



## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We are releasing our promotional video on our website in the next week or so. Please have a look and see what your children experience between the hours of 8.30 and 3.10.

We have agreed term dates for next academic year, largely following Redbridge term dates.

Next term is an unusually short one with so much to achieve in a short space of time. We want parents to be even more involved in their children's learning and want to hear from you how your child learns at home. In reception classes, we have asked you to send 'notes from home' about how your child is learning and progressing. We will be giving more support and ideas about how to do this in the future.

Have a good break and a safe time,  
James Biddulph  
Head Teacher

**Promote our school  
Word of mouth is powerful  
Spread the word  
Link your friends to our  
website and the Trust  
facebook**

**Happy Half Term**

## Breakfast Reading Challenge!

Join us to get excited about reading and see your child's learning in their books

1<sup>st</sup> March: Year 1 8-8.45am

8<sup>th</sup> March: White class and Blanco class 8-8.45am

15<sup>th</sup> March: Balta class and Shukla class 8-8.45am

## Mum's need pampering!

Ladies Pamper day

Sat 27th April, time TBC

Does anyone have any skills to help out? Or know anyone who has? Ex - Henna, threading, Mini massage, Nails

If so Please call Mrs Pandya on 07739743559

## Attendance and Safeguarding

*Children are keen to come to school – one child told his Mum that he couldn't stay at home with a cold because he had learning to do!*

# [www.stratford-circus.com](http://www.stratford-circus.com)

Inspire your children by taking them to see a performance designed for your audiences. Only a few stops on the tube in Stratford. Why waste such a resource...on our door step?!?

## Words of thought for Half Term

*Be fearless and pure; never waver in your determination or your dedication to the spiritual life. Give freely. Be self-controlled, sincere, truthful, loving, and full of the desire to serve...Learn to be detached and to take joy in renunciation. Do not get angry or harm any living creature, but be compassionate and gentle; show good will to all. Cultivate vigor, patience, will, purity; avoid malice and pride. Then, you will achieve your destiny. – Krishna*

## Parent learning Spring 2

**Learn more about Safeguarding in Schools: it is EVERYONE'S responsibility**

**18<sup>th</sup> March: 8.30-9.15 or 2.30-3.10 (Led by Junaida Bana)**

**Compassionate Parenting: Led by inspirational leader, Jane Wheeler of living song, this engaging workshop will support parents in developing listening and language to communicate with their children with even more compassion. This is the principle on which our behavior management policy is built. This workshop costs only £5. This will be a wonderful event and we are so lucky to have Jane leading it so please sign up.**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 5.30-7.30pm**

**The Art of Teaching – The Joy of Learning: workshop repeated following popular demand**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February: 5.30-6.45pm**

**Quote of the week:** "A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."  
George Bernard Shaw