



# Headlines

## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our May edition of Headlines. This is the month when our children sit their annual statutory tests and for Years 2 and 6, the SATs. We hope to make all these tests as 'stress free' as possible and to support our children to do as well as possible. We know as parents, you will also support your children with their tests. It is important to keep such assessments in context, within the bigger picture of children's all round education and development and to recognise they represent a snapshot of children's achievements!

Our Value of the Month is **RESPECT**. It is so important that we have due regard for the feelings, wishes and rights of others and treat people with consideration and courtesy. We will be having a big focus on exemplary manners this month.

**RED NOSE DAY**—what an amazing day we had last term as part of our citizenship work. Thank you very much for all your support. We raised **£6,585** for Red Nose charities—a fantastic amount!

**STAFF NEWS**—we welcome Mrs Zoe Marshall back from her maternity leave. She is teaching Chaffinch class in Reception and is the Early Years Team Leader. We also welcome Miss Shalini Thurairajah as our new Finance Assistant in the school office.



Despite the recent cold snap, summer is on the way, so please ensure your children are appropriately dressed. We ask that you apply sunscreen before they come to school in the morning. Any sunhats must be named and a reminder that flip flops, backless or strappy shoes are NOT allowed.

Do you know any graduates who would make wonderful primary school teachers? Please tell them to check out our website for information on how to apply to train through the school. The minimum requirement is a degree at 2:2 and GCSEs at grade 'C' in Maths, English and Science. All our successful applicants work as a Teaching Assistant for the first year before going on to the teacher training year. Closing date is Friday, 5 May 2017.



Please note that school will be **closed for children on Thursday 8 June** when it will be used as a polling station for the general election.

*With very best wishes, Mrs EB Davies*

## SOME COLD FALL HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

**DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SCHOOL SITE AT ALL, EVEN IF CARRIED, AND SHOULD NOT BE TIED TO THE RAILINGS OR GATES OUTSIDE SCHOOL.**

**BIKES AND SCOOTERS SHOULD NOT BE RIDDEN IN THE PLAYGROUND, INCLUDING BY ADULTS OR YOUNGER SIBLINGS.**

**GATES OPEN AT 8.40AM AND CLOSE AT 3.45PM. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8.40AM AND LEAVE BY 3.45PM SO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CAN START.**

## ONLINE PAYMENTS, LUNCH, BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We're sorry about the breakdown of the online payment system before the Easter holiday and the delay in issuing invoices for the clubs. The online system is now working and invoices for before and after school club have been issued. The cost of school lunches this half term is £64.80. Please could you bring your accounts up to date. If you have any questions or queries, please call the school office.

When you sign up for Breakfast or After School Club, you are committing for half a term. In view of the recent problems, changes have been accommodated. However, no further changes to days or places can be made now until next half term.

## SPORTS REPORT

### Coldfall goes to the London School Games

After winning the Haringey High5 Netball Tournament and becoming the best netball team in Haringey in October, Coldfall's High5 team had been training and preparing all last term for the biggest sporting event of the year, the London School Games. The event took place on Thursday 23 March 2017 at Crystal Palace Sports Centre. The team arrived excited and ready to go; Coldfall won the first game 4-2 and the second game 10 - 5. The team won two more games, lost one and drew one. The level of commitment, dedication and talent of the team was phenomenal. They did fantastically well and came **5th out of 33 London boroughs!** We are very proud of them all.

### Coldfall Inter-Year Gymnastics Competition

On Thursday 30 March 2017, Coldfall held the first Inter-Year Key Steps Gymnastics Competition. Fifty children from KS2 competed; all participants had to perform 2 Key Steps Gymnastic routines: Body Management and Floor Exercise. It was a lovely afternoon and all the participants did extremely well! A big thank you to our judges on the day, Mr Hassan, Mrs Vetch and Mr Bean.

### Gymnastics Festival

On Thursday 16 March our Year 4 Coldfall gymnastics team took part in the Haringey Primary School Gymnastics Festival. The boys and girls from the team competed in Body Management, Floor Exercise and Vault. The effort from the team was outstanding and they came 2nd in the whole of Haringey. Ben was **2nd** best boy in the whole of the Festival and Ava **2nd** best girl. The next day our Year 6 gymnastics team took part in the same Festival. The team performed amazingly well and the competition was very tough. The team came 4th out of 25 schools with 0.1 score away from 3rd. Tilda scored the highest of all the girls competing at the Festival and won individual **1st place**.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies take place at 9am on Fridays in the main hall followed by refreshments. Parents are warmly invited.

Peacock class	Friday 5 May
Flamingo class	Friday 12 May
Hummingbird class	Friday 19 May
Goldfinch class	Friday 26 May
Owl class	Friday 9 June
Magpie class	Friday 16 June
Nightingale class	Friday 23 June

## DIARY DATES

- Year 6 SATs 8—12 May
- Year 2 SATs 15-25 May
- Class photos—Wednesday 17 May
- Friends of Coldfall Pub Quiz Saturday 20 May
- Break up for half term holiday at 3.30pm Friday 26 May • School reopens Monday 5 June
- School closed for General Election, Thursday 8 June
- Friends of Coldfall Movie Night Friday 16 June
- School closed Friday 7 July for teacher training
- Year 3 Phasels Wood trips from 10 July
- Exhibition Evening Thursday 13 July
- Year 6 Leavers' Party Friday 14 July 6.30-8pm
- Year 6 shows, 17 (Toucan) 18 (Woodpecker) 19 (Wren) July 6.30pm
- Break up at 1.30 Friday 21 July

