

October 2017 Newsletter

Plaistow
Primary School
and Children's Centre



Dear Parents and Carers

This newsletter contains everything you will need for the next couple of weeks



CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased to announce a new addition to our Plaistow family. Mrs Abbey gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Malakai, on Friday 30th September 2017. Both mummy and baby are doing very well.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 12th October - Artist in working with Year 3

Friday 13th October - Artist in working with Year 1

Friday 20th October - Black History Day

Half Term Break - School Closed to pupils from Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017

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

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

Monday 13th November to

Friday 17th November - Anti-bullying week

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

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

Wednesday 29th November - Musician in working with Year 4

Thursday 7th December - KS1 Christmas concert - time TBC

Friday 8th December - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Concert - time TBC

Friday 8th December - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Concert - time TBC

Friday 15th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December - British Values Day

Monday 18th December - Nursery & EYFS Christmas Concert - time TBC

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Parties

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

THANK YOU FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents/Carers & Pupils of Plaistow Primary School.

I would like to thank you for your kind gifts and words as I ended my role at the school. It was the greatest pleasure serving you all as the Schools Business Manager for 15 years and I am so proud of what Plaistow Primary School has achieved and I know it will continue to flourish in the future.

I wish each and every one of you Good Luck for your futures and I will miss you all!

Best Wishes

Nicki Lawrence.

UNIFORM

We expect all pupils to wear school uniform. Your child will need:

✓Green sweatshirt or fleece with a school logo

✓White polo shirt or school shirt

✓Black or Grey trousers or skirt - NO JEANS

They should be encouraged to wear sensible school shoes or black trainers.

All uniform can be purchased from Fashion Stop in High Street North.

Please put your child's name in their clothes.



CHILDREN'S CENTRE

HEADLICE

We have a number of reported cases of headlice. Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice and nits (headlice eggs laid close to the root of the hair). If your child has either it is very important that you **treat your child and ALL the members of your household** with a specialist shampoo.

Top Tips to prevent headlice

- Wash hair at least every two days.
- Use conditioner every time (particularly in long hair). Thoroughly comb the conditioner through with a fine tooth comb, leave on for a couple of minutes, then rinse.
- Tie or plait long hair when coming to school.
- Check your child's hair at least once per week.

For more information got to www.nhs.uk and search for headlice.

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

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Please make a note of the following school closures. The school will be closed to all pupils on these days for staff training.

Friday 3rd November 2017

Family Fun day

27th October 2016

Venue: Plaistow Children's Centre

Time 10am - 1pm

Arts, crafts, fun and games for children aged 0-8years in the school holidays. There will be a small charge £1 per child on this day.

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



Illustration by Mrs. J. King

Colour the pumpkin