Autumn Term 2021

Teacher Training Days
Weds 1st, Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Sept 2021

Term starts for Pupils
Mon 6th Sept 2021

Half Term Holiday
Mon 25th Oct – Fri 29th Oct 2021

Back to School for pupils
Mon 1st Nov 2021

Term Ends
Friday 17th Dec 2021 at 1:15pm

Christmas Holiday
Mon 20th Dec 2021 – Mon 3rd Jan 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly I hope everyone celebrating Eid had a wonderful day! Many thanks for all the lovely sweets and food brought into school, we really appreciate the generosity of all our parents.

As another academic year comes to a close, once again, we thank our whole school community for supporting each other through difficult times, hopefully the new academic year will bring prosperity and an end to the pandemic.

A tremendous ‘well done’ to all our children for being so resilient and working so hard during lockdown and then working even harder to catch up on lost time, their great efforts have really underpinned their progress. Our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to ensure all our children had every opportunity to maintain normal school life, particularly during lockdown when lessons were delivered live rather than just with packs of worksheets. We felt strongly that our children needed to have direct contact with their teachers to feel secure about their learning and to have a connection with their friends.

It is that time of year when we say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children, we have nurtured them and prepared them for the next stage of their life’s journey. We send them to high school with our love and best wishes, I am sure many of them will keep in contact, we always look forward to their visits.

We also, sadly but fondly, say goodbye to some of our staff, many of whom have been with us for numerous years and nurtured a multitude of children; we wish Mr Cotton every success in his new school; Miss Young, Mr Hamza Khan, Mrs Lukawska will be moving out of London, we send our best wishes with them; Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Pereira will be retiring, we wish them every happiness; in Miss Franka, Mr Jaledi and Mrs Zamzam are moving on, we wish them the very best too.

With a challenging year behind us, we hope there are exciting challenges for the year ahead. I wish all our families a safe, peaceful summer and look forward to welcoming you in the new year.

Mrs L Khan
Head Teacher

2021-2022 Classes

Year 3
3C Miss Conroy
3H Miss Henry

Year 4
4C Miss Cory
4M Mr Craze

Year 5
5B Mr Burlow
5L Ms Lamb

Year 6
6C Mrs Cotton
6J Mr Jeffs

Praise Postcards

A huge well done to all our pupils for working hard this term, keep up the great work! Special congratulations to the following pupils who have been nominated by their teacher to receive a praise postcard for showing great commitment and working exceptionally hard this term.

3L
Alia Alchamas
Nicholas Upfold Castro

3C
Lamar Aladas
Adam Zekouki

4C
Yousuf Medhi
Mayza Ahmed

4M
Malak Alhaleed
Ishaq Mohamed

5C
Maha Belkhir
Seth Carlton

5H
Rabah Brahimi
Erta Tribunja

6J
Kinga Makowska
Carolina Cabral

6M
Suniemi Robinson
Alessio Perkola

6O
Amira Mahmoud
Khalid Liban

6Y
Richard Webster
Diana Hashem

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Dream BIG READ!
Year 3

We have had a fantastic term in year 3 learning new skills and developing our team work and problem solving strategies. In Maths, we have loved exploring and making 3D shapes and spotting these shapes in the world around us. In Science, we have learnt about living things and linked this with our Art topic of printing – we have made some wonderful prints on the theme of animals. Sports day was a highlight of the term; the day started off with an orienteering activity where we used the map work skills learnt this term to navigate from point to point in a competition in the playground. In the afternoon, we took part in a range of games and activities and enjoyed some races – we encouraged our team mates and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. We have also read extensively this term – widening our vocabulary and improving our comprehension and inference skills. Most importantly, this term we have worked as a team and supported each other in our learning. We are going into Year 4 as independent, confident and resourceful learners, ready to take on more challenges.

Year 4

Summer Term has been a fantastic term in Year 4! We have been on a trip to Gunnersbury Park and Hampton Court Palace. We also have enjoyed taking part in National Sports Week especially sports day and winning both the boys and girls races 😊. In school we have been studying about healthy salads, electricity and the Vikings!

Hampton Court Palace - For many students this was our first time on a coach which made for an exciting time. We really enjoyed exploring the Palace that once belonged and was home to King Henry VIII.

All students:
- Developed skills of historical enquiry using Hampton Court Palace as source material.
- Constructed informed responses to historical information.
- Used historical terminology appropriately.
Outdoor learning
With the restrictions in place nationally and locally, we have given pupils the opportunity to explore the school grounds and its environment. This has been through exploring the school garden and green areas, looking at insects, plants and fruits, but also through OAA and using the Outdoor Adventures app. Pupils have built up their orienteering skills whilst working together as a team. In addition, topics have been revisited through the app where teachers have been able to assess a range of skills formatively.

Marathon kids
The children took part in the Sir Tom Moore 100km challenge. The whole school collectively ran 240.8km to commemorate Sir Tom's 101st birthday and remember all the hard work he did to support the NHS at this difficult time.

Big Pedal 2021
As part of the Big Pedal 2021, the students explored how other children around the world travel to and from school daily and the dangers that they encounter whilst doing so. This lesson also empowered kids, teachers and parents to get on two wheels in order to make the daily journey to school.

Year 6

Academic Successes: Reading plus – massive increase in the levels of reading and progress on the platform. All children made progress and many reading at Year 7 level already.

Clubs/Sports: Cricket and football club for both boys and girls and children able to take part in competitions for the first time in a couple of years.

Trips: 6Y - Pitzhanger Manor - Mini Architects workshop and tour around the manor – great opportunity to see how an architect works and creates.


Take a Tenner: Raised £883.80 – fantastic effort by all of the children and teachers in Year 6! Money will go towards coach for Go Ape Trip and some rewards for their hard work.

End of Year Production: Now in full swing and hoping to film and edit and show parents/children in the last week of school.

Planting: – Planting in the school garden to make our school a more bee friendly environment. 6J also planted sunflowers and watched them grow from seed to full flower!

Holland Park Ecology Centre: 30 pupils from year 6 children to visit bee hives/discuss importance of pollination and bees (follow on from bee friendly planting in school).

Wishing all of our Year 6 pupils the best of luck for High School in September.