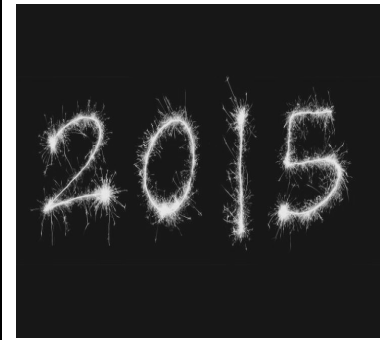




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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Coldfall and a very Happy New Year to you all. We hope the holidays were a happy festive family time and that this new year of 2015 will bring lots of very positive experiences and events. There are certainly lots of exciting things happening in school this year and we look forward to sharing these with you.

The spring term is a short term with only 11 weeks in total and it includes our Valentine Disco, World Book Day, special storytelling workshops, Coldfall's Got Talent, Earth Day and a special week at the end of term celebrating British history and culture, in line with the new national curriculum. We will also welcome a group of teachers from the Czech Republic towards the end of this month who will come to learn about our practice and share their teaching expertise with us too.

Staff news—we welcome back Ms Clare Bunston after her maternity leave. She will be teaching in Year 2 Kookaburra class whilst Mrs Avery is absent.

Our congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Marshall on the birth of their baby boy, George, born on 19 December 2014. Mr Marshall will return from paternity leave on 14 January.

Our new IT Technician, Ms Laura Mole, starts work at Coldfall on Monday, 12 January.

Main hall building work-Unfortunately there has been substantial leaking through the roof during the Christmas holidays, causing further damage to the floor and leading to the failure of the electrics and underfloor heating.

We are hoping that temporary repairs will ensure we can continue to use the hall while a schedule of work is drawn up for the installation of the new roof. However, it may be that we will need to have contingency plans in place to function without the hall during the building work. We will keep you informed.

Reminders - we will continue to monitor all children's attendance and punctuality carefully to ensure no child misses out on valuable learning time. Schools do **not** have the jurisdiction to authorise any absences, other than for illness, very specific medical needs and appointments or very exceptional circumstances. Please try to make appointments outside of school hours where possible. Thank you.

With best wishes,

Mrs EB Davies

TERM DATES, HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

BREAK UP FOR HALF
TERM FRIDAY 13
FEBRUARY 2015 AT
3.30PM

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHER TRAINING
MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

SCHOOL REOPENS
TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

**BREAK UP FOR EASTER
FRIDAY 27 MARCH AT
1.30pm**

SCHOOL REOPENS
MONDAY 13 APRIL AT
8.55AM

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR USE
AS POLLING STATION
THURSDAY 7 MAY 2015**

BREAK UP FOR HALF
TERM FRIDAY 22 MAY AT
3.30PM

**MONDAY 1 JUNE
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHER TRAINING
REOPENS TUESDAY 2
JUNE AT 8.55AM**

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER
HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 17 JULY
2015 AT 1.30PM

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

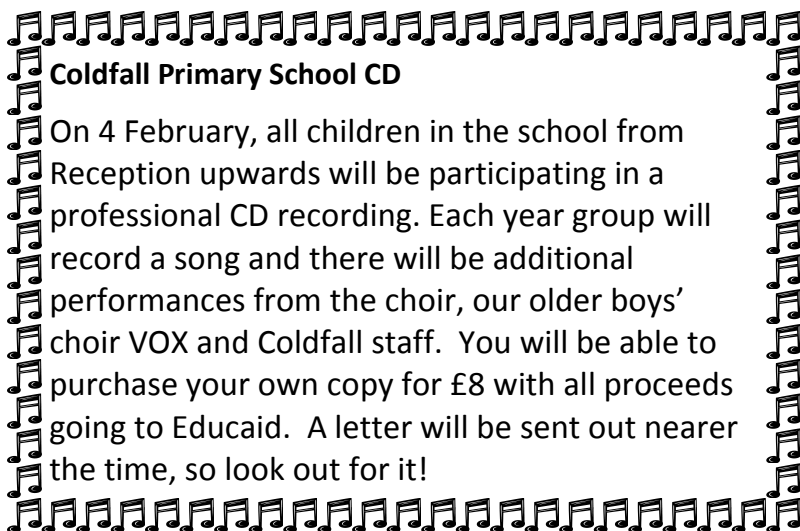
Stelios' after school sports and activity clubs start from next Monday, 12 January. Booking and payment for these is now online. Please follow the link on the home page of the school website or go to www.soccerrevolution.co.uk.

Breakfast and After School Club are up and running. There are a few spaces available; if you need a place, please ring Doulla Kyriacou in the school office to check availability. Please could all parents bring payments up to date.

Dinner money, school website and online payments

Our new school website is under construction. If you are unable to use the Pay Online link on our home page, please go directly to www.scopay.com and then log in as usual. Thank you to everybody who has signed up and is using this system.

The cost of school dinners this half term (until 13 February 2015) for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is £66. If you have mislaid your link code, please contact the school office. Dinners are payable half-termly in advance. Thank you.

 Coldfall Primary School CD
On 4 February, all children in the school from Reception upwards will be participating in a professional CD recording. Each year group will record a song and there will be additional performances from the choir, our older boys' choir VOX and Coldfall staff. You will be able to purchase your own copy for £8 with all proceeds going to Educaid. A letter will be sent out nearer the time, so look out for it!



PLEASE NOTE A FEW OF THESE DATES HAVE CHANGED

SPRING TERM CLASS ASSEMBLIES

9am Friday mornings in the main hall

Friday 16 January	Nightingale
Friday 23 January	Owl
Friday 30 January	Magpie
Friday 6 February	Kestrel
Friday 13 February	Kookaburra
Friday 27 February	Kingfisher
Friday 6 March	Goldfinch
Friday 13 March	Hummingbird
Friday 27 March	Flamingo



YEAR 5 VISIT TO PARIS 20 MAY

A reminder to all Year 5 parents to complete and return the permission slip along with details of your child's EHIC card and passport please. Payments should be made online. The final deadline for all the above is Friday 13 February. If you have any questions, please email d.kyriacou@coldfall.haringey.sch.uk or call the school office. Thank you.