



Learn together, grow together

Monday 26th June 2017



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 27th June

Wednesday 28th June

Wednesday 28th June

Thursday 29th June

Friday 30th June

Tuesday 4th July

Wednesday 5th July

Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July

Friday 14th July

Monday 17th July

Tuesday 18th July

Thursday 20th July

FS2 Gruffalo to Hornimans Museum

FS2 Tango to Hornimans Museum

Class assembly Year 1 Anansi – 9.30am

Yr6 Citizenship Day Lee Green

Deadline for class photos

Sports Day at Eltham Hill School

Year 2 to Crystal Palace Park

Class assembly Year 1 Beegu – 9.30am

Girls' football tournament

Year 6 to Southend

FS2 Graduation Assembly – 2pm

KS1 Dinosaur Day

Year 4 Chimwala to Paralympic World Championships

Year 2 graduation – 2pm

Last day of school

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 11am

Transitions and Changes

With less than four weeks of the academic year to go, we are already planning for September 2017 and thinking about school priorities and organisation. We will have some staff to say goodbye to and some staff to say hello to!

- **Miss Alp** is relocating back to her native Norfolk. Miss Alp has worked in FS2 for two years and is an extremely popular member of staff who has cared deeply about her children each year. She has secured a job at a school in Great Yarmouth and hopes to be able to buy a property with her partner and start her family life somewhere a little more affordable! We wish Miss Alp all the very best.
- **Mrs Stewart** is moving on to the school of a close friend. Mrs Stewart works three days a week and has thoroughly enjoyed teaching Year 3 this year. We hope Mrs Stewart stays in touch with us all and wish her lots of luck and happiness.
- **Mrs Matthews** returned for the last half term of the year following her maternity leave, however, she has fallen so in love with her new daughter that she has decided to take a career break and enjoy being a stay-at-home parent for a while. Having met her daughter, we can't blame her at all! We wish Mrs Matthews all the very best.
- **Miss Stone** has been with us for 9 years now and has taught pretty much everywhere through the school. She is currently our Literacy Leader and has inspired some fantastic developments and high levels of progress with our children. Miss Stone has secured a leadership post at another school and has many exciting opportunities ahead of her. We thank her for everything she has done for Middle Park and wish her every happiness for the future.
- And finally.... **Mrs Young**, our fabulous associate teacher who started working at Middle Park in 1988! Mrs Young has been a school parent, midday supervisor and teaching assistant. She completed her foundation degree through the school and has worked with children from Nursery to Year 6. She is our resident Numicon expert, interior designer and school artist! Mrs Young is retiring with her husband and relocating to Wales to start a new adventure. She will be sorely missed by children and staff and we thank her from the bottom of our Middle Park hearts for everything she has done for our school.

Attendance

YR2 MULAN	98.6%
YR6 FELIX	98.3%
YR4 ASLAN	98.2%
YR1 BEEGU	97.3%
YR3 PHINEAS	95.7%
FS2 TANGO	94.5%
YR2 WILBUR	94.1%
FS2 GRUFFALO	93.7%
YR5 MATILDA	92.9%
YR1 ANANSI	92%
YR3 STANLEY	91.7%
YR4 CHIMWALA	91.3%
YR6 GANDALF	88.9%
YR5 IRNSOUL	86.8%

Whole school average

last week: 93.8%

WEEKLY COMMENDATIONS FOR: BEING SAFE ONLINE!

Benedikt Jocius, Shannon Waters-Bleach, Isabella Broomfield Jessup, Aaron François, Millie Smith, Eyad Humaidah, Jake Venables, Tommy Dodds, Finley Seaton, Theo Short Kupperblatt, Honey Rolls, Esaias Naik, Daniel Ayeni-Obe, Lydia Boukeras, John Ramalho, Joey Mackay, Abdulsalam Kadir, Chloe Smith, Sherifat Balogun, Ellie McKenzie, Kyla Simpson

Daily certificates to:

Bailey Webb, Ella May Cloke, Kyla Gardiner, Tomiwa Ibrionke, Connor Asplin, Chloe Smith, Halle Gilani Richards, Harry Heffernan, Brian Bocsan, Harry Levy, Nancy Lorraine, Akeelah Akinborode, Lydia Boukeras, Treasure Adeboyejo, Archie Ashkettle, Tilly Farlam, Keelan Portanier, Demi Pinnell, Thaliyah Turay Cooper, Nii Okang, Aironas Viskantas, Matas Petrauskas, Maddison Jo Adams, Harry Carey, Trevor Adeyefa, Udochi Nwobi, Feral Murphy, Oliver Briers, Stefania Bojarune, Lacie Abels, Bernado Almeida, Connie Carver, Billy Wall, Jay Salih, Hannah Day, Harri Tuson, Amelija Veliuonaite, Sophia Harvateva, Riana Blackwood, Mihaela Kirova, Harrison Gentry, Shaylah Kellman, Toshi Serafimov, Eva Naylor, Jessica Cleary, Brooke McCall, Maria Rewers, Robyn Lane, Riley Lu, Elise O'Connor, Shanice Fletcher Hayes, Tyreese Smythe Duncan, Amber O'Brien, Aramide Ibrionke, Olivia Toneva, Teddy Homewood, Shannon Walters Bleach,

