

Cathedral School News

2nd July 2012.

Dear Parents,

Dental Hygiene

The Dental Surgery
CORN EXCHANGE

Many thanks to Mary Foucher, Cathedral School Parent Governor and dental hygienist, who has been visiting each class to talk to the about the importance of dental hygiene. She discussed the importance of making healthy food choices



and reminded children of the correct way the brush their teeth. We are very grateful to The Dental Surgery, The Corn Exchange 55 Mark Lane London EC3R 7NE, who kindly donated a new tooth brush for each child in the school.

Sports Week

Thank you for your understanding regarding the Junior School Sports Day this year; we had to be creative with the space available as the Marlborough is being used for the Bankside Open Trust Pop-Up Olympics. Well done to Miss Watts for organising both Sports Days. The winning team will be announced this week.



Pop-Up Olympics Grand Opening



You are invited to The Grand Opening of the Pop-Up Mini Olympics on Thursday 5th July at The Marlborough Playground; fun for all with food and refreshments. Festivities start at 3.30pm and the show begins at 4pm. Enjoy dancing, capoeira and fire poets. Join in with a Thriller routine and Irish Dancing. There will be the chance to make your own medals and beat the goalie. Dora the Explorer and Pepper Pig will be there to say hello.

Festival of the World Summit: Art will Change the World



Well done to Reception and Year 6 who performed at the Royal Festival Hall as part of *The Festival of the World Summit: Art will Change the World* on Monday 25th June. The Voices Foundation (a music education charity) invited Cathedral School to perform as we have been working with them for 3 years and have awarded Cathedral School Voices Foundation Beacon School Status. As well as performing rehearsed pieces, Reception and Year 6, led by Miss Scade and Mr Scott demonstrated the Voices Foundation methodology and structured progression of learning through a workshop session. The two classes performed wonderfully and received many compliments.



Parent Forum

Election of class representatives, Chair and vice-chair

What is Parent Forum (PF)

The purpose of the Cathedral School Parent Forum is to discuss and communicate the views and ideas of all Cathedral School parents/carers and to bring them to the attention of the school and Governing Body. It meets twice a term, discusses issues then sends out minutes of the meeting to all parents/carers. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. PF also supports and stimulates fund-raising activities for school-related projects. The Forum is a constructive, positive body of parents and not a vehicle for complaints about the school.

Being a class representative involves:

- communicating with ALL parents and carers of pupils in your class about PF and other non-school events;
- asking them for suggestions and comments on the school, school life and any issues they would like to raise/discuss;
- encouraging them to attend the PF meetings;
- letting everyone know (by email or word of mouth) when the next meeting is taking place and inviting parents/carers to come along or, if they can't, to suggest any particular matters to be raised.

Chair and Vice-Chair - duties

Before each meeting the Chair and Vice-Chair ask class reps about any issues that have been mentioned by their respective classes, arrange the meeting venue, remind class reps of the meeting date and time, set the agenda and ask the Secretary to take minutes. After a meeting, they amend/approve the minutes and send them to school and, if necessary, discuss any matters arising from the PF meeting with school.

As you may know, all class reps, the chair and vice-chair are due to be elected. The PF constitution and other information about PF can be found on the school website at:

<http://www.cathedralprimaryschool.com/parents/parents-forum/>.

How to become involved in Parent Forum

If you would like to be class representative for your child's class, please email the information requested below to the school at: school.admin@btconnect.com or sign the slip below and return it to the school office

If more than 2 candidates per class put themselves forward, then the parents/carers of that class will later be invited to elect two people from the list possible candidates.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, please send in/fill in the details below and return to school by Monday 9th JULY 2012.

Name and year of child/children: _____

Class you would like to be parent representative for: _____

Your name: _____

Signature: _____



**There will be a plant sale after school on Thursday 5th July
Funds raised will be used to buy more seeds, pots and compost
The sale will take place just outside the greenhouse, in the school driveway between 3.00
– 3.30
We look forward to seeing you then**

Reading

Nursery

Harriet and Mahima both enjoy exploring an increasing range of stories and are able to find particular sounds within the text. They are beginning to blend sounds together to read simple words with support.

Reception Class

Lauren and Sonny have both made excellent progress with their reading this term. They are able to use different methods to help them work out new words and are becoming very independent readers.

Year 1

The whole class for working extremely hard during the first ever phonics screening check. You all read your sounds beautifully and with confidence. Mr Rojas is very proud of you.

Year 2

Maddie and Isabelle are reading superstars. Both girls are enthusiastic readers who enjoy sharing their opinions about stories and characters. They are able to use non-fiction text to find information confidently.

Year 3

Nicole and Ashleigh have both made fantastic progress in reading this year. They are keen to talk about the books they are reading and the genres they enjoy most and why.

Year 4

Rose and Isaiah have made great progress in their reading and their reading comprehension.

Year 5

Archie and Megan have shown excellent progress in their reading this year. They are always looking for opportunities for reading at home and at school.

Year 6

Tadiwa and Letassqia for excellent efforts in reading. Tadiwa has thought hard about the author's use of language to create suspense. Letassqia uses gained knowledge to help work out the meaning of new words.

Class Attendance

Nursery - 90%	Reception - 98% 😊	Year 1 - 93%	Year 2 - 99% 😊
Year 3 - 97%	Year 4 - 100% 😊😊	Year 5 - 91%	Year 6 - 98% 😊

Parent Forum Cake Sale

The cake sale will not happen this week due to the opening of the pop up mini Olympics. It has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 11th July – after school in the hall. All funds raised will help to support Year 6 PGL residential trip.

After School Clubs

This is the last week for After School Clubs until September

