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## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week Reception and Year 1 were learning how to brush their teeth properly with the school dentist and our new Children and Parent Wellbeing Support Worker, Miss Louise, led a coffee morning on Tuesday morning. This was an opportunity to meet Miss Louise and discuss any help which school can give parents or any other further sessions which may be of use.

Numbers are quite low in our after school care this term, but we are determined to continue with the service. If you would like to enrol your child in after school care, please contact the office. Sessions start at 3.30 pm and currently cost £2 per half hour.

### Parent Governor Election

The deadline for nominations for the role of parent governor is approaching. Nominations should be in to the office ballot box by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018. If this is something you feel you are interested in, please contact the office.

### Universal Free School Meals

As you will be aware, Reception and Years 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals regardless of parental income. If you are currently in receipt of certain benefits, you can apply for free school meals (even if your child is in the infants and so automatically already receives a free school dinner). The free school meals status means that, the school also receives additional funding to support the children's education. This is currently worth £1320 per child for the school. I would therefore urge you to contact the office to find out if you may be eligible.



## Autumn school dinner menu

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week1</b> 29 October 19 November 10 December 14 January 4 February 4 March 25 March	<b>Main</b>	Beef or Pork Sausages* with Mash & Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka with Rice	MSC Salmon Fishcake/ Fishfingers with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice	Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice	Homemade Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Bean and Vegetable Hotpot	Cheese and Red Pepper Whirl
		Carrots Broccoli	Roasted Mixed Peppers Green Beans	Carrot and Swede Mash Cauliflower	Sweet corn Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Wholemeal Apple Crumble with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Mandarin Sponge with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Banana Loaf with Sliced Banana and Milk Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter
<b>Week2</b> 5 November 26 November 17 December 21 January 11 February 11 March 1 April	<b>Main</b>	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges	Chicken Paella	Roast Turkey with Stuffing Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	MSC Breaded Fish with Chips, Homemade Tomato Sauce
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Soya Mince Lasagne Jacket Wedges	Sweet and Sour Quorn with Noodles	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
		Broccoli Sweet corn	Carrots Green Beans	Savoy Cabbage Roast Parsnips	Butternut Squash Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple and Berry Cobbler with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate & Banana Square with Sliced Banana and Milk Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Eves Pudding with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Station
<b>Week3</b> 12 November 3 December 7 January 28 January 25 February 18 March	<b>Main</b>	Chicken Arrabiata Pasta	Cottage Pie with New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Battered Fish with Chips, Homemade Tomato Sauce
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice	Shepherdess Pie with New Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Red Pepper Frittata with Sweet Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips
		Broccoli Roast Root Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Savoy Cabbage Sweetcorn	Leeks Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Dutch Apple Pie with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Rice Pudding with Fruit Compote Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Cheese and Crackers with Apple Wedges Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Lemon and Cucumber Cake with Cucumber Sticks or Dried Fruit and Milk Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter

## Confirmation Classes

Father Owen will be starting confirmation classes for any child in years 5 and 6 who are considering confirmation. If you would like to know more about this or have any questions, Father Owen has offered a parent session tomorrow after school in the meeting room.

## Secondary Transfer

Miss Louise has arranged 2 sessions for Year 6 parents to provide support in applying for secondary schools. Parents are encouraged to apply online and so if you need support with this Miss Louise is available to help. There is one session after school today and one after drop off tomorrow morning.



In assembly this morning we had a talk from a representative from The Passage. This is a charity for the homeless and is based in Victoria. The Passage receives some of our donations

from our Harvest Assembly each year.



**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October is Harvest Assembly!** During this assembly we announce which members of Year 6 will be given special jobs and responsibilities for the coming year (as a harvest of talents!). This is also an opportunity for us to say thanks for all we have and how fortunate we are and to collect food donations for those less fortunate than ourselves. This is two weeks away, but I would like to give as much notice as possible so that we can collect lots of donations this year. From today, we will be collecting any food that you would like to donate. Anything long lasting, such as tins of food or dried pasta and rice are especially helpful.

**Parents evening is next week. Signup sheets for an appointment with your child's class teacher are available in the lobby area opposite the computer room.**

# DREAM ARTS EXPERIMENT



- 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-2pm. Saturdays from 3 November to 8 December 2018 and 19 Jan to 30 March 2019

**Sunday Creative Lab** - City of Westminster College, W2 1NB  
Ages 7-9 & Ages 10-13 - 10:30am-2:45pm. Sundays from 4 November to 9 December 2018 and 20 Jan to 31 March 2019

**Performance Company** - City of Westminster College, W2 1NB  
Ages 13-19 – 1pm-4:30pm, Sundays from 7 October to 9 December and 20 Jan to 31 March

**Cost £35 per term** (first day free of charge for newcomers)

For information email/text your age (or the age of your child) to  
**M 07511097527 T 020 3 176 6766 E david@dreamarts.org.uk**

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Dream Arts sessions are starting again. This is a performing arts organisation, which many of our children have enjoyed going along to at weekends. Please see the flyer for more information and contact details.

**Attendance**

We have begun to see a great improvement and our attendance for this week as it is now over the 96% target. But, attendance for the year so far is 94.69%, so we still have a little work to do.

	07/09/18	14/09/18	21/09/18	28/09/18
Yr 6	83.89	93%	96.6	95.52
Yr 5	72.22	91.38	95.42	97.2
Yr 4	88.89	97%	95.67	97.33
Yr 3	95.24	94.29%	98.91	97.04
Yr 2	93.33	97.2%	93.6	98.4
Yr 1	94.74	98.95%	100	96.84
Yr R	85	93.89%	96.11	93.89
Ave	87.09	94.92%	96.5	96.72

**Excellent attendance by class 2!!**

# Dates for Your Diary.....

Please do refer to these regularly as dates may change and new events will be added.

## Events for Parents

**Every Wednesday:** Mass – a different Junior class each week is in Mass held by Father Owen. You are all warmly invited.

**Every Thursday:** Family Assembly

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> (3.30pm) and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (9.00am):** secondary transfer support sessions for parents

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Parents Confirmation Class opportunity to discuss with Fr Owen

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October :** ASD coffee morning

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>:** parents evening

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** 3.30pm Parent Wellbeing session

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Open afternoon (opportunity to view your child's work in their classroom)

## Other Events this month:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Yr 4 to library

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Yr 5 trip

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Yr 6 to library

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** individuals photo day

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Yr 5 to library

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Harvest Assembly

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation Classes start

## Awards:

**Star of the week: Molly**

**Class of the week: Class 3**

<b>Mentions</b>		Joud and Modar	Ramone and Evie	Reece and Tanzim	Arb and Hermila	Max and Amelia	Evie
<b>Courtesy</b>		Suad and Kaylem	Tahrim and Humayra	Betaniya and Salma	Agatha and Aimee	Nabeel and Tia	Jowana and Kyrese
<b>Top Table</b>	Joud			Tahir			

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I hope you have a great week!

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

