



NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. BERLEMONT....

I have so enjoyed watching the children's performances, and would like to thank families for their help with costumes, and to the staff who have worked so hard in making these events possible. A huge Thank You to Ross's Fruiters in Worcester Park who provided our lovely Christmas tree, and to the Friends for all their help with the Elfridges shop, and in making Santa so welcome in his grotto. I wish you a peaceful holiday, and look forward to all that we have planned for 2019!



RUNNING CLUB



The running club has proven to be very successful – so much so that our volunteers now need to limit the number of children taking part. For the Spring term, places are being offered to those who already attend regularly, and will be on a first come first served basis. A huge thank you to the dedicated parents who give up their early mornings for this!

PARKING BY THE STABLES

If you need to bring a car to school, please don't park in front of the entrance to the footpath at the top of Green Lane. The stables are not able to get the horses out when cars are in front of that gate. Thank you!



STAFFING UPDATE

We say farewell to Mr. Douglas who is leaving us for a new venture. Many families will know him from his fantastic support in the classrooms, as well as from the Green House. We wish him all the best.

VOLUNTEERS

A big 'Thank You' to all of our volunteers, who make such a big difference to the children in and out of school. At Green Lane, we really welcome volunteers - it makes such a difference to have all the extra help! Volunteers have a big impact on our school and we try to make it easy for volunteers to get involved. From January 2019 we are introducing a volunteer application form for any NEW volunteers so we can find out what days and times are most suitable and how we can best support our volunteers. These are available from the school office; if you have any questions a member of the office team will be happy to help you.

GREEN LANE'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to Katie Dobbs who won the event this year with her Swan Lake ballet. Well done to everyone who took part and entertained us all, and a huge thank you to Mrs. Dattani and Mrs. Henderson who organized all the children!

**What do
Santa's helpers
learn in school?
Their Elfabet!**





FOREST LEARNING meets DOMESTIC SCIENCE meets BOTANY!



Why not try making a Christmas present for the wild birds in the garden?

Carefully make a small hole in the bottom of some clean yoghurt pots. Thread string through the holes and tie a knot on the inside, leaving enough to hang the pots.

Allow some cooking lard to warm up to room temperature, but don't melt it. Cut it up into small pieces and put it in a mixing bowl. Add a mixture of bird-friendly seeds / raisins / grated cheese / porridge oats / unsalted peanuts and mix it together with your fingers. Keep squidging it until the fat holds it all



together. Fill your yoghurt pots with the mixture and put them in the fridge to set for an hour or so.

Hang the pots from trees or your bird table, and watch for wild birds to come and taste. The Gardening Club children have already enjoyed this fun activity!

CONSULTATION ON KINGSTON'S SEND TRANSFORMATION PLAN: 2019/20 TO 2021/22

Kingston Council is inviting parents, carers, young people and other stakeholders for their views on the future of services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Kingston. The results of the consultation will inform the Council's budget setting process for 2019-20, and help to further develop the local offer of services and support for children and young people with SEND. The survey and supporting information can be accessed at:

<https://surveys.achievingforchildren.org.uk/s/SEnDFutur esKingston>.

An accessible or paper copy of the survey and supporting information can be requested from:

julia.hunt@achievingforchildren.org.uk

or by calling 020 8547 6947.

The consultation will run to Sunday 20 January 2019.

HOLIDAY VISITS

If you have a lull after Christmas, why not visit one of the following to support next term's learning:

Year 1 - The Golden Hinde, ready for Pirates of the Caribbean

Year 3 – The British Museum (Egypt exhibition) or the Natural History Museum (Life in the Dark)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Friday 21st December – school closes at 1.30 p.m. (12.00 noon for Nursery).

January

7th INSET day – no children in school

11th Chestnut class cake sale

15th Parent workshops 9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.

18th Rowan class assembly at 2.45 p.m.

18th Lime class cake sale w/b 21st Nursery Learning Together reading week

24th Parent workshops 9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.

25th Lime class assembly at 2.45 p.m.

25th Sycamore class cake sale