

Chingford Hall Information

Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an extremely busy week at Chingford Hall and we are so pleased the weather has been lovely and sunny, especially as some classes have been on school trips this week.

Last Friday, Year 3 were involved in drama workshops run by the Tate Modern. This was part of the Steve McQueen Photography Project, where his aim is to take a class photograph of every year 3 child in London. Our Year 3 children were excited to be part of this unique project created by Oscar-winning filmmaker Steve McQueen. The photograph will go on display at Tate Britain's enormous Duveen Galleries between November 2019 and May 2020. For more information, please see the link below:
<https://www.theguardian.com/culture/2018/sep/18/steve-mcqueen-photograph-every-year-3-pupil-london-art-project-tate-britain>



I was extremely impressed with the standard of work the class teachers shared this week. We heard about lots of challenging maths work, some amazing writing and brilliant approaches to learning. The children should be extremely proud of themselves.

Well done to:

Year 1: Imran

Year 3: Matteo and Fathiya

Year 4: Chu Chu

Year 5: Ayesha

Year 6: Yusuf and Damian

Year 2 trip

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the Florence Nightingale Museum. They had the opportunity to go back in time during the Crimean War and meet Florence Nightingale. The children were able to meet her owl, Athena and were also able to discover more about nurses in the past and present. The children also engaged in role play as Mary Seacole, helping soldiers with herbal remedies.



Parents Teachers Association- PTA

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first P.T.A. meeting this week. Mr Murphy was very impressed with the number of parents who attended and is very excited to start fund raising events. Another meeting has been organised for those parents who could not make the evening meeting. This will be on Wednesday 10th October, 3:45pm, at school.

Harvest Festival

Don't forget our Harvest assembly for the children will be taking place on Monday 8th October. Our local vicar, Leslie Goldsmith, will be visiting the school to take the assembly. Any food that is donated will be sent to the local foodbank. Please donate tinned or dried foods, fresh foods will not be suitable. Thank you for your contributions.



Weather

The temperatures are starting to drop and it is starting to feel chilly in the mornings. Please ensure your child has a coat to wear to school. Hats, scarves and gloves will be required soon so please plan ahead for the cold weather, and remember to name every item.

Year 1 Stay and Read

Thank you to all the parents who attended the first Stay and Read session in our year 1 classes. I was very impressed with the number of parents who joined this reading session. Reading stories to children makes such a difference and I know the class teachers appreciate your time and support.



Parents' meeting

Please make sure you have returned your parent evening slip to the school office so that an appointment can be allocated to you with your child's class teacher.

Monday 29th October 3.45pm to 6 pm
Tuesday 30th October 3.45 pm to 6 pm

Year 6 trip

This week the year 6 classes visited the Churchill War Rooms. I heard their behaviour was superb and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience of finding out about the underground bunker used during the Second World War.



Please note, letters for trips and parents' evenings will be sent separately.

Please email the school office for any queries:
office@chingfordhall.waltham.sch.uk

I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely,