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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 23rd June 2023, WEEK 3

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

KS1 Sports Day

Today the children from Year 1 and 2 travelled to the Junior Site to take part in their Sports Day on the Orleans Park field. Unsurprisingly, we saw fantastic sportsmanship from everyone as they cheered on their friends. There is also an element of competitiveness and we congratulate Twinning House for winning this year's event. Thank you to the spectators for cheering on your little ones and well-done staff for a fierce tug of war at the end – I think it ended in a tie (one a piece) between Year 1 and Year 2 staff.

FoSM Summer Fair, Saturday 24th June 2023, 11 – 3pm Middle Site

We are looking forward to seeing you all at tomorrow's Summer Fair and the weather looks set to make it extra special. We particularly enjoy seeing our past pupils return to say hello; if you have any of those at home do encourage them to come along!

Attendance

Weekly attendance: w/c 19th June 2023

Well done to Year 3 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - for the highest attendance and to Yr 3, 5 & 6 the least lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	7	96.17%
Year 1	8	97.05%
Year 2	5	97.66%
Year 3	3	99.51%
Year 4	4	96.56%
Year 5	3	98.03%
Year 6	3	97.54%
Whole School	33	97.52%

OTHER NEWS

School Meals

You may have heard that the London Mayor wishes all primary school children to have access to free school meals. As such, all schools in London will have access to this trial from September. I am pleased to say that we will be part of this initiative so please look out for a letter (with a survey to complete) coming out to you later this evening.

Statutory assessments are over for another year:

- Year 1 phonics check
- KS1 SATs
- Year 4 multiplication check
- KS2 SATs

We congratulate all our children and their teachers for the magnificent effort to get through these. Thankfully this is the last year schools are required to do KS1 SATs.

We were moderated on our judgements in Year 2 writing this week and all our decisions were rubber stamped - always good to know ☺

FINALLY

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for our amazing teachers that help us during our lessons. We are grateful for our friends who play with us during break and lunch. Thank you for our staff that serve us warm food and bring us clean water. We appreciate our high education and books we can write in. Thank you for our clean clothes our parents buy for us. Help my friends always and make today a good day. Amen.
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Yours sincerely



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