



# Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

So far, it has been an exciting start to the new year and this half term has proven to be a busy one. I have had the pleasure of attending a number of class assemblies and hearing about the learning, which has taken place in different year groups, including facts about the Great Fire of London and Dinosaurs.

The children have been busy researching a range of Topics and have brought in a variety of wonderful work to share with their friends and teachers. I look forward to seeing more exceptional learning over the next half term. A big well done to all the children and I hope that everyone has a restful half term.

Miss Claff

## Key Dates

Monday 19th February—Return to school.

Monday 19th February—School Council visit to Houses of Parliament.

Friday 2nd March—World Book Day.

Thursday 15th March—Book Fair.

Tuesday 27th March—Parents Evening.

Thursday 29th March—End of Term (Finish at 2pm).

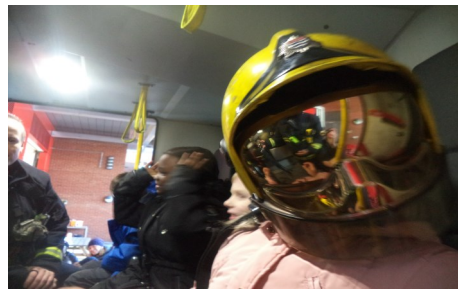
Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th April—Y6 Easter Booster.



This week was an exciting week for Phoenix Primary School's Reading Recovery children who got to visit the British Library for the launch of Institute of Education's Read Aloud Initiative 2018. It was a wonderful experience for the children to see first-hand the historical books in our society. It linked the reading and writing activities they do in school to the wider impact of the written language in religion, politics and science. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and were particularly excited to see Samuel Pepys' diary!

### Year 2—London Fire Station

This term, Year 2 have been learning all about the Great Fire of London! To find out more about fire safety, the children visited Old Kent Road Fire Station. The children learned about how fire spreads and enjoyed spraying with the hoses and wearing some safety equipment.



### MyMaths—Try this with your children!

MyMaths is an online mathematics learning environment for children of all ages and abilities. It helps your child to develop their understanding of maths through a variety of games and assessments. As a parent, you can work alongside your child when they log into MyMaths at home. You will be able to support your child's learning by seeing what they are working on and checking their progress. To log onto MyMaths, go to [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk). Please speak to your child's class teacher for their login details, if you don't already have them.

### World Book Day

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we are having our World Book Day. On this day, the children (and staff) have been invited to dress up as a character of their choice from their favourite book. During this day, the children will work on producing their own book involving inspiration from writers from across the globe! It is expected that this day will produce a high-quality outcome and we look forward to seeing some outstanding examples to showcase!



### Southwark Council weekly drop in surgery

The school admissions drop in surgery is aimed at families residing in the borough who can access first hand advice and support from Southwark Council's school admission officers on **primary, secondary and in year admission related matters**. The drop in surgery is held once a week every **Wednesday (term time only) from 9.30am to 3pm** and operates on a first come first served basis, so there may be a short wait before meeting with an officer.

The drop in surgery will be held at:

Peckham customer service point

Peckham Library

122 Peckham Hill Street

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