



NEWSNOTE

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Autumn Term

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Dear Parents

Our learning routines are well under way in both classes now as we approach half term. All our new children (32 altogether) have settled into their respective classes and are making new friends.

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at the events this term - keep an eye in the diary for future occasions, especially Cairo class assembly (Cairo families) next Thursday (23rd) and the opening of the new library on Tuesday 18th November. (all welcome). We do ask that you are all prepared to take toddlers into the corridor adjacent to the hall on these occasions in order to enable your older children to speak and lead their assemblies. Children are taught to listen respectfully to one another each day at school and sharing assemblies are no exception.

Power-free day:

Thank you for your patience with the temporary closure of the path. This is a major safety concern and UK Power Network are aware of this. However the fault was a major incident in the power supply leading to the school and we must be assured that it is fully repaired before the company will repair the trench. Please take extra care using the main gates.

Meanwhile a big thank you to the staff for rising to the challenges of the day and to the children who behaved impeccably and enjoyed a day without technology!

Miss Catherine Davis

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 21 October – Annual PTFA 7.30 – 8.30pm; all parents & friends welcome**
- 23 October – Cairo Class assembly; all Cairo parents & families welcome @2.30**
- 23 October – Last day for children (Half Term)**
- 3 November – Children return**
- 4 November – London Class : Curriculum evening 7-8pm**
- 11 November – Prayer meeting 7.30 to 8.30pm**
- 18 November – Sharing Assembly – Opening of our new library with Author & Illustrator Petr Horacek refreshments & book signing to follow until 4.00pm**
- 19 November – Reception parents : invite to lunch with children**
- 21 November – Hampton Care ‘Art Gallery’ sale @ 3.30 – Children & parents welcome after school (more information will be given in the October newsletter)**

***Children’s pathway** – per our email sent : 8/10/14

Children must enter & leave the school via the designated pathway. Please do not use the front entrance; the pathway was constructed with the children's absolute safety in mind. Please consider parking nearer Lacey Drive which is closer to the children’s entrance



London Class Parents :- There is an opportunity in the dining hall - for you to join your child for lunch so they can demonstrate how much independence they have learnt during this first term, and what wonderful eaters they are.

Up to a maximum of 2 adults per child are invited. We regret that we are unable to accommodate any younger children. Cost £2.50

Menu : Shepherds Pie & mixed vegetables / Courgette Cake & custard

Date & Time : **Wednesday 19th November 2014**

Please advise Mrs Parker by 12th November if you would like to come



A big welcome to all our new parents!

The Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA), are hosting their 2nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday 21st October** from 7.30 - 8.30pm. [All welcome](#)

School Photographer: in time for Christmas gifts – The children will have their school photograph taken on **Friday 9th November** (1st week back after half term) -more information is in the book bags



**please note this is a different photographer from last year*

*** Class news - Check notice board for any new notices**



London Class

- P.E kits and book bags should be in school everyday
- Shower-proof coats/jackets – please can the children bring them every day
- Reading books should be in book bags everyday - We may listen to your child read even if it's not your their reading day.
- Library books will be changed every Wednesday
- Show and Tell is every Wednesday - This is when your child can bring something in to show the class if they wish. They do not need to bring something every week if they do not want to.



Cairo Class

- 1) Please can you make sure that when you are reading with your child; can you make a comment in their reading records or encourage your child to make their own comment regarding how they found their reading book.
- 2) On Thursday 23rd October we will be having our Africa Day, please can you either dress your child in bright colours, as the children have been learning that traditional African clothing is bright and very symmetrical, or if you have some traditional patterned African clothing for your child to wear that would be fantastic. If you could bring in a £1 donation, it will be sent to the Mo Farah – water foundation. Here’s is a link for further information - <http://www.mofarahfoundation.org.uk>
- 3) Also, I would like to extend an invitation on Thursday 23rd October to our class assembly starting at 2.30pm. The children have been working extremely hard and they can not wait to show you what we have been learning. I look forward to seeing you all then.
- 4) Show & Tell day for Cairo class is Friday on a rota basis & the children will know when it is their tables turn.



A FREE Halloween alternative party for children

- **Friday 31 October**
- **5.30-7.30pm in the Church Hall**
- **Suitable for children from Reception to Year 6**
- **Games, Tuck Shop, Party Food, Dancing, Face Painting, Fun, Fun, Fun**

Contact Sam for further details: sam.waako@hampton-church.org.uk