



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

As many of you will know this year marked the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War, World War I. Central Park marked this event by holding a short service at the end of the day on Friday 9th November. The children gathered in the playground, where the KS1 children put their painted pebbles on the flower bed by the hub and the rest of the school sang the 'One Love' song. The children were very respectful and a lot of parents commented on the success of the event. We have uploaded some photos onto the website for you to see. The children who represent the school council at the school went to the Cenotaph in Central Park for a special service that was hosted by the British Legion. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Alzapiedi, Mrs Raja and Mr Vijay for all their hard work in making the day special. The year 5&6 children who went to France at the end of the last term, visited the Thiepval Memorial and laid a wreath to commemorate those who had fallen during the battle of the Somme.

## ALL SAINTS

We had a visit from our link school in Maldon, All Saints CofE Primary, at the start of this half term. It was a



successful visit and the children really enjoyed being a part of our school day. The children were able to build relationships with the children at Central Park and spoke about all things they have in common. We really do value these visits as it teaches the children respect of others, and they are able to show some of our values including being polite and courteous at all times. We will continue to build links with All Saints with a year 2 visit and year 5 visit in the spring followed by a year 5 link day at Fairplay House during the residential visit scheduled for the Spring.

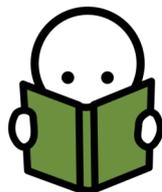
## LIBRARY BUS

We are pleased to announce that Central Park will shortly be taking delivery of a bus which will be converted into a library space; this will contribute to one of the school's key priorities i.e. improving pupil literacy attainment. We are very grateful for and acknowledge the PTA's contribution of £3,000 which is part-funding this project. However, considerable internal refurbishment will need to take place to make the bus fit for purpose; given the unprecedented pressures on the school budget, we are asking for parents to volunteer some time to help with this work which will directly benefit pupils. In particular, we are looking for carpenters/electricians but any help will be gratefully received. If you are able to assist with this important project please contact, via school reception, Manjit Gill, Head of Finance and Operations. A special thanks to the PTA team of 2015 for this contribution.



## READING

Reading continues to be a main focus for the school. Your child should read every night out loud to support their comprehension and fluency. Reading is essential for learning. It will support your child in all areas. You will continue to see a growing focus on this. Please check to see that your child brings home a book every day, encourage them to read and ask questions of their reading. If there are any questions please do ask your class teacher.



## PREMISES LETTINGS

In an additional attempt to boost school income, governors have approved an updated lettings policy for "The Hub". The Hub's letting is flexible, with a capacity of 40 seated or 60 standing individuals, it is an ideal venue for birthday parties, tuition and other gatherings. This safe, comfortable space can be hired with an interactive screen, laptop, tables and chairs. A kitchen and four toilets, including a disabled toilet, and baby changing facilities are included in the letting rates. If you are interested in booking the Hub, please contact, via school reception, Manjit Gill, Head of Finance and Operations.



## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

As we continue to strive to thrive in all areas of our health (physical, intellectual, social, emotional, etc..), we are very fortunate and excited to invite you to a workshop lead by Dr. Veronica Rivera-Gould. This will be on Monday 10th December at 9.30am, Veronica is a specialist Psychotherapist from CAMHS. Here we can explore our well-being more.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

Our Parents Coffee mornings have begun once again. We had our first one on Wednesday 14th November. It was very well attended and it was great to see some new faces as well as those of you that have been before. The next one will be held on Wednesday 28th November and will focus on MHWB.



## PROGRESS MORNING



they have progressed so far this year.

On Wednesday 21st November we are going to be having our ever popular progress mornings. You will be able to visit your child's class and take a look through their work and see how

## GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY

This Friday marks the birthday of Guru Nanak. We would like to wish a joyous celebration to all of you that will be taking part in this event.



## CHRISTMAS DATES

Please look out for our Winter Wonderland newsletter that will be released in the coming weeks. This will show a breakdown of dates of events for the last part of the half term.

## WEBSITE:

Do check the school website 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)



## Dates: Autumn & Spring Terms



**Fri 21 Dec**—Last Day of Term

**Mon 7 Jan**—School Closed for INSET

**Tue 8 Jan**—School Open for Term 3.

**Fri 15 Feb**—Last Day of Term

**Mon 25 Feb**—School Opens for Term 4

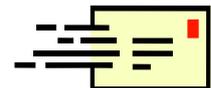
**Fri 5th April**—Last Day of Term

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

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**Should you wish to contact the Executive Headteacher or the Associate Headteachers please contact Mrs Alix Williams via the school office and she will arrange an appointment.**