Classes 2017/18

Next year we will welcome three new teachers to the school, Miss Bennett, Miss Koraltay and Ms Peart. All three have worked in our school previously and we are thrilled that they have agreed to join us. We will introduce them in greater depth in due course.

We are freshening up our class names, sticking with the theme of book characters but introducing some new names to the children. Classes, main teachers and support staff for next year will look like this:

- FS1 Kipper with Miss Marcer, Mrs Montgomery and Cindy
- FS2 Tigger with Mr Shilton and Jean
- FS2 Handa with Miss Bennett and Teresa.

- The current FS2 Tango will become Year 1 Horton with Miss Koraltay and Angie Wickes
- The current FS2 Gruffalo will become Year 1 Zog with Miss Ecclestone and Angie Skingley
- The current Year 1 Beegu will become Year 2 Tiddler with Miss Davis and Sue
- The current Year 1 Anansi will become Year 2 Tarzan with Miss Yakula and Mrs Buck/Miss Brown
- The current Year 2 Wilbur will become Year 3 Paddington with Mrs Lewis and Michele
- The current Year 2 Mulan will become Year 3 Tulane with Miss Simons and Debbi Holland
- The current Year 3 Phineas will become Year 4 Macbeth with Mrs Findley and Kerry
- The current Year 3 Stanley will become Year 4 Scribbleboy with Miss Turner and Robbie
- The current Year 4 Aslan will become Year 5 Auggie with Mr Lawrence and Jo
- The current Year 4 Chimwala will become Year 5 Nergui with Mr Drury and Karen
- The current Year 5 Ironsoul will become Year 6 Skellig with Miss Best and Mrs Willoughby
- The current Year 5 Matilda will become Year 6 Kensuke with Mrs Fenn and Mrs Drummond

Children will get to spend time with their new teachers and TAs before the end of the year, and please feel free to come and introduce yourselves to your child's new teacher if you wish.

Fun in the Sun

We had very mixed feelings about the mini heatwave – but it didn't stop us having a busy week in school. Year 4 Chimwala represented our school brilliantly at the Sportathon on Monday and placed in an impressive third place against the other Greenwich schools.

Our cricket team travelled up to West London on Wednesday to represent Greenwich at the next stage of the London finals. No medals this time, but they played really well and we are super proud of them all.

Our superhero jockeys went on an exciting overnight adventure on Tuesday – two days of full riding, dinner in a Harvester and an overnight stay in a caravan at Bradbourne RDA. It was so exciting for them and they absolutely loved every minute. A huge thank you to Miss Evans and Honey for taking the children and giving them the opportunity.

Year 1 visited Godstone Farm and had a great day. They enjoyed a tractor ride, met lots of the animals and followed the dinosaur route.

On Friday the whole school went 'Green for Grenfell.' Many of our children had seen the tragic news story and they asked whether we could do something to support those affected. We hope we were able to demonstrate our solidarity and support by going green and we were also able to donate a fantastic £700 to the Grenfell Red Cross appeal.

We try to share photos of all the children's adventures on Facebook, Twitter and the school website. Have a look!



TERM DATES

2017/18

<i>TERM DATES</i> 2017/18	<i>NUMBER OF</i> <i>DAYS</i>	<i>FIRST DAY</i>	<i>LAST DAY</i>
<p><u>AUTUMN TERM 2017</u> MON 4th SEPT – STAFF INSET DAY TUES 5th SEPT – STAFF INSET DAY</p>			
Autumn 1	33 days	Wed 6 th Sept	Fri 20 th Oct
Autumn 2	37 days	Mon 30 th Oct	Tues 19 th Dec
<p>WED 20TH DEC – STAFF INSET DAY</p>			
<p><u>SPRING TERM 2018</u> TUES 2ND JAN – STAFF INSET DAY WED 3RD JAN – STAFF INSET DAY</p>			
Spring 1	27 days	Thurs 4 th Jan	Fri 9 th Feb
Spring 2	29 days	Mon 19 th Feb	Thurs 29 th March
<p><u>SUMMER TERM 2018</u></p>			
Summer 1	29 days	Tues 16 th Apr	Fri 25 th May
Summer 2	35 days	Mon 4 th June	Fri 20 th July
<p>May Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May</p>			