



Show by a good life that your works are done by gentleness born of wisdom James 3:13

## Upcoming events for parents and carers

**Parents' Evening** is next week on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 of February. If you have not already made an appointment, please contact the school office. Parental support and engagement is vital in ensuring your child's success. On Tuesday 11, the **school nurse service** will be present with information and advice to support with managing minor illnesses.

We have now rearranged the date for the **'What is CAMHS?'** parent meeting. This will take place on the first day back after half term, **24 February at 3pm.**

**Clubs next week.** Due to Parents' Evening these are the following changes to clubs. There are no teacher led clubs or boosters so the **only clubs running** are:

Monday—Timestables Rockstars & Tag Rugby

Tuesday and Wednesday—no clubs

Thursday— Handball, Lighthouse, Multi-sports

**Term dates for 2020-21** are now on the school website in the information section. Please check these carefully and make a note of them when planning holidays. Remember **it is the law** that children are in school during term time. In line with government guidance, Islington schools will not authorise holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. You may be issued with a Penalty Notice if you take your child out of school during term.



## Spring Term Diary Dates

### February

Tues 11 Parent's Evening, 4.00—6.20 pm

Wed 12 Parent's Evening, 4.00—6.20 pm

Thur 13—Yr 4 PTSA Cake Sale, 3.30 pm

Fri 7—Reception class Film Night, 3.40 pm

Fri 14 – Yr 3 Parent Lunch, 12.30 pm

### 17 – 21 HALF TERM

**Mon 24—What is CAMHS? Parent meeting 3pm**

Wed 26 - Rec, Yr 1, 2 & 3 Parent Reading morning

### March

Thur 5 - PTSA Science Show after school for Rec & KS1—**tickets £3.50**

Fri 6 - Yr 1 class assembly 3pm

Thur 12 - PTSA Science Show after school for KS2—**tickets £3.50**

Tues 17 - Rec, Yr 1,2 & 3 Parent Reading morning

**Thur 26—Reception to Yr4 Shakespeare Dance performance MPH Secondary 9.30am and 1.45pm**

Thur 26 – Yr 5 & 6 Shakespeare performance, 6.00 pm

Thur 26—Yr 3 PTSA Cake Sale, 3.30 pm

### April

The **Shakespeare dance performance** of Macbeth involving Reception, Yr 1, Yr2, Yr3 and Yr 4 will take place on Thursday 26 March at 9.30am and 1.45pm in the MPH in Secondary school. Tickets will be £4 each to support the cost of the project and will be on sale closer to the time.

**In this week's assemblies...Fr Sam** spoke about the disciples and prayer. **Mr Standing** took the children through the next chapter of the History of the World and told the children about Alexander the Great

Remember to come and collect your prize of **free book of your choice** from Ms Luzmore!



This week's **HEROs:**

**Rec: Andrea**

**Year 1 - Kaan**

**Year 2 - Shavani**

**Year 3 - Ayla**

**Year 4 - Zaraida**

**Year 5 - Caleb**

**Year 6 - Joshua**

## Thank you

Just wanted to drop you an email to say thank you so much for your support for the **NSPCC**.



Your school are so enthusiastic, engaged & kind. You have raised a whopping **£1202.67** which is absolutely outstanding. The money goes towards Childline & making sure our NSPCC 'Speak Out. Stay Safe. service' is being spread throughout the country. Every £5 raised means that 3 children can contact Childline which is around 80 children whose childhoods you have potentially changed. On a personal note I would like to express my sincerest gratitude. St Mary Magdalene Academy School without a shadow of doubt has been one of my favourite schools to work with this term, the children, the staff, plus the parents have been so supportive of the NSPCC. Your school makes my already 'good job' a 'great job'. Alana, NSPCC School Organiser London

What a wonderful email to receive—we are very proud. Well done to everyone in the school for supporting this! amazing charity!

## Trip to St Paul's Cathedral

Seven children from Y5, Y6 and from the secondary school joined more than a thousand others from across London Church of England schools to celebrate together. We heard children sing in a choir and play in a steel band and we heard the story of when Jesus went with Mary and Joseph to the Temple in Jerusalem and was described as a light to give light to the whole world. To help us remember this, we all held candles high and remembered that we were light as well.



On the steps of St Paul's with our banner

Have you ever wondered why your elbow is called your funny bone? Or do you know which strange creature can breathe through it's bottom?! Come and join us as science superstar, Dr Emily Grossman, explains fun facts through interactive experiments and mind boggling challenges. We will also have copies of her new book for signing., £6.50 Pre-book your place now through Donna (£3.50 per school aged child).

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SMMA PTSA presents

# A Science Show

By Dr Emily Grossman

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (KS1)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (KS2)

-3.45-5pm-

**£3.50 per SMMA child**

Pre-book your place with Donna or pay by cash/card on the day.

Parents & siblings are welcome for free.