

21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe only two weeks of term to go! We are looking forward to seeing all the children's **home learning** being brought into school or uploaded onto Google classroom. Some of you have been enquiring about holiday dates - so that you can plan your holidays. They have been now added to the Dates to Remember section (see right). So, plan away!

Walking Bus

We managed to get about 20 families and kids involved in the walking bus this morning. Thanks to all those who were involved.



Cake Sales

Thank you to all those who baked and purchased cakes for the Year 2 'Let's Go To The Beach' cake sale. They raised over £300, which is terrific! For those who brought in Tupperware or cake tins - don't forget to collect these from the office.

We will be holding another cake sale on the last day of term, where we will be raising funds for FoJKPS to support the development of the great outdoors. If you would like to bake a cake - please do so.

Air Quality

We had our Airly air sensor dropped off today. The sensor will monitor outdoor air quality levels of PM and dangerous pollutant gases (like NO₂, which is particularly harmful to children) 24 hours a day in the immediate vicinity of our school. Any interested parties, such as parents, local community, or officials, will be able to view this data for free on our app or map (airly.org/map/en). If you would like more information, please look out for a link coming soon.

The Herne Hill/Dulwich Storyboard Walk

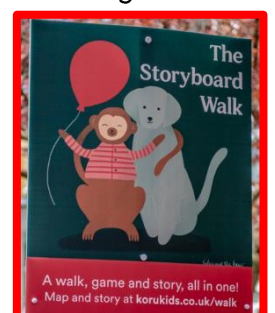
Want to go on a Storyboard Walk? The pandemic has shown us that time outside, exercising and having fun is as important as emotional literacy when it comes to the wellbeing of our little ones.

The Storyboard Walk is a socially distanced, outdoor adventure, game, walk and story all in one! It's also a great way for families with small children to talk about emotions while practicing a little reading and writing. It's ideal for families with children aged 3-11 years. For more information, please click on the link at the bottom of the page.

Koru Kids Club (who organise the event) will donate £20 to the PTA for the first 10 local addresses and then £12 for any additional local address who would like to host an estate agent style board promoting the walk locally. So, please do apply if you're interested (link below).

Dates to Remember

Parent Liaison Representative Meeting	9am, Mon, 24 th May 2021
Year 2 Pirate Productions	Fri., 28 th May 2021
Whole School Cake Sale	Fri, 28 th May 2021
Y5/6 Residential Trip 2 nd Instalment due	Mon, 31 st May 2021
Mid Term Break (one week)	Mon, 31 st May 2021
INSET day	Mon, 7 th June 2021
Year 5/6 Residential Parents Information Meeting	Thurs, 24 th June 2021
Y5/6 Residential Trip 3 rd & Final Instalment Due	Weds, 30 th June 2021
Y5/6 Residential Trip	Mon, 12 th July to Thurs, 15 July 2021
Sports Day	Wednesday, 21 st July 2021
Year 6 Graduation	Thursday, 22 nd July 2021
Last day of Term	Fri, 23 rd July (2pm finish)
Autumn 2021 term starts	Thurs, 2 nd September 2021



Vacancies

In Summer 2 term, we will be advertising for our *Teaching Assistant* posts; we are still awaiting confirmation of the Learning Mentor positions. We are also looking to appoint an *Apprentice Caretaker*. This role would suit a younger person (18-25 years) who is self-motivated, hard working and would like to train to become a caretaker.

From September, we will be looking for a part-time *Admin Assistant*. The proposed hours are 8am-12om, five days a week. You would need to be good at general office duties, responding to correspondence and forwarding same to the relevant parties and have good interpersonal skills.

Please contact the Office Manager, Natasha Amos (namos@judithkerr.anthemtrust.uk) if you are interested in any of the above positions.

Year 3 Topic Work

As part of their topic learning for this term, Year 3 have been collecting leaves, taking rubbings of them and then cutting and arranging them to create what I'm sure you'll agree are some very intriguing animals. Brilliant stuff, Year 3!



200 Reads

Although there are no 100 read certificate winners this week, we are pleased to announce that Sainza in Year 5 has joined the 200 reads list. Well done, Sainza!

THE TWO HUNDRED READS LIST ...

Louis Year 1	Henry Year 3
Ocean Year 4	Elsa Year 4
Lev Year 1	Liam Year 1
Sainza Year 5	

German Word of the Week



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Our word of the week is:

Kartoffel

Noun: It comes from older German Tartuffel or Tartüffel (18th century), which comes from the Italian tartufolo, diminutive of tartufo ("truffle"), ultimately from Medieval Latin territüberum or Latin terrae tüber ("tuber of the earth").

This week's word comes from Maya and Harper in Year 6 – the good, old potato!

And what a wonderful sounding word it is. And what would we do without Kartoffeln?

How many words can you make using Kartoffel? Kartoffelsalat, Kartoffelpuffer...

Wishing you a lovely weekend.