



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School,

We have had an exceptionally busy year in terms of trips and visitors and the final few weeks of this year are no exception – do keep an eye on our diary page to check what is happening! A particular well done to all children who took the Phonics Screening Check last week; as always we were delighted with the focus and determination of our children, and how well they showcased their reading strategies and skills. Annual reports will be sent home on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, a week before our final parents' evening of the year on 10<sup>th</sup>, and will include details of statutory assessments as well as professional teacher judgements. Fete preparations are in full swing and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> promises to be filled with fun – please do get involved if you have not signed up for an hour or two yet!

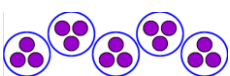
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### Monday Missions

**Reception:** We are learning about numbers above 20 in Reception! What numbers can you recognise on the way to school? Can you find one more or one less for these numbers?



**Year 1:** In Science we have been considering the problem of littering on our beaches. Can you design a poster to discourage people from littering and explain why it is bad for the environment?



**Year 2:** In maths we are learning to count in 3s. Can you put objects at home into groups of 3? Can you count the groups in 3s? You could practice your 3 times tables on 'hit the button'. Hit the button is an app for Android and Apple devices that lets you select different maths skills to practice at home.

### Attendance & Punctuality

Week Beginning	3 <sup>rd</sup> June		10 <sup>th</sup> June	
	Attendance	Punctuality	Attendance	Punctuality
Asteroid	91.2%	98.2%	94.8%	98.7%
Comet	90.8%	99.1%	96%	99.6%
Eclipse	89.4%	97.2%	87.5%	97.1%
Quasar	96.5%	97.1%	100%	94.2%
Galaxy	98.4%	99.3%	96.9%	98.1%
Cosmos	90%	93.8%	96.1%	94.2%
Hawking	85.2%	98.1%	98.1%	1.5%

Congratulations to Quasar achieving 100% attendance in w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June. Galaxy and Hawking did very well in both weeks with 99.3%, 96.9% and 98.1% respectively. **Please ensure you let our school office know if your child is absent for any reason.** It is parents' responsibility to contact the school **before 9am** if your child is not going to be in school. Coughs, colds and sniffles are rarely reasons to miss school.

## ★ ★ SUPER STARS! ★ ★

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

07/06/19

Reception

Asteroid	Tazio	Raemario	Frankie	Ashely
Comet	Farrah	Tyler-James	Grace	Cavalli
Eclipse	Sienna	Zion-Levi	Banica	Tsubame
Quasar	Julia	Harleen	Kush	Beniot

14/06/19

Galaxy	Tiannah	Martha	Archie	Yusef
Cosmos	Joshua	Mekal	Theo	Darcey
Hawking	Hailey	Tyrese	Kairon	Jahzara

### FOHH Update - Summer Fete!

The Summer Fete is on Saturday 6th July 2-5pm and the FOHH committee (Victoria, Ida, Farrah, Viv, Keely) still need a lot of help to ensure this is a huge, money-making success!

What you can still do to help:

- Help on the day with set up, a stall, clear up. There are still gaps on stalls and games. Please sign up today even if just for one hour. This is essential to the fete running successfully!
- Bring in toys and books in good condition to the office
- Bring in empty wine bottles with lids and/or a nice bottle of wine to the office
- Make food for the world food stall and cake stall. Let us know in advance what you can provide and if you have any food ideas for these two stalls (a reminder that we are a nut, chickpea and strawberry free school)
- Sell all of the raffle tickets that your child brings home from school. If you want more, speak to Jo or Kat in the office. Tickets cost £1 each.

Thank you for all your help so far, we have been amazed and moved by the generosity of parents, carers and teachers.

### Library Transformation

A huge thanks to parents: Richard (Freddie, Y2), Leonie (Arthur, Y2), Valerie (Luc, Y1), Tom (Julia, Y1), Viv (Mia, Y1), Jonas and Saskia (Hannah & Jasper, YR) and Joel & Keely (Dottie, YR) for their amazing help to paint the library last weekend and to assemble phase one of the new bespoke shelving. Thanks to Ms Ashley and Ms Clarke too for all their ongoing help and support. We have a long way to go to create this new magical space - but what a start! Let one of the FOHH team know if you want to be included for plans for phase 2 of this exciting and ambitious project. Everyone welcome!



