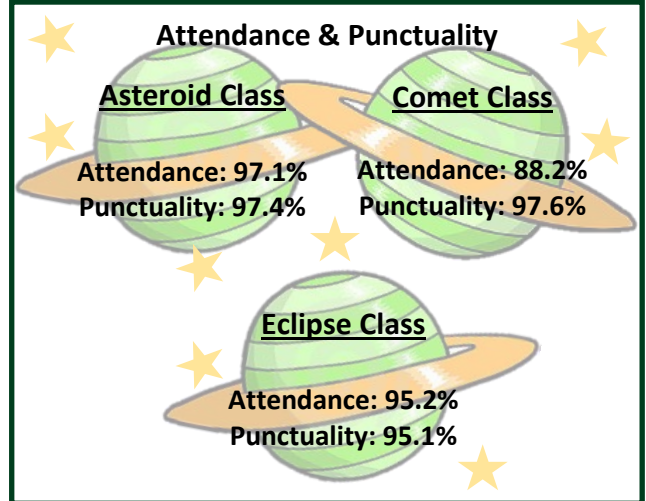




Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, Children really approached their new Spring term clubs with gusto last week, whether they were honing their sporting prowess in hockey or gymnastics, refining art techniques in our hugely popular art club or developing historical understanding through the magic of clay pots, there was something on offer for everyone! Year 1 are also looking forward to commencing another course of swimming lessons this term; children can come dressed in PE kits with swimming costumes underneath on Tuesday mornings this term. Don't forget to sign up for supporting some of our off-site activities this term if you have not done so already – and do have a look at our new governor update section!

*Claire Syms*



### Governor Update

The Local Governing Body (LGB) for the school have issued their first newsletter, which is attached separately. The aim of the newsletter is to give a termly update from governors about the priorities of the LGB, what is discussed at meetings and how members provide support and challenge in developing the school. Governors will continue to make focussed visits to the school this year, and will start attending FOHH and school/community events, so do make time to have a chat and find out a bit more about who they are and what they do!

### Monday Mission!

Year 1's Topic this half term is 'Water World!'

Can you create your own watery artwork in the style of David Hockney, or one of your favourite artists, at home?



## SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

### Asteroid Class:

Darcey  
Milo

### Comet Class:

Tiannah  
Martha

### Eclipse Class:

Anna  
Rio

Well done for working so hard and being such good role models!

### FOHH – upcoming events

FOHH held another meeting last week and are busy planning future events, including a Cheese & Wine event for Valentine's Day at the end of this half term, and an Easter Egg hunt before the Easter break! FOHH would also like to start making plans for the Summer Fete – but we really need your help to get planning and preparations off the ground. Please do speak to Lola or a member of staff if you would like to contribute to any of the planned events, or to make any suggestions of your own!

### Admissions 2017-18

Thank you once again for all the support existing parents have provided during a busy admissions process for September 2017. Our Open Mornings have been very well attended and we are hoping to see many families again in the run up to September! All applications this year need to be made online (there are no paper admissions), so please do visit [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) to submit any late applications (this can be done up until 21<sup>st</sup> July).

DIARY DATES	
Spring 1	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y1 Swimming Lessons start</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admissions 2017 – Open Morning, 9-10am</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal Parents' Evening, 4-6pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Y1 TRIP/VISIT – Trip to London Sea Life Aquarium</a></li> </ul>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSPCC Number Day – dress up in a number-themed outfit!</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safer Internet Day – activities in school</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Workshops – E-Safety, 9-10am and 5-6pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">YR TRIP/VISIT – Trip to Lee Valley Waterworks</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">FOHH Event – Cheese &amp; Wine, 6-8pm</a></li> </ul>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Spring 1. School finishes at 2pm.</li> </ul>

# Spring Term After School Clubs!



## History Club



## Hockey and Gymnastics Clubs



## Ukulele Club



## Art Club

