

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This Week

This week the children attended an assembly that focused on British Values. I spoke to them about what British Values are, including Democracy, The Rule of Law and Individual Liberty. I spoke to the children about why these values are so important and how we can celebrate British Values in school by treating everybody with kindness and respect, celebrating differences and working together.

This Week

The children attended a Rock Steady Music assembly. The musician played the bass and an electric guitar, the drums and a keyboard. He even got some teachers up to take part! The children joined in and took part in singing the Queen song 'We Will Rock You'. The children were very well behaved and enjoyed the experience very much.

Year 2 took part in a Great Fire of London workshop this week, to help support their Topic. The children learnt more about the event, acted out parts of the story and took part in a quiz. The children really enjoyed the event and behaved exceptionally well for the visitors.

Attendance

Yesterday our school was mentioned on Heart Radio, highlighting that our attendance figures require improvement. I whole heartedly agree with this statement and would ask parents/carers to ensure your child is in school every day. If your child is a bit under the weather and requires medication through the day, please complete a form at the school office and hand in your child's medicine. The medicine will be given to your child at your chosen time. Thank you for your continued support.

Labelling of Clothes

Please make sure all your child's clothes and other items are labelled with their name. This enables us to return lost items easily. Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards



Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher



Key Dates

	September
21st-25th	Multi-Cultural Role Models Week
	October
7th	Individual Photos
23rd	Halloween Dress Up Day Last Day of School
26th-30th	Half Term
	November
2nd	Back to School
Menu	WC 21st September Week 1



Attendance

The class winners this week were Nightingales in first place, followed by Hedgehogs and Ducklings.

Well done to all classes but especially Nightingales whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.

Parent Governor Vacancies

A flyer has been sent out recently giving information of our Parent Governor Vacancies and what it entails. If you would like to meet with me to discuss these rewarding voluntary roles, please call the school office to arrange a time and date.

Weather



The weather has been very changeable this week and I have seen lots of children without coats. Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a coat. If the sun shines and it is warm, coats can be left on hooks.

Thank you for your understanding.



Head Teacher's Surgery

I hold a surgery every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to see me to discuss any issues, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Halloween Dress Up Day—Friday 23rd October

The last day of term will be a dress up day. There will also be a special Halloween menu and a Halloween Raffle. More details will be shared shortly.



Donations



We are running very low on our stock of shoes and socks. If you have any spare shoes and socks for our uniform stock, we would be grateful for any donations.

If your child comes home in school clothes, can you please wash and return promptly. Thank you for your support.

Dates for your Diary



School Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 7th October. Please ensure your child is dressed smartly, in full uniform on this day.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 14th October. More information, including consent forms will be sent out in due course.

Next Half Term

The last day of school is Friday 23rd October. All children are to return on Monday November 2nd.

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Use a slow cooker or an air fryer - with a slow cooker you can cook a meal for about the same cost as powering a lightbulb
- Keep track of your spending with a smart meter and spot energy-guzzling appliances
- Switch to LED lightbulbs they use up to 80% less energy.





Pier Avenue Baptist Church



Zoom Boys Club

Meeting at Pier Avenue Baptist Church

117 Pier Ave

(Across from the Council offices)

Every Thursday (school term time)

6pm till 7:30pm



We are open to boys aged 4 to 11

There is a nominal weekly fee of £2 to cover activity materials payable each night.

In the past we had run a Boys Brigade Company for over 100 years and we are now offering a structured programme to engage young lads and encourage them in their development through a variety of activities and sports.

The group is a church group and includes sharing in Faith based activities from time to time as part of a wider social programme of activities designed to challenge and be engaging for young lads.



If you are interested in finding out more about our Boys Club please contact :

info@pabc.org.uk or phone

Mr Ian Smith

Tel: 07711 530229



Check out Girls' Brigade

Girls' Brigade gives you the chance to make great friends, develop new skills, take part in lots of exciting activities and chill out in a safe environment.

Don't miss out on the action – check out your local group.



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