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**Spring Term—February Issue**



# 2018



Dear parents and carers,  
We welcome to the month of February with a continued focus on developing the love of learning.  
It was lovely to see parents participating in the Maths No Problem workshop. There was a real buzz as parents willingly tried new strategies for solving mathematical problems. I would encourage those of you who are yet to attend to join in the next workshop (see date below).  
In the forthcoming months, we will be focusing on developing the home learning experience so that every child is motivated to complete and return homework on time. Home learning provides the opportunity for children to practise what they have learnt and should be easy enough for your child to complete independently. Please can you help us to evaluate the home learning experience by completing a short questionnaire at the forthcoming parents evening.  
As always thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs D Smith

## **Diary Dates**—*Please remember to check the diary dates weekly (Changes might apply)*

**Monday 5th February**—Internet Safety week. Online and Cyber bullying Focus.  
**Wednesday 7th February**—Employability talk for parents by Workplace.  
**Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February**—Half Term Holidays. (School is closed).  
**Monday 19th February**—School open. Children start back.  
**Tuesday 27th February**—Maths Parent Workshop.  
**6th March**—NSPCC Internet Safety Parent Workshop.  
**Thursday 29th March**—Last Day of Term.  
**Friday 30th March—Thursday 12th April**—Easter Holiday Break. (School is closed).  
**Friday 13th April**—School Open. Children back to school.

## **Employability Talk**

Do you need support finding employment, need debt advice or support with your housing benefit? On Wednesday 7th February at 2pm Workplace will be visiting Grange to share how they can support Newham residents. Please pop along if you can!

## **'Maths No Problem' Workshop**




Thank you to all those parents who came to the 'Maths No Problem' workshop!

Our parents were given the opportunity to learn addition and subtraction through different teaching strategies that are used in the classroom.

Our second 'Maths No Problem' Workshop on strategies for multiplication and division is on the 27th February 1.45-3.10pm.

## **January's monthly Attendance**



Class	Monthly %
1	94.9
2	97.8
3	97.7
4	95.9
5	95.4
6	96.8
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.4</b>

**Well done to Class 2  
for their great  
Attendance!!**

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## What's on at Half Term!?

FREE Performing Arts Experience Day (7-11yrs) at Stratford Circus Arts Centre 3-6pm. Visit: <https://www.annafiorrentini.com/free-experience-days> to enrol.

Kids Club at Atherton Leisure Centre (5-11yrs). 10am-3.30pm. Cost: £15 daily/£60 weekly. Visit: <http://www.activenewham.org.uk/school-holidays>

Activity Academy at Newham leisure centre (5-11yrs). 8am-6pm. Cost: £13.90/£57.35 weekly. Visit: <http://www.activenewham.org.uk/school-holidays>

Swimming course £26. Visit: <http://www.activenewham.org.uk/school-holidays>

## Wizard of Oz Pantomime



Children in Years 4-6 were able to enjoy a Pantomime at the Peacock Theatre, Holborn. The night included a coach trip to the city and a

performance of The Wizard of Oz. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the show, with lots of laughs, interactivity and snacks! The pantomime was provided courtesy of PriceWaterhouse Cooper, as part of their community initiatives and involvement. Thank you to the staff that gave up their time to take the children. The volunteers at the theatre commented that the children were very well behaved and respectful.

## Pirates Day at Grange



All staff and children came dressed as pirates and took part in pirate activities. At the beginning of the week the nursery's chocolate coin treasure had been stolen, so they made missing posters to try and find it. On pirate day a map

was left in nursery with an X where the treasure had been hidden. The children went in groups to follow the treasure map and found the chocolate coins, which they took home.



They also played pin the eye patch on the pirate, had pirate tattoos done, pirate face paints, made eye patches, panned for gold in the water tray, investigated how to retrieve the treasure from the frozen ice blocks, built pirate ships out of duplo, make up pirate stories with the toy ship, pirates and treasure.

## Triple P Parenting Programme Friday 23rd February 1-3pm

Do you want to raise confident, competent and resilient children? Then please attend our first Triple P parenting seminar!



## Free online safety workshop for Parents and carers

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop at our school with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult – build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice. Letters will be sent out shortly!

*Minimum of 20 people needed for workshop to commence.*