



# Primary School Newsletter

15 February 2019

## Can you be a HERO?

HERO stands for: Here Everyday Ready and On time. In Friday's assembly Ms Luzmore launched our HERO campaign. The aim of this is to promote good attendance and punctuality in all classes. Every week, one pupil in each class who had a full attendance and no lates for the previous week will have their name pulled from a hat. The lucky winner will be able to choose from a selection of books to take home and keep forever! This will begin after half term and we look forward to sharing pictures of our HEROs in the newsletter.



Reminder that next week is half term. All pupils and staff return on **Monday 25 February**. We wish you all a restful and relaxing break.

## Farewell Mr Allinson!

After ten years, we wish Mr Allinson a bittersweet farewell on his travels to Japan. It is no exaggeration to say that Mr Allinson has had an incredible impact on the quality of music education within the school and has brought a huge amount of joy to our community. We only have to see ex-Primary pupils performing at Secondary level to see the long term impact he has had. We are extremely grateful for his dedication to the pupils and the high standards he has embedded in them. We hope that he will return from his travels and be back at SMMA soon! In the short term, for the next half term, Ms Ing will be running the school choir on a Wednesday and Mr Nouch will pick up music teaching while we establish a longer term plan.

This **week's assemblies** Matt from Hope Church helped us to think about how prayer can make us resilient. We looked at some objects which some people use to help them pray: candles, crosses and icons. told the story of a group of friends who were determined to help their sick friend reach Jesus. We thought about how our friends can help us be resilient through difficult times. **Ms Luzmore** spoke about the importance of a good nights sleep in keeping us both physically and mentally fit.

## February

Mon 18 – Fri 22 **HALF**

### TERM

Mon 25—School starts after half term

## March

Fri 1—Y4 Class Assembly 3pm

Tue 5– Thu 8 Book Fair

Thu 7- World Book Day

Thu 7—PTSA KS1 Magic Show

Fri 8—Reception class assembly 3pm

Tues 19—Year 2 trip to London Docklands

**Wed 20 - KS2 Magic Show**

Thu 28- Y3 Cake Sale

Thu 28- Shakespeare Performance day

## April

Mon 1- Y5 Bikeability

Tue 2- Last swimming session for Y4

Fri Last day of term – **Finish 1:30pm**

Tue 23- First day of Summer Term

New dates  
added in red

Reception	3	→
Year 1	4	↓
Year 2	5	→
Year 3	0	★
Year 4	0	★
Year 5	6	↓
Year 6	14	↑

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Last week's  
punctuality figures