear, please note the following:

### **Nursery, Reception & Year 1**

Children may wear boots to school but should bring shoes to change into during the daytime. This is particularly important as it is difficult for young children to sit comfortably with their legs crossed, wearing boots, when on the carpet.

### **Year 2 - 6**

Children may wear boots to school but should change into their shoes during the daytime. Boots should preferably be ankle height and, as a maximum, not above the calf. Children must not wear boots above the knee.

Please note that only cold weather / snow boots are acceptable. If the school deems that boots are being worn for "fashion purposes" we will request that they are removed at the first reasonable opportunity.

Once the weather improves all children should resume wearing their normal school shoes.

## Thought for the week

**"I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."** Philippians 4:13

## DreamArts

We are delighted to have a link with the creative arts organisation DreamArts.

They delivered the fantastic Creative Campaigns project in Year 4 last term, and will be coming into school next Thursday to do an assembly for Key Stage 2 about the drama programmes they run in the community.

Please see the information below about their weekend classes, which a number of our past pupils have attended and very much enjoyed. The Saturday class is for children aged 7-13 and is held locally. There is even a chaperone service meeting outside Pimlico Academy to get children to the class more easily. The first session is free so your child can give it a go!



**DREAM ARTS EXPERIMENT PROGRAMME**



- Learn from top professionals on Saturdays or Sundays
- Create your own work—from musicals to short films
- Get career advice
- Develop skills in acting, singing, dance and more
- Express yourself

**Saturday Creative Lab**  
The Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith St, SW1P 3BU  
Ages 7-9 & Ages 10-13 - 10am-1.45pm. Saturdays from 28 September 2019 to 28 March 2020

*Chaperone Service:* Every Saturday there will be a dedicated Chaperone Service departing from outside Pimlico Academy to The Abbey Centre at 9.30am, returning at 2.15pm.

**Sunday Creative Lab**  
City of Westminster College, Paddington Green, W2 1NB  
Ages 7-9 & Ages 10-13 - 10:30am-2:45pm. Sundays from 29 September 2019 to 29 March 2020

**Cost £35 per term** (first day FREE for newcomers)

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## School Meals



During the first week of January, parents and carers from our Nursery and Reception class had lunch with their child.



It was a great opportunity for parents to sample our delicious school meals menu, to see their child's wonderful table manners and for the children to show how calm lunchtimes are at Burdett-Coutts! Thank you for coming!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SPRING TERM 2020

***Highlighted dates are when parents are invited into the school***

Dates	Events
<b>January 2020</b>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: Curie class (Year 6) assembly

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am: Galileo class (Year 1) assembly
<b>February 2020</b>	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am: KS1 SATs workshop for Year 2 parents
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Music assembly
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day workshop for parents & carers
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: Einstein class (Nursery & Reception) assembly
<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Start of Lent
<b>March 2020</b>	
<b>SHAKESPEARE WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	WORLD BOOK DAY
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: Snow class (Year 2) assembly
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 - 7pm: Year 3 parents' evening
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 – 7pm: parents' evening Nursery, Reception & Years 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am: KS2 SATs & School Journey workshop for Year 6 parents
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11am: Mothering Service at St Stephen's church
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: Jemison class (Year 5) assembly
<b>April 2020</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	RE Day

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Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Years 3 & 4 disco
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am: Newton class (Year 3) assembly 'Roll Back the Stone'
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm</b>

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**  
**SUMMER TERM 2020**

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Dates	Events
April 2020	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Summer Term 1
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Science Day: Year 3 Zoom Rail workshop
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St George's Day Ramadan starts
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Burdett-Coutts Day
May 2020	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
KS2 SATs WEEK Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Educational visit to Tate Britain
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ascension Day

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	3.30 - 4.30pm: Disco for Years 1 & 2
MAY HALF TERM MONDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 29 <sup>th</sup>	
June 2020	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Start of Summer Term 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Corpus Christi
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Day at Battersea Park
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Secondary transfer meeting for Year 5 parents ONLY
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 - 4.30pm: Disco for Year 5
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 3pm: Burdett-Coutts Summer Fair
YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL MONDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	
July 2020	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 choir performing at Graham's special service
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day at Vincent Square
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm: Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Stephen's Church
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>STAFF TRAINING</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>

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