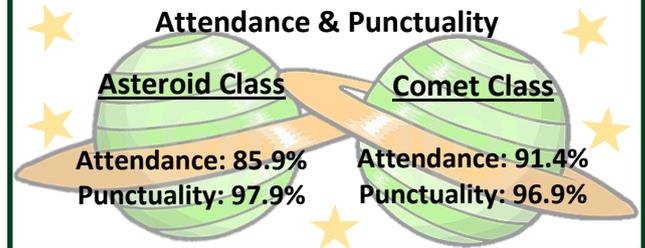




Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, We are now in our penultimate week of the term and year, and looking forward to our first Sports Day this Friday! I hope you have all enjoyed reading your child's annual report and meeting with class teachers for the final time this year. I was delighted to read so many positive comments about children's behaviour, attitude and progress; they really are a credit to the school and I am sure they will set a fantastic example to our new children and families. Please have a look at page 2 for details of our new staff and teaching teams for the next academic year. Hopefully you have had chance to meet some of them already at the Teddy Bears' Picnic or around the school, but if you haven't had chance to say hello yet, they will be in attendance at the uniform event this Wednesday, and on the transition morning next week.

Claire Syms



Diary Dates

Monday 11th July

- Parents' Evening 3.00-6.00pm

Tuesday 12th July

- Swimming at King's Hall
- Little Stars Stay & Play, 9.00-11.00am

Wednesday 13th July

- 'Borrowers' Assembly
- Uniform Event – Uniform4Kids, 5.00-7.00pm

Thursday 14th July

- RWI Workshop, 9.00-10.00am

Friday 15th July

- Sports Day!

Monday 18th July

- Transition morning for new YR and Y1 children

Wednesday 20th July

- BPET Art Gallery, Richmond

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

Thursday 1st September & Friday 2nd September

- INSET Days (children not in school)

Monday 5th September

- All children back to school for the first day of the Autumn term, 8.55am

Monday 12th September

- Breakfast Club starts

Monday 19th September

- After School clubs start

Sports Day!

Remember to come along this Friday afternoon (15th July) to cheer on our young athletes! Any parents and carers wishing to support, please come to Halley House for 1pm so that you can walk over with us to The Petchey Academy. Children will be awarded points for their team for team spirit, endeavour, positive attitude and skill! The day will culminate in a medal ceremony to acknowledge the children's hard work and achievements. Children can come in a coloured T-shirt to represent their team. Please come prepared with your own trainers for the parents race, too!



SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

Asteroid Class:
Rosabel
Alice

Comet Class:
Jayden
Darcy

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

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 Way Back Home'.

Can you draw a map of your journey home from school?



Class & Year Group Photos

Class photo proofs will be sent home today. If you would like to view the proof of the year group photo, please go to: www.pics4schools.com. You will be required to enter a security code, which will be sent out separately to all parents and carers. Once the code is entered, you will be able to view the photo and order prints as you wish.

Beat the Street

We are now into the final half of Beat the Street and across East London **41,612 miles** have been travelled! With only a few weeks left of the game, don't forget to have a look at the maps on the Beat the Street website and see if you can find some new journeys around East London. Last week Beat Boxes across Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest made all sorts of different noises when tapped - what noises did you hear? Prizes will be given out next week to HHS children who have been putting in the extra effort to get active – you still have 9 days to keep tapping!

Maths Homework

This week's maths homework (attached) is all about numbers within 100, and saying 1 more and one fewer than a given number. Children in EYFS are only expected to be secure with numbers to 20, but they have worked so hard this year and have great number sense skills so we've moved them on even further!

Teddy Bears' Picnic

It was lovely to see so many of our new families and children on Saturday, as well as some of our existing ones! The children had a great time getting to know one another and we are really excited about the expansion of our school community into next year.



FOHH Meeting

There will be a Friends of Halley House Meeting on Wednesday 7th September (during the first week of term) at 9.00am. All parents, carers and interested parties are more than welcome to attend!

Ms Lim's Last Day

Ms Lim's last day in school before her maternity leave starts will be Thursday 21st July – don't forget to wish her good luck before then!

New staff & Teaching Teams 2016-17

There will be lots of familiar faces in our staff team in September; we are also delighted to be welcoming some new members to the team! Teaching staff are very excited about the new term ahead and already have lots of fantastic plans for Asteroid, Comet and Eclipse classes!



Mrs Amy Stephens
Assistant Head Teacher
Inclusion Manager & SENCO



Ms Nina Leigh
Reception
Comet Class Teacher



Ms Amanda Shiels
Reception
Asteroid Class Teacher



Miss Connie Ioannou
Reception
Teaching Assistant



Ms Jade Duarte
Year 1
Eclipse Class Teacher



Mrs Varsha Patel
Year 1
Eclipse Class Teacher



Miss Heather Britton
Year 1
Teaching Assistant

Exploring the Rainforest

