

End of term message

As we come to the end of the spring term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. It was great to see such a busy turnout at the recent parent/teacher consultations – thank you for attending.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our dedicated teaching and support staff, who have worked tirelessly to provide a high-quality education and a nurturing environment for all our pupils. Their commitment and passion are truly commendable. And this was evident from the recent Ofsted inspection where we received an Outstanding judgement.

We have also enjoyed celebrating special events such as World Book Day, where pupils and staff (lots of Gangster Grannies) and pupils embraced their love for reading by dressing up as their favourite characters and participating in engaging literacy activities.

As we look ahead to the summer term, there are many exciting events and opportunities planned. We will be sharing more details with you in due course, but in the meantime, I encourage you to take some time over the break to relax and enjoy time with your families. A few reminders for the upcoming term:

- **Term Start Date:** Wednesday 23rd April
- **Uniform:** Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform
- **Upcoming Events:** Look out for communications regarding important school activities and parent engagement opportunities

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office. Wishing you and your family a restful and Easter break.



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Spring 2025

- April 4th—Own clothes day and 1pm finish time

Easter break 7th – 22nd April

Summer 2025

April

- 22nd Inset day (no pupils)
- 23rd Back to School
- 23rd Saint George's Day

May

- 8th Y1 Assembly (9:10am)
- 22nd Y4 Stay and Play (5-8pm)
- 21st Y1/2 End of Year Production (9:30am)
- **26th May – 30th May Half Term**

June

- 2nd Pupils return
- 9th Assessment Week
- 14th Grenfell Day
- 19th Y5 Sleepover
- 27th International Day

July

- Sports Day Phase 2 (TBC)
- Sports Day Phase 1 (TBC)
- Sports Day Phase EYFS
- 8th Parents Consultations
- 18th Y6 Leavers assembly (12:45pm)
- 18th Last day of term

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September

- Wednesday 3rd—Pupils return to school

Ruby class (Y3)

We have had a fantastic half term in Ruby Class! The children have flourished in our new topics and have been trying very hard to improve their fraction skills.

Our science topic on Movement and nutrition for the human body sparked such excitement for seeing all the different ways our body works! The children were fascinated by all the different nutrients our body needs to function and where we can get each nutrient in different foods, fruits and vegetables. In maths, the children have shown resilience when learning to add fractions and find equivalent fractions on a bar model.

The children have also immersed themselves in learning all about the Desert biomes. We've created detailed non-chronological reports inspired by our research of the different deserts around the world, focusing on the Mojave Desert in California. A highlight was our scavenger hunt in the British Museum, seeing the incredible Ancient Egyptian artifacts! We also had a brilliant Art Day learning about Van Gogh. The children produced some stunning recreations of Starry Night.

This half term, we've been talking a lot about the value of honesty. The children have shown great maturity by not being afraid to say when they don't understand. Keep up the hard work Year 3!



Topaz class (Y4)

Year 4 students have immersed themselves in a variety of exciting learning experiences across multiple subjects.

In Science, the children have been exploring the digestive system and its importance. This has helped them develop a deeper understanding of how their bodies function and the role of healthy habits in overall well-being. They also took part in engaging activities to investigate the role of teeth in digestion, learning how they help break down food.

In English, the children worked diligently to write a letter and a recount, incorporating a range of grammar skills, all inspired by, 'Danny, the Champion of the World.' Stepping into Danny's shoes, they used incredible emotive language to bring their writing to life.

With resilience and focus, the children tackled fractions in Maths, demonstrating great determination to understand and convert them, despite the challenges.

This term also brought great excitement as the children thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons. They worked hard to develop their skills, showing perseverance and confidence as they progressed into different groups. Additionally, our pupils had the incredible opportunity to visit the Gurdwara, where they explored the teachings and traditions of Sikhism. This hands-on learning experience allowed them to discover the rich cultural heritage and spiritual practices that define this faith.

Well done, Year 4! It has been wonderful term and we are so proud of the progress you have made.



