

14th June 2018
(Letter 14)

Dear Parents / Carers

Reminder: School is closed for an INSET day next Friday 22nd June



It seems a long time ago now but the **Royal Wedding Tea Party** went very well. We were very lucky with the weather. It proved a lovely way to end the week of the Royal Wedding and was enjoyed by children, staff and parents. A very big thank you to all of you who sent in cakes and biscuits – the children were all very well fed! We also had some special visitors from a Care Home in Canning Town that we are hoping to set up some more links with. They really enjoyed seeing the children celebrating, and had some great stories of street parties that they had been to in the past!

The children have been taking part in a variety of **sports competitions** that Mr Archer and Mr Ahmed have been finding for us. Lots of hard work and practise is going into improving our performance and trying to win!

Year 5 recently took part in the Hammerson Games at Eastlea where they did extremely well, with one of the Manor teams winning the overall competition!

A group of children competed in the Newham Mini Summer Games recently. One of our teams came 4th overall out of 12 schools, and one of our Y6 children Shalom won 3 gold medals in the Swimming competition.



Over the past few weeks the children in **Year 6, Year 2 and Year 1** have been undergoing the formal assessments that we are obliged to do with them. All of the staff have worked really hard to ensure that the children are ready for these assessments, and the children have all worked really hard and have done their very best. It is clear to see the great progress that has been made this year. Well done to all the children and staff!

The School Council helped to organise the **UNICEF Fundraiser** just before half term. A lot of fun was had – there were some old favourite events as well as quite a lot of newer ones. The school's new Bouncy Castle was thoroughly tested as well! We raised £565 which I know that UNICEF will be very pleased to receive.



The children in Y5 and Y6 are currently working on an **Enterprise Project called 'Our Business'**. As the name suggests they are working in groups to set up a small business to try to earn some money. They are working very hard – researching, talking to focus groups, preparation and then launching the business. There are some great ideas being considered and the children are really enjoying it. They are planning an event on Friday 29th June when they will be selling their products and services, to the children, and to the parents. More details about this will follow.

We will be having an **Online Safety Week** later this half term. We are timing this work now, before the summer holidays as we know that the children will likely be spending more time on devices over the holidays and we want these messages to be fresh in their minds. As part of this work we will be holding an **Online Safety Workshop for Parents** – we know that many of you feel like the children know more than you do, and that they are more up to date about the power of technology. It will be a chance to find out more about how you can help to keep your children safe online.



Due to the timing of Year 6's visit to Fairplay House, we have moved **Leavers' Assembly** to the Friday before. It will now take place on Friday 13th July at 9:30am. The assembly will purely be for Year 6 to celebrate their achievements and to wish them well as they move to secondary school.

We will then also be having a **Whole School End of Year Assembly** in the final week of term where we will be giving out the Achievement Awards for each of the classes. This will be on Wednesday 18th July at 1:30pm.

Some dates for your diaries:

Online Safety Week – 2nd – 6th July
Sports Days – Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th July
International Food Fair / Summer Fete – Friday 13th July
Parents' Evenings – Wednesday July 11th



ASSEMBLIES

Leavers' Assembly – Fri 13th July
Achievement Assembly – Wed 18th July

To those of you who will be celebrating Eid I wish you a lovely celebration with family and friends – Eid Mubarak!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Kate McGee
Headteacher