



# Newsletter

THURSDAY 12TH JULY 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is my pleasure to complete the last newsletter of the academic year and share with you all of the final learning opportunities that children have been undertaking in the lead up to the end of term. The summer term is always filled with such excitement and many of the activities I know that you have enjoyed being a part of too. Now the National Tests have all been completed, I am very pleased to share with you just how well all the children have done—the progress and attainment levels across the school are phenomenal and it does not go unrecognised just how hard children, parents and staff have collaboratively worked together to really ensure that children have the best start to their education in all year groups. I am very proud to see just what has been achieved throughout the school this year and very much look forward to next year to build even further on the outstanding provision here at Phoenix. Until then, I wish you all a very relaxed, safe and well deserved summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Assig

## Key Dates:

**Friday 13th July 2018—INSET Day—School Closed for Children**

**Friday 20th July 2018—Last Day of Term—Finish at 2pm**

**Monday 3rd September 2018 & Tuesday 4th September 2018—INSET Days—School Closed for Children**

**Wednesday 5th September 2018—First Day Back for Children**

**Tuesday 18th September—Meet your Child's New Teacher Meeting—3:45pm**

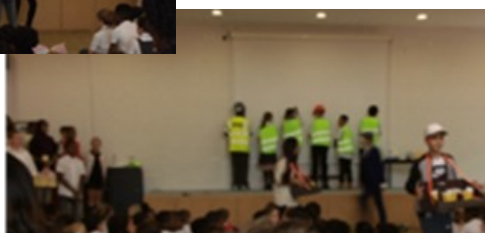
## Sports Day

Considering the hot weather, it was lovely to see all the children taking part in Sports Day this year throughout the school. The event really gave a chance for all children to participate in a range of activities and provide children the chance to engage in healthy exercise. A big thank you to the many members of staff who organised such a fabulous event.



### Gifted and Talented—Girls' Maths Olympiad

Four girls from Year 6 had the chance to compete in a Maths Problem Solving competition with other local schools within Southwark. The problems were tough and meant that the girls had to work together to answer some very difficult problems. Our group of girls were so impressive and their hard work meant that they came first place in answering the most questions correctly. Well done Poppy, Nicol, Mayowa and Hope!



### Year 6 Production—Shakespeare Rocks!

It was such a pleasure to see yet another stunning performance from our Y6 pupils this week. Their singing and acting was nothing short of entertaining and a lovely way to celebrate their time at Phoenix Primary School. A very big well done to our very talented children!

### Times Tables Competition

A very big well done to all the children who participated within the summer term Times Tables Competition. I am very pleased to announce the children from each year group who managed to answer their questions the quickest:

Year 1 - Asher Moke  
Year 2 - Eldri Derveni  
Year 3 - Micah Mafe  
Year 4 - Randy Boampong  
Year 5 - Damilola Balogun

### Reading Books

Please make sure you continue to search high and low for any school reading books. If you do manage to find any, please make sure they are returned as soon as possible!

### Reception Visit London Zoo

As part of their Topic on mini beasts, Reception were fortunate to spend the day at London Zoo—exploring different animals to support their learning back in school. The children had a fantastic time and it has been a delight to hear about their wonderful trip.



### Celebration Assemblies Reminder:

Don't forget to attend your child's Celebration Assembly! Arrive early; please don't be late!

**Monday 16th July:** 9:15am—Year 5

2:45pm—Year 3

**Tuesday 17th July:** 9:15am—Year 4

2:45pm—Year 2: Firecrest & Skylark

**Wednesday 18th July:** 9:15am—Year 2: Hawk & Parrot

2:45pm—Year 1: Penguin & Puffin

**Thursday 19th July:** 9:15am—Year 1: Woodpecker & Cuckoo

11am—Nursery

2:30pm—Reception

**Friday 20th July:** 9:15am—Year 6