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(Letter 17)

Dear Parents / Carers

A reminder that the school is closed next Tuesday 5th July due to industrial action.



We are ending the week by holding our first ever **Spelling Bee** this afternoon. The children have all been working hard to learn the lists of spellings that are listed for their particular year group. There have been a succession of knock-out rounds to whittle it down to the finalists who are competing this afternoon. Well done to the finalists who are:

EYFS	Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Faris, Zahra, Amna & Salahuddin	Ibrahim, Freeman, Nyla & Zinedeen	Ariyan, Rizwan, Berket & Tasnim H	Sarah, Kausar, Aulona & Aarpon



Year Six worked hard on the **Fiver Enterprise Challenge**. Thank you to all who supported the children by coming to their Trade Stands on Monday afternoon. They really enjoyed the buzz of the event, and are busy working out how much they have made after paying back their original five pounds plus interest. I think that they have learned a lot about the process, and have a clear idea of things that they might do differently next time.

Open Futures Day on Wednesday involved a lot of very practical activities going on – lots of cooking and growing, some filming and each class doing a P4C enquiry during the course of the day. We had some visitors in school on that day who were impressed by the children and their learning – someone from the Local Authority Schools section, and a photographer who was in taking photos for the new Newham brochure for school transition. It is good to have the opportunity to showcase all the good learning that the children are doing.



I hope that you have all had a look at the class photos on the main noticeboard. You will have also received a letter explaining how you can order copies of them. We ended up with inside photos this year due to the unpredictability of the weather at the moment. The orders for the photos need to be in by next Friday 8th July.

Some dates for next half term for your diaries:

There have been some changes to dates – they are shown in red. Please make a note of these changes.



Whole School Storytelling project – 4th – 15th July
Sports Days – 12th – 14th July
International Food Fair – Friday 15th July
Parents' Evening – Wednesday July 13th (4-6pm)

ASSEMBLIES

Eid-UI-Fitr (Muslim) – Monday 11th July
Leavers' Assembly – Friday 15th July

End of Summer Term – Thursday 21st July 1:30pm
Autumn Term start (for children) – Monday 5th Sept

A reminder that **Parents' Evening** is on 13th July. There is no need for appointments, please just come in if there is anything that you would like to discuss following your child's report. It will also be an opportunity for you to find out who will be teaching your child's class next year.



Don't forget that the **International Food Fair** is coming up soon! It will be on Friday 15th July. I hope that you are starting to think about what you might be able to cook and contribute to the event. I am looking forward to trying some new dishes, as well as some of the old favourites!

Have a good weekend.

Kate McGee
Headteacher