### Transition Events

Please check our diary page for information on upcoming transition events for our new Reception children starting in September 2019, including our annual uniform event and Teddy Bears' Picnic. Transition morning for the whole school is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, when children will spend time in their new classes with next year's teachers!

### Year 1 Trip to Museum of Childhood

We visited the museum and enjoyed a workshop about holidays, past and present. We unpacked a mystery suitcase and learned about how much holidays have changed over the years. It was great fun trying out the straw hats and parasols!



### INSET Day - reminder

This Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, is an INSET Day and children will not be in school. We look forward to seeing everyone back in on Monday!

### Reception P.E

In preparation for Year 1, children are to wear their uniform to school on Tuesdays, with their P.E kits in their bags. The children will be getting changed before their P.E lesson at school. Children should only wear their P.E kit on Wednesdays due to our swimming lessons.

### Forest School

The children have been extremely creative in their Forest School group over the past few weeks. Through their own choice, the children have role played being different animals, made wands and fires using natural materials, and explored making their own music. This week, the group decided to practice mindfulness, which involved closing our eyes to listen and feel the nature all around them!



DIARY DATES	
Summer 2	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YR Outdoor Adventures session for September 2019 admissions</li> </ul>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET Day. Children not in school.</li> </ul>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIP/VISIT – Y3 participating in Hackney Dance Festival</li> <li>Local Advisory Board Meeting, 6-8pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Morning, Admissions 2019, 9.15-10.15am</li> <li>TRIP/VISIT – Y1 Trip to Docklands Museum</li> </ul>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uniform4Kids hosting Uniform Event, 5-7pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIP/VISIT – Y2 Trip to Hackney Museum</li> </ul>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teddy Bears' Picnic for September 2019 admissions, 1.30-3pm</li> <li>HHS Sleepover Y1- Y3, 7pm-9am</li> </ul>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition Morning – all year groups</li> </ul>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIP/VISIT – YR trip to Discovery Centre</li> <li>Annual reports sent home</li> </ul>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIP/VISIT – Y3 trip to British Museum</li> <li>Comet Class Assembly, 9-9.15am</li> </ul>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FOHH Meeting, 9-10am, Fete Planning and Set Up</li> <li>Sports Day 1pm- 3.30pm @Petchey Academy</li> </ul>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HHS Summer Fete, 2-5pm</li> </ul>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIP/VISIT – Y2 Behaviour Trip, Trampolining</li> <li>TRIP/VISIT- YR Comet Behaviour Trip, Trampolining</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIP/VISIT – Y1 Behaviour Trip, Trampolining</li> </ul>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIP/VISIT – Raffle Ticket selling prize, Private Magic Show for a class!</li> <li>Final Parents' Evening of the year</li> <li>Trip/Visit - Y3 Behaviour Trip, Olympic Park</li> </ul>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIP/VISIT – Asteroid Class Behaviour Trip, Victoria Park</li> <li>VISIT – Early Years Opera for all YR &amp; Y1 (2.30pm)</li> <li>Assembly – Summer Reading Challenge</li> </ul>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of term and school year. School finishes at 2pm.</li> </ul>

Autumn 1 2019	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET Day. Children not in school.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET Day. Children not in school.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of Autumn 1 for all.</li> <li>New Reception children start at 9.15am.</li> <li>Reception children finish at 12 noon</li> <li>Breakfast Club Starts for Y1-Y4</li> <li>ASC Freeflow Sessions, including Aftercare for Y1-Y4</li> </ul>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast Club open to all</li> <li>Reception children finish at 1pm this week</li> </ul>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Extended Services commence, including After School Clubs and Aftercare</li> <li>Reception children in all day</li> </ul>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Macmillan Coffee Morning, all welcome, 9.00-10.30am</li> </ul>