Pearl Class (Y5)

Year 5 have had a fantastic half-term! We proudly showcased our brilliant performance of, 'The Midnight Gang', where Pearl Class triumphed in Addison's Got Talent, earning themselves an afternoon of fun and ice cream as a reward. They demonstrated outstanding confidence and courage, wowing the audience with an incredible backflip from Melisa at the end of their performance— all while releasing balloons, perfectly capturing the spirit of *The Midnight Gang*!

This half-term, we have also produced some amazing learning. In DT, we thoroughly enjoyed designing and creating our own *Doodlers* for a friend. Pupils were thrilled to use motors, wires, and batteries to bring their doodling tools to life.

In English, we wrote fantastic diary entries from the perspectives of Auggie and Via, inspired by the chapters we have read from R. J. Palacio's *Wonder*. Science Week was another highlight, as pupils enthusiastically explored acids and alkalis by using red cabbage as a pH indicator to test substances such as vinegar and toothpaste.

We also had the pleasure of participating in a *Safer Routes* workshop, which focused on improving road safety for young children and encouraging active travel. The session helped us understand how to make our streets safer, healthier, and more enjoyable for everyone.



Amber Class (Y6)

Year 6 has been packed with exciting learning experiences and achievements. In English, pupils showcased their creativity by writing gripping horror stories and developed their persuasive writing skills by debating whether SATs should be abolished. In maths, they deepened their understanding of ratio and algebra, tackling complex problem-solving tasks with confidence.



Science Week was a highlight, filled with hands-on experiments and investigations that sparked curiosity and enthusiasm. Pupils also enjoyed an educational trip to the Science Museum, where they explored interactive exhibits. As part of their history learning, we visited Leighton House to discover the beauty of Islamic storytelling and art, gaining a deeper appreciation of its cultural significance.

World Book Day brought a wonderful celebration of reading, with students dressing as their favourite book characters and engaging in exciting literacy activities. Alongside these enriching experiences, students recently completed their assessments, demonstrating fantastic progress across all subjects. Their dedication and hard work have been truly commendable.

A special mention goes to those showing great commitment to booster classes, reinforcing their learning and preparing for the challenges ahead. We are incredibly proud of Year 6 for their enthusiasm, perseverance, and achievements this term. Well done to all, and we look forward to more success next term!

Free Holiday Activities

Get Ready for Spring Spectacular with the Holiday Activities and Food programme in Hammersmith & Fulham!

Use this link to book children's place:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/springspectacular>

PDF brochure: [Download the PDF brochure \(13MB\)](#)

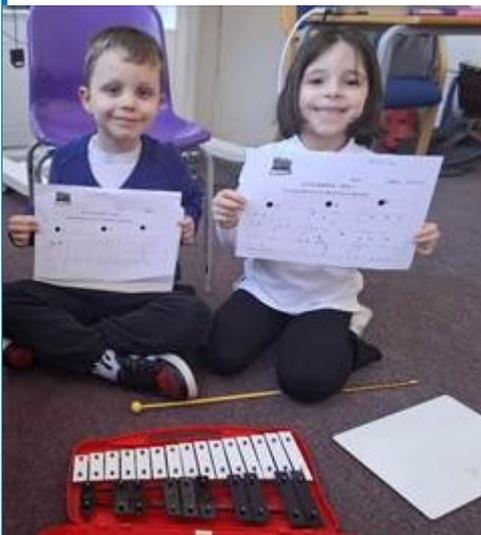


Punctuality

In the previous 2-week period 17th March to 31st March, **43 pupils arrived late to school**. It is concerning that there has been limited improvement since last term, with too many children still arriving late and missing valuable learning time. These are a small core group and more school-led action will take place next term.

Music Provision

As we wrap up a creative and highly successful Spring Term, we are proud to celebrate the incredible success of our music provision, which has been recognized in an outstanding OFSTED report for its exceptional quality, versatility and the remarkable progress made by our pupils.



"Music provision is exceptional, with the school working alongside national and local partners to foster pupils' love of music and singing."



Values

Our school value next half term is, 'Ria Respect'. We talk to the pupils in class and in assembly sessions about what this means.

Ria Respect is our role model and here are her qualities:

- Respectful of the environment and seeks to protect it
- A good listener and appreciates others and their ideas
- Thoughtful and treats others nicely
- Confident and tries her best to feel good about herself
- Knows that she is unique and special

