

November 2017

Newsletter

Plaistow
Primary School
and Children's Centre



Dear Parents and Carers

Autumn is here, this newsletter has everything you need to know for the month ahead

DIARY DATES

Friday 3rd November - Staff Training - School closed to pupils

Thursday 9th November - Full Governing Body meeting @ 6pm

Monday 13th November to

Friday 17th November - National Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 15th November - African Drumming @ Plaistow for Year 2 pupils

Friday 17th November - Children In Need day

Friday 24th November - Planetarium show @ Plaistow for Year 5 pupils

Wednesday 29th November - Musician in working with Year 4

Tuesday 5th December - National Height & Weight screening for year 6 pupils.

Thursday 7th December - KS1 Christmas concert @ 9.30am

Friday 8th December - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Concert @ 9.30am

Friday 8th December - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Concert @ 2.00pm

Monday 11th December to Thursday 14th December - Assessment week

Friday 15th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December - British Values Day

Monday 18th December - AM Nursery & RZ Christmas Concert @ 9.30am

Monday 18th December - PM Nursery & RD Christmas Concert @ 2.00pm

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Parties

Wednesday 3rd January 2017 - All pupils back at school

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Please make a note of the following school closures. The school will be closed to all pupils on **Friday 3rd November 2017** for staff training.



POPPY APPEAL

The British Legion's annual poppy appeal has begun and we are privileged to be able to sell poppies on their behalf. The poppies will be available before school in the playground. Pupils are encouraged to donate and in return they will receive a paper poppy. Poppies will go on sale the week beginning 6th November.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Please note there class assemblies for this month are

Thursday 9th November - Class 1A - parents to arrive at 3.05pm

Tuesday 20th November - Class 4E - Parents to arrive at 3.05pm

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The week of 13th November 2017 is National Anti-Bullying Week. Our pupils will be involved in some activities which promote anti-bullying. This year the theme is 'All different, All equal' and we would like pupils to wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November.

Christmas Break School Closed to pupils from Thursday 21st December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 17th November we will be taking part in the annual Children In Need event. Pupils are asked to wear spots and to pay a £1. This is a non-uniform day.

FLU VACCINE

On Thursday 23rd November 2017, pupils in Reception through to year 4 will be given the Flu Vaccine. This is a national program and you will receive a letter this week which outlines what the vaccine contains.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

School dinners are still free, however if you are on benefits you must make an application for free school meals. You must apply online at <http://www.newham.gov.uk/pages/services/free-school-meals.aspx>

If your child brings a packed lunch they must bring a healthy packed lunch. This should include a sandwich (or similar carbohydrate), some fruit, a drink and if necessary one other healthy snack. Please do not send in sweets or fizzy drinks.

WEBSITE

Please visit our website, we have made some changes over the holiday. The website contains all the information you will need to know about the school.

www.plaistow.newham.sch.uk

CHILDREN'S CENTRE



FOOD BANK

Plaistow Children's Centre will be collecting donations for the Food Bank from Monday 20th November. We are asking for donations of **Non-perishable** foods e.g. Tins of beans, soup, pasta. Every little helps and we would be most grateful for your kind donations. Thank you in advance Plaistow Community Neighbourhood Team

Family Support Surgery

Every Thursday afternoon from 1:30pm to 3:30pm :
30 minutes appointments available.

Venue: Plaistow Children's Centre
Support with filling in forms, parenting support, school readiness, health information, debt advice, housing and benefits signposting

Basic Paediatric First Aid Training

21st November 2017

9:30am to 12:00 noon.

Venue: Plaistow Children's Centre
Learn the essential skills to save your child or baby's life. You will receive an attendance certificate.

KIDS ZONE

Can you find the rivers?

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ELBE, EUPHRATES, GANGES, HUDSON,
INDUS, LIMPOPO, LOIRE, MEKONG,
MISSOURI, MURRAY, NILE, ORINOCO,
RHINE, RIO GRANDE, SEINE,
SHANNON, THAMES, TIBER, TIGRIS,
VOLGA, YANGTZE, ZAMBEZI.