

Where every child is valued

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great start to the academic year. Your children have settled in brilliantly and it has been a pleasure to watch them develop in their learning across the last half term. We are continuing to have a big push on reading, so please encourage your child to read at home and please read with them or talk to them about what they are reading to ensure they have a good understanding of the text. A big thank you to parents who attended parents evening. It is important at this early stage in the year to know what your child is doing well at and what they need to improve upon. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you were unable to attend but would like to make an appointment. Finally, as the school holiday approaches, please explore the many free activities and opportunities offered by London Museums and places of interest across the half term break. Enjoy the holiday!

Carol Askins (Headteacher)

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1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

**X tables challenge.**  
We are encouraging your children to keep practicing their x tables at home. To help, try and spend a few moments every day going through one or two. It is fun and a great refresher for adults too!!!



Every Friday, Ilderton Primary School will be hosting Coffee Mornings. There will be a different professional each week to help support, show strategies and chat to about elements of your child's learning e.g. Maths, Reading, Phonics, Emotional-Wellbeing, Speech and Language Needs etc. Come along every **Friday from 9-10am** to the lower school hall. Coffee and biscuits will be provided. Look forward to seeing you there!



Finished reading your books at home and would like something new to read? Every Friday, bring along your unwanted books for children, as well as adults and let's get swapping!

Every week, the Coffee Morning focus will be different. Look out for a text informing you about the next week's focus.



## Year 1 and 2 Road safety workshop.

The children in Cuckoo, Firecrest, Falcon and Skylark listened and participated really beautifully as they learnt all about road safety from Southwark Council's road safety theatre show. They were very keen to talk about how to be safe crossing the roads and how to wear bright clothes or a high visibility key ring when the weather gets dull. This fitted in really well with our Beat the streets competition, which is also being run by Southwark council. Get those feet moving safely!!!!

Ilderton school commissions 53 days of Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) from Evelina London.

Our therapists work with schools to support the development of pupil's Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) skills, including:

- Attention and listening
- Understanding
- Talking
- Social interaction



Difficulties in any of these areas can affect pupil's learning, their access to the National Curriculum, and their ability to build relationships.

Please contact your School's SENCo to:

- Get more information about the SLT service
- Check if your child is on the school SLT caseload (Specialist)
- Request your child does not have direct contact with the SLT without your prior permission (Targeted)
- Discuss any concerns around your child's SLC skills

We support schools and pupils through:



### Specialist activities

Children with identified SLC needs who are referred to us for assessment and may require additional support.

### Targeted activities

Children with SLC needs or those who would benefit from additional input to access the curriculum. This includes Targeted Language Groups, run by school with therapist support.

### Universal activities

Supports every child / whole school, This could include advice, drop-in sessions, environmental observations or training sessions.

Ilderton school has many interventions, that the children take part in , everyday . These interventions support all our children in many ways. Some encourage sharing their own skills with their peers, some encourage small discussions and some celebrate successes. We also enjoy seeing children choose friends to work on different projects together.

Do always ask your class teacher to find out more about the wonderful activities your child participates in.

Dates for  
the Diary:

**Monday 29th October**  
**INSET day School closed**  
**Children back to school on the**  
**30th October**

**Class assemblies 9:30am Top Hall**

**Friday 2nd November Chaffinch**

**Friday 9th November Goldfinch**

**Friday 16th November Osprey**

**Friday 23rd November Penguin**

**Friday 30th November Swift**

**Friday 7th December Toucan**

### Messages from our office

**Trips and clubs need to be paid through Parent Pay. Please check with the office if you have any queries about how to set up an account or add a payment programme to the system.**

There has been many late collections. Please ensure you remember to collect your children at 3:30pm or if they are at a school club collect at 4:30pm.

Lots of uniform has been left in lost property. Please ensure your child's name is clearly written on their garments. This will help us to match up any lost items with the correct child.

Reminder to all.  
This is a nut free school.  
Please do not bring nut products to school.