

DONNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

24th May 2019

Although this half term is the shortest, it has been an incredibly busy one. There has been a nature walk for Years 1 and 2; a Mosque visit for Years 3 and 4; a visit to St Paul's Cathedral for Year 6; a Mayor of London workshop for Year 5; IT workshops; an author visit at Willesden Library for Years 1 and 2 and the class group photographs.

Thank you also to Year 4 for their inspirational Ramadan Assembly and this morning's Humanist Assembly by Year 3.

Of course we cannot forget that Years 2 and 6 who have now completed their SATs. Congratulations to both classes for their mature approach towards these tests, especially Year 6 whose tests were the culmination of their time at primary school. All the staff are very proud of how incredibly hard you all worked and the resilience you showed throughout the four days of testing. Thank you also to all staff who made this possible.

At the end of this testing period it was a pleasure to go to Willesden Sports Centre and take part in the Sponsored Walk in support of FODs, who work tirelessly for the school. I know that Early Years and Key Stage 1 thoroughly enjoyed the Bouncy Castle. ***Please remember to bring your sponsorship money in as soon as possible.***

School Council

It is with pleasure that we can begin to sponsor two puppies who are being trained as guide dogs: Archie and Skye.

Each class will take it in turn to raise money throughout the year for this sponsorship. There will be regular updates sent to school so we can see how Archie and Skye are progressing. Well done Reception Class and parents for raising £60 with your fruit kebabs stall. It was a refreshing way to end a sunny day.

After School Clubs

We have been able to increase the number of Afterschool Clubs this half term with a Science Stem Club, two Football Clubs and one Drumming Club being added to our ongoing Wushu, Lego, Cooking and Dance Clubs. We look forward to them now becoming permanent fixtures in our yearly calendar.

The final half term of the year will be filled with a variety of events so please note the diary dates over the page so that you can support your children.

I trust that you have a restful and relaxing half term and we look forward to starting the final half term of the academic year on Monday 3rd June.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Congratulations to all those who walked to school this week. It was also fantastic to see the children enjoy their Healthy Breakfast this morning.

What a lovely way to end the week and half term with parents, staff and pupils all sharing the start of the day. Thank you everyone for your support with this important initiative to improve our children's health.

Ms Haynes, PSHE Coordinator

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

27th - 31st May **Half Term Week**

June

- 03 Children return for final half term
- 14 Year 5 Class Assembly
- 21 Year 1 Class Assembly
- 22 FODS SUMMER FAIR

July

- 04 Year 6 Performance
- 05 Pupil Reports sent home
- 11 SPORTS DAY
- 18 Prize Giving Day
- 19 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

COFFEE AFTERNOON

You are warmly invited to a Coffee Afternoon on **Friday 14th June at 3pm in the School House.**

Iman Ismail from the Central Community Healthcare Team will be leading a discussion about Healthy Foods and Living. Please do come along and join us.



Ms Haynes, PSHE Coordinator

SCHOOL MEALS

Parents wishing to change their child's lunch arrangements for the next half term will need to inform the School Office by 9.00am on Monday 3rd June.

FODS

A FODS meeting on Thursday 23rd May was very poorly attended so consequently could not go ahead. If the Summer Fair on the 22nd June is to be successful there will need to be a great deal more support from parents.

There is another meeting on Thursday 6th June when a decision will be made as to whether the Summer Fair can go ahead. Please come and support your school.

If you are able to help then please contact either Mrs Crouch (Playgroup), Mrs Adae or Mr Minns.
FODS Committee

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Attendance and punctuality continue to be good for the majority of pupils at Donnington Primary School. Thank you for helping your children to be in school and on time.

Whole school attendance is currently 96.75% which is just below our target of at least 97%. Congratulations to both Year 6 and Year 4 who have by far the best attendance record so far this year.

ATTENDANCE

If a child is absent due to illness immediately before or after a school holiday, the school will require medical evidence of the illness, such as an appointment card, prescription or doctor's note.

If you are planning to travel over the half term break, please check that your dates of travel ensure that your children will be back in school on **Monday 3rd June** in time for the start of the final Summer Half Term.

Mrs S. Adae, Deputy Headteacher & Attendance Co-ordinator

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the weather begins to warm up some of the children will be switching to the summer uniform. Girls may wear red checked summer dresses. Sandals and slip on shoes are not safe when children are running and playing and are therefore not permitted.