

SPRING TERM 2 DATES

Monday 11th March –Friday 15th March: SCIENCE WEEK
Wednesday 13th March: PTA/Friends of the school meeting 2.30pm
Monday 18th March: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 19th March: SCHOOL OPEN
Tuesday 2nd April: PARENT CONSULTATIONS/ PUPIL REPORTS
Wednesday 3rd April: PARENT CONSULTATIONS/ PUPIL REPORTS
Friday 5th April: SCHOOL CLOSES end of term

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we celebrated World Book Day in school. It started with a special assembly on Monday from Richard Drake from Drakes bookshop. The children thoroughly enjoyed their opportunities to have a cosy read in school and all children were treated, whilst reading their chosen books!

Many of our Year 3 children participated in the Racket and Ball festivals this week. They were excellent ambassadors for school and learned many new skills. Well done to you all!

BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 Bikeability classes start on Monday 11th March until Thursday 14th . The children are welcome to bring their own bikes, however, bikes are provided by the Bikeability team. Our Bike shed will be opened for the children to store their bikes.

STAY AND PLAY

Our Reception class 'Stay and Play' sessions started last Wednesday. Thank you to those who attended this week. Stay and Play is on Wednesdays from 2.15pm. Please see a member of the Early Years team to sign up for next week.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL/PTA

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 13th March at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome. Hope you can make it!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Letters will come out next week for our Parent Consultation events which will be taking place on Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April. At this parents evening you will be receiving your child's annual report. The report will inform you of your child's current progress towards end of year age related expectations.

YEAR 1 PARENTS MEETING: PHONICS

Our Key Stage 1 staff would like to invite you to a meeting on Thursday 14th March at 2.45pm. The meeting will be an opportunity to discover and learn about the children's Year 1 Statutory Phonics tests and demonstrate how you can support your child to achieve their best.



RED NOSE DAY

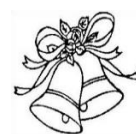
Our School Council has chosen to support Red Nose Day as our Spring Term – National Charity. They have asked if we could have a dress up day on Friday 15th March - no costumes required. We would like to invite the children to come to school in red, white or red/white for a voluntary contribution of £1.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Naqui who marries this weekend.

We hope you enjoy your big day!

On Monday, we will be welcoming Mrs Reynolds back into Year 5



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The next Professional Development Day will be on **Monday 18th March** and the school will be closed to pupils on this day. Our further and final Professional Development Days are Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July 2019.



EASTER RAFFLE

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 4th April
Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 12th March for 20p



PUPIL QUESTIONNAIRE

In January we asked our pupils what they thought of their school. The results were interesting and are overleaf.....PTO

We hope you have a super weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

	(please tick)	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	I feel safe at Newham Bridge School.	68%	25%	5%	1%
2	I feel cared for and am well looked after.	66%	29%	2%	1%
3	My teachers help me with my work	67%	29%	1%	0%
4	I am encouraged to achieve my best at this school.	73%	22%	0.5%	0.5%
5	I feel I am making good progress at this school.	66%	26%	3%	1%
6	I know my targets and I know what I need to do to improve my work.	60%	34%	2%	2%
7	School helps me to develop my skills in reading, writing and mathematics.	76%	20%	1%	0.5%
8	I receive enough homework.	67%	20%	5%	4%
9	Homework supports my learning in school.	65%	26%	5%	3%
10	Behaviour is generally good at this school.	44%	37%	11%	5%
11	Behaviour is generally good in my lessons.	44%	42%	6%	2%
12	School staff deal with behaviour issues.	73%	18%	5%	0.5%
13	I feel I can talk and share my worries with school staff.	67%	25%	5%	4%
14	Staff will help me if I have a problem.	66%	22%	3%	1%
15	We have many after school clubs to choose from.	65%	22%	5%	4%
16	I enjoy taking part in before and after school activities.	71%	21%	3%	2%
17	Visits out and visitors help me with my learning.	71%	22%	3%	1%
18	I would recommend this school to another child	Yes	92%	No	4%

Comments made:

- * I would recommend it – it gives you knowledge
- * Please do not turn the field into a car park
- * More/New After School clubs: Colouring, Cooking, Maths, Singing, Crafts, ICT, Art, Board games, Sport, Girls football.
- * School is fun
- * Issues between Y6 can make us uncomfortable
- * More activities: cooking, art, knitting etc
- * Please can we have a KS1 climber
- * More homework please: Keep us busy at home
- * Bigger books
- * I enjoy the dinners
- * I enjoy break times and lunchtimes
- * I like learning with my teachers
- * Please can we have bigger classrooms
- * Lessons can be interrupted by same people often
- * Could we go on the field more often
- * Reception class for Golden time activity
- * A swimming pool please
- * Personal worries are shared with parents not school staff
- * Some Year 6 children can be unkind to younger kids
- * More Craft/Art homework please
- * A class pet
- * I enjoy talking to someone I trust: Teachers/ Erica
- * This school is the best!
- * Thank you to teachers who put on amazing activities
- * I worry when people are not nice
- * There should be cameras as teachers do not always realise when people are naughty
- * Toys, hoops, balls for break times
- * Bigger tables for Year 4
- * More break times
- * Please can teachers who leave, come back and visit
- * School to start earlier
- * New uniform
- * Longer lunch break
- * Another Harry Potter Day
- * Easter Egg hunt at Easter
- * Sometimes telling stuff can make things worse
- * PE is very good here
- * I enjoy Year 6 support when preparing for SATS
- * We have the best teachers
- * Teachers listen and help sort things out
- * More books to read please
- * School can be noisy
- * I am thankful to all the teachers who have taught me
- * I enjoy learning at school
- * Lunchtime activities are fun in KS1
- * I like Science