



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term and the final one of our first year! Time has flown by, and we are so proud of all our achievements since opening – and excited about all the plans ahead. We have a series of upcoming events to welcome our new families and help prepare children for the transition in September – do keep an eye on the website for key dates. Current children will also have lots of experiences this half term to prepare for the move to Year 1, and we are looking forward to confirming teachers and staff with you in the next few weeks. We have lots of musical, artistic and sporting enterprises this half term, including singing at Petchey, Sports Day towards the end of term and final preparations for our Trust-wide Art Gallery on 'Our Local Area.' Children's reports will be issued on Monday 4th July, a week ahead of our last Parents' Evening on Monday 11th July.

Claire Syms

Trip payments – reminder

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to swimming and excursion costs this year. We endeavour to keep the cost of trips as low as possible (many are at no cost to our families), but do rely on voluntary contributions and your support to continue offering enrichment opportunities in the form of trips and visitors. There are a now a number of planned trips later this term and next year that have **had to be put on hold** because we have not received sufficient funds for activities currently taking place. Please submit any outstanding payments by ParentPay by the end of this week.

SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

Asteroid Class:
Isobel
Amari-Jordan

Comet Class:
Yvonne
Camille

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

Attendance & Punctuality

Asteroid Class	Comet Class
Attendance: 97.6%	Attendance: 95.7%
Punctuality: 100.0%	Punctuality: 96.3%

Diary Dates

Monday 6th June

- First day back of Summer 2
- Reception trip to St Mary's Secret Garden, 9-12 noon

Tuesday 7th June

- Little Stars Stay & Play 9.00-11.00am
- Swimming @ King's Hall 10.30-11.00am

Wednesday 8th June – Wednesday 20th July

- Beat the Street

Saturday 11th June

- Family Fun Day at the Petchey Academy

Thursday 16th June

- Trip to Tate Modern for A.S.E.M.B.L.Y

Friday 24th June

- INSET day (children not in school)

Monday 4th July

Children's reports sent home

Monday 11th July

Parents' Evening 3.00-6.00pm

Friday 15th July

- Sports Day!

Monday 18th July

- Transition morning

Friday 22nd July

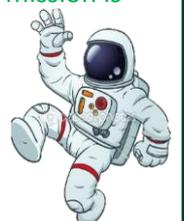
- End of term and end of year! School finishes at 2pm.

Monday Mission!

This half term's Missions are all about using our geographical skills and knowledge for our topic 'Going Places'. This week's mission is linked to our book, 'The Naughty Bus'.

How do you travel to school?

Write a short diary entry about your journey to school!



Fairytale castles!

We have seen some wonderful fairytale castles that were constructed as part of our half term 'Monday Mission' challenge. Well done to Roux, Alanna and Max for these brilliant models! Children will have the opportunity to showcase their designs, which will then be proudly displayed!



HHS Performance at the Petchey Academy

Don't forget to send in reply slips for children to perform at The Petchey Academy on Saturday 11th June. We will need at least 15 children to participate – and the more the better! Families that are able to participate will meet school staff at HHS at 11am sharp, ready to go over and set up for 11.30am! We hope you have had fun practising the song over the break!

Class and year group photos

Children looked absolutely fantastic for their class and year group photos at the end of last half term! We can't wait to see the proofs and share them with you!

Preview day at Tate Modern

We were thrilled to be selected to participate in a special schools' preview day, A.S.S.E.M.B.L.Y., at the Tate Modern on 16th June. *Assembly* has invited 3,000 local and regional primary and secondary school children and teachers to explore the collection displays, the new building, performances and exhibitions through artist devised resources designed for the occasion. *Assembly* will additionally amplify and theatricalise the logistics of the schools' visit, from signing-in, to lunch and departure, supporting groups to take over the gallery in order to create a sense of ownership and belonging. Photographers and film crews will attend the event, including the BBC who will be making a new documentary about Tate Modern!

Maths Homework

After last half term's problem solving exploits, maths homework this half term will link to what the children have been doing in class to help them consolidate their learning at home. This week's maths homework is about applying addition to money problems.



Beat the Street



'Beat the Street' starts this Wednesday, 8th June! For 6 weeks, we will be taking part in an initiative to make the most of the walk to and from school, around town and to work, and whilst exploring parks and green spaces. 'Beat Boxes' will appear on lampposts around the 4 East London boroughs of Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest for participants to tap! Each tap earns points for the school team - certificates and a whole range of prizes are all on offer! We have not received any requests to 'opt out' so all children will be coming home with a fob and card to start using on Wednesday! A special 'prize bag' will be given out each week, after the first week, to the child with the most points! Good luck everyone!

Playground designs

We are looking into a range of options for developing our ground floor play space. In the coming weeks, we will be asking children to design their own ideal playground so that we can incorporate as many ideas as possible into the final result. We would welcome your suggestions, too, and will be sending out a short response form for parents and carers to complete. Feel free to send us your sketches or photos, too!

Transition morning

New and current Reception children will enjoy a transition morning on Monday 18th July, where they will get to meet their new teachers, see their classrooms and get a taste of what September will be like! Children moving up to Year 1 will spend most of the day following a Y1 timetable and should attend school at the normal times.

Term dates 2016-17 - reminder

Term dates for next year are on our website, or can be requested from the school office. Do take a look as our dates differ slightly from other schools in the borough next year. Please also be aware that our core day finishes slightly later next year, at 3.45pm. Extended School timings remain the same.

Permission slips

Please ensure permission slips and consent forms are returned as soon as possible to ensure your child does not miss out. Verbal consent for trips is a *last resort* and correct forms will need retrospectively completing.

Bake Sale!

We raised a total of **£92.43** from the bake sale at the end of last half term! Delicious! Many thanks to FOHH for organising and running the sale. The date for the next one will be publicised soon.



We created our own animated fairy tales using LearnPads and iPads!



Castle Construction



Dressing up... for The Dressing Up Box

