



# Newsletter 24

## 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm and  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
6pm

**Year 3/4 Performance**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
**Rev. Adrian Assembly  
and Street Dance  
Assembly**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Last Day of Term  
FSA Cake Sale**

Friday 30th March –  
Sunday 15th April  
**Easter Holidays**

Monday 16th April  
**Staff Training Day**

Tuesday 17th April  
**Children Return to  
School**

### Weekly Round Up:

At last, the sun has started to shine and despite the slight nip in the air there are definite signs of spring. Our Reception classes have enjoyed searching for these signs throughout the week, whilst on their spring hunt, and it was wonderful to hear them so animated when talking about the things they had found. Year 5/6 have been exploring one of our Erasmus Plus project themes which has led to debates and group posters about 'the rights of children' – it has been very interesting to hear their views. Year 3/4 have been practicing their play this week and I have been lucky enough to see a few sneak previews and it is already looking good. Year 1/2 have continued exploring the poles, enjoyed Forest School sessions and Woodpecker class have welcomed Miss Winnard, a Homerton trainee teacher.

Well done to our road safety banner competition winners – prize bags were given out in Tuesday's assembly and each child who entered was given a 'Be Safe Bug'. Thank you to our Junior Travel Ambassadors who take their roles extremely seriously and lead our school to becoming much more aware about how they can keep themselves safe when traveling.

Today, we all enjoyed walking or running around our school field to try and reach 1,000,000 steps – we aren't quite sure if we have made it yet but I will let you know next week.

### Reports:

Next week, you will receive your child's school report. This year we have not included an overview of the year, as you should have received a termly overview at the start of each term (these are also on the website), my weekly newsletter informing you of some of the week's learning and those of you who are signed up for Parent Hub should be receiving very regular updates about the learning going on in your child's class. If you need any further information about what is being taught to your child, please see your child's class

### Noticeboards:

We receive many notices from clubs and events in and around the local area. To ensure book bags aren't filled with so many leaflets and flyers we put posters and information on our noticeboards in the school grounds. Please look at them if you are looking for a new club for your child or want information about local events.

### Sustrans Big Pedal:

This year, we have signed up to take part in the Big Pedal. The Big Pedal 2018 will run between the 23 April and the 4 May. On each day of the challenge, we will compete to see if we can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best five days will determine our final position. All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards including bike stunt shows and equipment if over 15% cycle or scoot on each day of the challenge. Prize details will be announced on The Big Pedal website.

Information from 2017:

On average 25% of pupils at participating schools took part every day – amazing when you consider just 2% of pupils use cycling in the UK as their usual way to get to school. If those journeys had been made by car, we would have saved over 847 tonnes of CO2 and over 79,000 gallons of fuel, costing over £384,000. Over 1,300 schools made 1,063,536 journeys to school by bike and scooter. 75% of schools surveyed said that pupils continued to cycle or scoot to school following the event. 93% of participating schools surveyed said it raised awareness of cycling and scooting in their school.