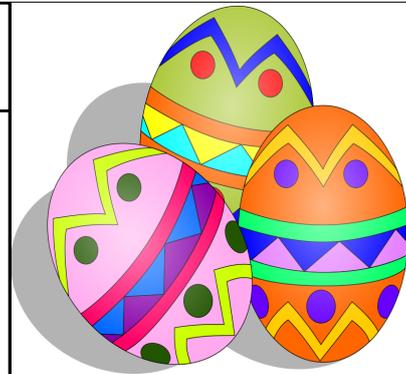




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Dear Parents and Carers

A very Happy Easter time to you all and welcome to the April edition of Headlines. Our Value this month is **Forgiveness**...rather appropriate for Easter time. We will be encouraging our children to recognise that as human beings we all make mistakes and sometimes do wrong and just as we would want others to forgive us and not hold things against us, we also must learn to let go and forgive others. It's also about being able to say we are sorry and ask others to forgive us!

Our new **Values CD** will soon be available for sale in the playground at the bargain price of £5. It features our boys' choir 'Vox', the school choir, the staff choir and every class singing a beautiful range of songs about our Values. If you need a little bit of inspiration, listening to our children sing will definitely lift your spirits. Well done to Mrs Vetch and Ms Mole!

Cloakrooms—these are being refitted during the holidays so hopefully there will be a little more space for children to hang up their coats and PE kits. We recognise that sometimes children need to bring in additional equipment, but as a general rule, we would kindly ask the children not to bring large bags into school and to bring **only** what is needed for the day. As we are a green school, we want to discourage the use of plastic carrier bags too. PE kit should be brought to school in a draw string bag and should be worn for any after school sports clubs. We are looking into an alternative to our current book bag and will let you know about this in due course.

Local residents might be interested to come and see an exhibition called 'Headscarves' which will be held in the school lower hall between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday 10 April. This is an art project that has arisen out of interviews with women, some of whom lived on the Coldfall estate, during the 1950s. The artist is Gillian Muir (née Pitcher) who was a pupil at Coldfall School.

Please see the notes overleaf about the changes in school closure dates next term, information about vacancies for aspiring teachers and notification of action that will be taken from next term to discourage dangerous and inconsiderate driving, stopping and parking around school.

With best wishes, Mrs EB Davies

TERM DATES, HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

SUMMER TERM

MONDAY 11 APRIL 2016

SCHOOL OPENS

MONDAY 2 MAY

SCHOOL CLOSED—BANK HOLIDAY

THURSDAY 5 MAY

**POLLING DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN**

FRIDAY 27 MAY

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM AT 3.30PM

MONDAY 6 JUNE

SCHOOL REOPENS

THURSDAY 23 JUNE

**EUROPEAN REFERENDUM
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR USE AS POLLING STATION AND FOR TEACHER TRAINING**

**FRIDAY 8 JULY
TEACHER TRAINING DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED**

FRIDAY 22 JULY

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30PM

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

There is a new timetable for summer term after school activity clubs, including exciting new clubs such as a newspaper club and cartoon club. Please remember that you need to make a **new** booking, with payment, **every term**. Places are not 'rolled over' from one term to the next. Bookings are being taken until Thursday 31 March. Use the 'Clubs' button on the home page of the school website. Please remember to use your **child's name** when booking, not your own!

DANGEROUS DRIVING, STOPPING, TURNING AND PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

After the Easter holidays and in response to continued incidences of dangerous driving outside our school gates, our Junior Travel Ambassadors will be launching a Zigzag Awareness Campaign.

We will be spot checking to ensure that parents and carers are not parking or turning around on the zigzags and will be 'naming and shaming' those who do by posting registration numbers in the newsletter and on the website. Additionally, traffic wardens will be on site and writing tickets.

We are taking this situation very seriously as we have had a number of near misses in recent weeks involving children and cars turning around on the zigzags .

We are also asking all parents and carers to commit to improving traffic safety around the school by signing a pledge to park safely outside of the five minute walking zone and to walk into school with your children. Please keep an eye out for the pledge and for a letter from the Junior Travel Ambassadors in your child's book bag after the break. Thank you.

SCHOOL DIRECT TEACHER TRAINING

We are now recruiting the next round of graduates to join us from September 2016 as teaching assistants with a view to training as qualified primary school teachers on the School Direct programme the following year. The minimum requirement is a 2:2 degree and a GCSE at grade 'C' in Maths, English and Science. Please follow this link or go to the

http://www.coldfall.haringey.sch.uk/?page_id=366

Job Vacancies page on the school website, the Times Ed website or Haringey's website for further details. Closing date for applications is Monday 9 May at 12 noon.

In order to avoid the children missing another day of school in the summer term, we have moved the teacher training day planned for **Monday 6 June** to coincide with European Referendum Day on **Thursday 23 June** when the school will be used as a Polling Station. See the panel overleaf for school closure dates.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES SUMMER TERM

Swan class	Friday 15 April
Robin class	Friday 22 April
Pelican class	Friday 29 April
Puffin class	Friday 6 May
Peacock class	Friday 13 May
Owl class	Friday 20 May
Nightingale class	Friday 27 May
Magpie class	Friday 10 June
Kestrel class	Friday 17 June
Kookaburra class	Friday 24 June
Kingfisher class	Friday 1 July

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

Year 6 SATs	Monday 9 to Thursday 12 May
French Day	Friday 27 May
Summer Fair 12—3pm	Saturday 25 June
Exhibition Evening 5pm—8pm	Thursday 14 July
Y6 Leavers' Ball	6.30pm—8pm Friday 15 July
Just Dance Day	Tuesday 19 July
Toucan class show 6.30pm	Monday 18 July
Woodpecker class show 6.30pm	Tuesday 19 July
Wren class show 6.30pm	Wednesday 20 July
Y1, Y2, Sports Day	Wednesday 20 July times TBC
Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Sports Day	Thursday 21 July times TBC
Reception & Nursery Sports Day	TBC



"It's Science Week! Year 3 are having fun being scientists and exploring all types of illusions!"