

Chingford Hall Information

Friday, 28th September 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

We have had a very busy and productive week at school. The highlight of the week was our first achievement awards assembly. Thank you to all the parents who attended. I was delighted to see how proud you were of your child's achievements and we were all very impressed with your involvement during the assembly! Please spread the word with our variety of claps we use to praise the children. I was extremely impressed with the standard of work the class teachers shared. The children have made a brilliant start to their year and I am extremely proud of them.

Well done to:

Year 1: Thomas and Natalia
Year 2: Panash and Ray
Year 3: Krystal and Mya Rose
Year 4: Alina
Year 5: Emre
Year 6: Sumaya and Asli

This week our assembly focus and thought of the week this week has been: Tolerance. During assembly, children have had the opportunity to understand what tolerance is and were able to make links to a story about being different from everyone else but still being accepted because of their colour, race and gender.

The assembly finished with a poem to allow children for some reflection time.



We are all born
In a different way
How we look
And what we say.
From different countries
Around the world
Of different genders:
Boys and girls.
Of many sizes
And colours too,
The things we like
And the things we do.
If everyone
Were the same you see
You wouldn't be you,
And I wouldn't be me!



Year 6 British Red Cross First Aid Workshops

This week, Year 6 has had the fantastic opportunity to learn about First Aid, as well as engage in important and compelling discussions about the current refugee crisis. British Red Cross, a global voluntary network, visited to deliver an exciting workshop to promote awareness of First Aid as well as the migrant crisis. It was a wonderful, collaborative experience as pupils worked in groups to exchange views and propose solutions to some of the global issues regarding war and immigration.

Harvest Festival

Harvest assembly

The children will be taking part in a Harvest assembly 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.

Diary dates

Parents evening

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

Half term dates

School is closed 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th and the 26th of October. We return on Monday the 29th of October 2018.

Packed lunches

Please can you ensure your child comes to school with their packed lunch at the start of the day. The school office has received a number of packed lunches arriving late by parents this week.

P.E.

Please can you ensure your child brings their P.E. kit to school every Monday; these lessons are now taking place each week. Children need a plain white t-shirt and plain navy blue shorts. Earrings must not be worn for P.E. lessons. If your child is wearing earrings, then they must be able to remove them before they take part in P.E. lessons. Earrings for school should be small studs.

Gate Times

We have noticed a number of children arriving late for school each morning this week. Please note the times the gates will be open and closed. If you arrive after these times, your child will need to enter through the school office and be recorded as late. This also applies to parents arriving late to collect their children. The school will be monitoring all lateness and meeting with parents to discuss regular late collections or arrivals to school.

8:20am – gates open for the children and parents

8:30am – children will be entering the school building to start their day, parents must leave the playground once the bell has been rung

8:35am – gates closed, any child arriving after this time will need to enter via the school office

2:40pm – gates open for collection of reception children and children not attending enrichment activities

2:50pm – gates closed, please leave the playground promptly so outdoor enrichment classes can commence

3:25pm – gates open for collection of children who have attended enrichment

3:35pm – gates closed, parents who are late to collect their child will need to go to the school office

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,

