

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

25th June 2012

Dear Parents and carers,

Last week was an extremely busy week here at Cathedral School and here are a few highlights.



A visit from the Right Honorable David Blunkett MP

On Thursday we were lucky enough to receive a visit from the Right Honourable David Blunkett MP and his guide dog Cosby. The visit came about because one of our Key Stage 2 pupils was writing an independent project on Braille; as part of her research she wrote to Mr Blunkett and he responded, accepting her invitation to visit Cathedral School. All of the children enjoyed meeting Mr Blunkett and Cosby during a special assembly. He was a very engaging speaker and entertained us with stories about his experiences as a teacher, his political career and how one of his guide dogs used to enjoy stealing ice-creams from people on the bus!



Pearly Kings and Queens Fete

Many thanks to all of the parents who organised our wonderful school fete. The event was a huge success and even the rain couldn't dampen everybody's fun. Highlights included a pearly king and queen fashion show, bouncy castle, face painting, human fruit machine, visit from the Pearly King of Bow Bells and Pearly Queen of the Old Kent Road, a fantastic raffle and a wonderful selection of stalls. Once again many thanks to everyone involved in organising this wonderful afternoon.



PEARLY KINGS AND QUEENS FETE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL 21.06.2012



This week is Sports Week at Cathedral School. Please ensure your child brings a PE kit every day.

Sports Day dates are as follows:

Infants - Tuesday 26th June 9.30am - 11.30am

Juniors - Wednesday 27th June 9.30am - 11.30am

Mini Olympics

The Grand Opening of the Pop-Up Mini Olympics **Thursday 5th July**, Marlborough Playground, Union Street. Festivities start at 3.30 and the show begins at 4pm. Enjoy dancing, singing, boxing, capoeira, Beach Volley ball on a real beach, Beat the goalie and meet some surprise celebrities. Join the party and see this stunning sports experience in action, enjoy some sports tasters lead by professional coaches + loads of activities for Kids including hoola hooping, table tennis not to mention meeting Dora The Explora and Pepper Pig! The pop up mini Olympics sports tasters will run throughout July with highlights every day. Please email fiona@bost.org.uk for more info. Bankside Open Spaces Trust Redcross gardens in partnership with Southwark Council

Parent Forum Meeting

The next Parent Forum meeting will be held on Thurs 28 June at 6.30 pm in the Ability Media Centre on Southwark Bridge Road/corner of Union Street.

Cake Sale

On Thursday 5th July Parents Forum are kindly holding a cake sale in order to raise funds to support the Year 6 residential trip next year. The sale will be in the school hall @ 3.15pm – all welcome

Last Day of School:	Thursday 19th July – 2pm
	Autumn Term 2012

First Day of School	Monday 3 rd September
Half Term	29 th October – 2 nd November
Last Day of School	Friday 21 st December

Spring Term 2013

First Day of School	Wednesday 9 th January
Half Term	18 th February – 22 nd February
Last Day of School	Thursday 28 th March

Summer Term 2013

First Day of School	Monday 15 th April
Half Term	27 th May – 31 st May
Last Day of School	Friday 19 th July

1 INSET Day to be announced
1 Twilight INSET to be announced

Class Assembly dates

Please note that all class assemblies begin at 8.55am prompt. **No one can be permitted to enter the hall after this time. We ask that if you are in the hall that you do not go to the gate to let late comers in as this not only could pose a security risk but is also very off putting for the pupils participating in the assembly.** Also, as class assemblies are an act of collective worship please could you refrain from taking photographs.

- Year 2 – 26th June
- Reception – 3rd July
- Nursery – 10th July

Leavers Service for Year 6 – 13th July at 9.30am in Southwark Cathedral – All welcome

Music

Nursery

Ademidum and Victory both take part in music activities with enthusiasm. They can sing a wide range of songs from memory and enjoy exploring the different sounds instruments make.

Reception

The whole class has put in a huge amount of effort to prepare for our performance at the Royal Festival Hall next week. They have shown fantastic pitch matching skills and wonderful confidence.

Year 1

The whole class have been working on their musical skills this year. They are able to sing melodies in tune and keep the pulse. They can also recognise the pace in different types of music.

Year 2

Alicia and Francisco are always very enthusiastic when singing in class. They learn new songs easily and enjoy adding actions. They are able to clap the rhythm and pulse of different songs.

Year 3

The whole class for performing the charity single 'sing' as part of their class assembly. We were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and effort every single child put into singing beautifully.

Year 4

Kristel and Oladapo have been working on the importance of rhythm in music. They are both able to follow a rhythm with ease.

Year 5

Ester and Max show great dedication to developing their music skills. They use these to confidently lead their sections during choir and support others with their singing.

Year 6

The whole class for working really hard for the Southwark Leavers Service. It really showed their beautiful singing.

Class Attendance

Nursery	91%
Reception	95%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97% 😊
Year 4	100% 😊😊
Year 5	97% 😊
Year 6	94%

