



## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Dear Parents,

Yet another week flashes by and so much has happened. The children have settled well within their new year groups, especially Reception who are finding their way around the school, eating with the big children in the dining room and today reacting wonderfully to a planned fire drill!

The Y1 children enjoyed a healthy eating visit to Tesco supermarket at Bromley by Bow this week and next week Y5 are going on their first trip to the Planetarium at the Royal Observatory Greenwich as part of their 'Awesome Space' topic.

Regarding trips, we are going to send a letter out in the next few weeks which will enable parents to give a single authorisation for all trips during the year. You will always be informed of trips and if you had any queries you would always be able to talk to staff – it is principally to reduce paperwork around these trips. As our new curriculum builds we intend to have more trips out and more visits in to stimulate learning.

**After-School clubs** and our '5:30' Club will start this coming Monday (18<sup>th</sup>). Letters of acceptance, with details of cost, will be given to your child today. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!** 

Today we had our annual elections of our pupil Voice. Each class took part in a secret ballot scrutinised by Councillor Neil Wilson and Governor Margaret Wright. These children have been elected to represent their children in the following groups (where there was a tie, both children have taken a place on the councils):

Eco group	Safety Group	Health & Well-being
Y1 – Navaeh-Rose	Y1 Dekari/Safira	Y1 – Kendra
Y2 – Gabriel	Y2 - Amarachi (N)	Y2 - Amoura
Y3 – Ola	Y3 – Jemima	Y3 – Nancy
Y4 – Helen	Y4 – Danial (S))	Y4 – Josie
Y5 – Vicky	Y5 – Michael	Y5 – Godfred/Emanuela
Y6 – Tendo	Y6 – Simone	Y6 – Emmanuel (A)

And finally...

Can we remind you to **PLEASE** put the name of your child on their clothing and any other belongings. Already we are building up a nice pile of unclaimed uniform (that you've paid good money for!)

Have a great weekend,

Matt Hipperson

## Upcoming Dates for you diary

19th Sept: NSPCC Speak Out - Stay Safe workshops for Y5&6

26<sup>th</sup> Sept: External Safeguarding Audit for the school

29<sup>th</sup> Sept: Y6 theatre trip to Stratford Circus

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Cycle training all week for Y5

5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Teaching of Reading & Phonics meeting for YR parents

5-6.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Research

18th & 19th Oct: Parent meetings 3.30-6pm

20th Oct: Community Meal - parents invited



