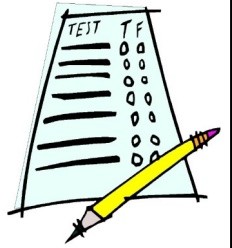




## GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!

Over this week the children in year 6 will be sitting their SATs. We know that they will do their absolute best and we are all very proud of them already and their achievements. Can we take this opportunity to advise you to support and encourage your children during this time but not to put them under pressure. Please encourage them to have a good night's sleep by going to bed at a sensible time. You can also support the children by assisting them with times-tables and sitting with them and reading each evening. We will be putting on a hearty breakfast here for the children from 8am each day of the SATs.



## ATTENDANCE IS ON THE RISE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who are ensuring their children are in school everyday and on time. We consider attendance above 96% to be good attendance and anything below that is unsatisfactory. The children are very excited about the Classopoloy attendance game, where if the class achieves above 96% they get a roll of the dice to win a prize for the whole class. We also do a draw at the end of each long term where the children who have achieved 100% have their name put into a hat and the winning name drawn will receive a Kindle Fire!



Our pastoral workers have been working hard with families and children. In some cases there have been home visits to families where the children's attendance and punctuality is of a concern to the school.

If you receive a letter from the school regarding your child's attendance, we ask that you do not ignore it! Ignoring it could lead to you receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice and even court action. If you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the Education Welfare Officer, Miss Gill, or Mr Taylor.

## VISITING AUTHOR

We have been very lucky to have a well established author and ex-headteacher, **Fred Sedgwick**, come to our school and carry out some poetry workshops with children in years 4 and 5. He worked particularly with boys in these year groups and created with them some fantastic poetry. The children enjoyed and took away some great ideas for creative writing using their own experiences as a stimulus.



## RAMADAN

Now that Ramadan has started we ask that you notify the school of any considerations that need to be in place for your child. We recognise that this is an important month in the Islamic calendar and that children often like to take part by fasting and wanting time for reflection and contemplation. We will do everything we can to support you and your children during this time.



## INSPIRATIONAL TALK BY REGGIE NELSON



Growing up in a Tower Block in North Woolwich, Reggie Nelson was fed up with the world around him especially after his dad died. Reggie ended up in the wrong crowd which led to run ins with the police and had managed to get himself excluded from secondary school at age 14. An inspirational chat led to Reggie deciding to take a risk knocking on the doors of the wealthy to find out how they amassed their wealth. One day a door opened.....  
 Reggie has completed a university degree and following 4 internships now works as an institutional client service analyst at Legal & General Investment Management in the City of London. Reggie shared his story with the children at Central Park and managed to inspire them. They were certainly buzzing with excitement after his visit. You can see more on Reggie's story on the BBC News Website.

## PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council have had their second meeting. We keep an item on the agenda focused on Policies which gives the opportunity for our school policies to have a voice from parents.

One topic that has been raised is around communication and how the school communicates with parents. We are looking at cost effective ways to communicate with parents. If you have any ideas then please do share them with members of the Parent Council, your child's class teacher or speak to Mrs Williams in the office.



## Dates: Summer Term



**Fri 24th May**—Last day of term

**Mon 3rd June**—School closed for staff training

**Tues 4th June**— School opens for Term 6

**Tues 23rd July**—Last Day of term

**All our dates are also on our school website.**

## FOOTBALL

Our football team recently took part in the Al-Noor Champion's Trophy Tournament run in partnership with the West Ham United Foundation. The boys managed to make it to the semi finals and a shining moment was when Khateeb Hussain, 5K, was awarded the MVPT Trophy (Most Valuable Player of the Tournament). We are all extremely proud of the team and their hard work, and we also thank Mr Sutherland and his team for giving the children these wonderful opportunities and experiences!



**Look out for updates on upcoming competitions !!!!**

## GOOD LUCK AND WELCOME BACK!

With 2 of our teaching staff going off on maternity leave we are sure you will join us in wishing them the best of luck and best wishes for their new arrivals.

Mrs Marzina Begum, Class 5V, left on the 3rd May to have her first child. Her class has been covered by Mr Zahid Mohammed, who we welcome back to Central Park after teaching at our Federation School, Dersingham.

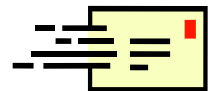
Mrs Akhlina Ali, Class 10, begun her maternity leave this week and her class will be covered by Mrs Somayya Patel, who has been working hard with Mrs Ali all year so the children know her well.



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**Should you wish to contact Mr Williams, Mr Taylor or Miss Speed please contact Mrs Williams via the school office and she will arrange an appointment.**

## SCHOOL GATES

Please be mindful when using the school gates. We have noticed a lot of congestion with people trying to come in and out of the same gate. If you see a gate is busy please use another exit, especially in the KS2 playground where there are the 2 gates next to each other. Thank you.

## WEBSITE & MOBILE APP:

Do check the school website & our school mobile app regularly. We are continually updating it with information for parents and classes current work.

[www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk](http://www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk)

