

# News from the Hill

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*"Learning Together, We Will All  
Be Exceptional"*



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**Our Values**  
*respect one another  
every individual matters  
take responsibility  
strive for excellence*

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

This is the last day before half term and this term has flown by! We have a week to rest and reset and then we are back to school to pick up where we left off.

## **Consultation for the Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN)**

It was really unfortunate that the LTN consultation was cancelled at short notice. Councillor Chowdhury has offered to come in to meet with me and she has also said "Recognising both the significant effort put into planning the event and its value as a listening exercise, I assure you that it will be rescheduled promptly." So let's look out for a new date.

This week, we have had a number of different events, including Y3 at the recycling centre, Y4 at Croydon Mosque, The Rainbow Theatre for reception and Children's Mental Health Week. Today, children wore yellow or green to recognise Children's Mental Health Week and many children brought in £1 to support Place2Be. You can find out more about their work here: <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>. In total, we collected £51.10 for the charity.

Best attendance w/c 29<sup>th</sup> January was **2S at 98.2% - great work 2S!** Whole school attendance was 92.4% which is a bit better than the past two weeks – well done everyone!

Have a good half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 8.45am!

**Best wishes,**  
*Sarah Wilson*  
**Head Teacher**

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## Croydon Mosque

Pupils in Year 4 went along to Croydon Mosque on Tuesday morning and spent a couple of hours finding out about this place of worship. We visit a different place of worship each year with the children and this helps to foster a sense of understanding of the diverse society in which we live.

Emmanuel said: "When we visited Croydon Mosque, we sat on a carpet that had pictures of arches. The Imam told us a lot of things about good deeds and how being a good person is important in Islam. I felt a sense of content after listening to the Imam."

Liliana said When I was on the trip, I saw the beautiful chandelier. We learned about Muslim celebrations like Eid."

Tyson said "It was very calm in the mosque, I liked it a lot."

## Year 3 visit to Wandsworth Recycling Centre

Last week, 3B went to the Wandsworth recycling centre to learn about how waste is recycled first hand. This week, it was the turn of 3H.

Bella said: "I loved watching the machines that were sorting the rubbish. We also got to feel the sand that is used to make glass. The lady showed us the worms in the compost, they were eating all the mouldy food!"

Marley said: "I loved learning about what we could and couldn't recycle and the 3 Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle. We watched a video that helped us understand. We saw rubbish crushed into 3D boxes.

Akeelah said "I liked the fact that we learnt how to help animals by recycling."



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## Art work in Year 4

The children in Year 4 produced some amazing Art today linked to their sustainable development goal 'Life Below Water'. They can't wait to show you the finished pieces in the exhibition at the end of term.





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## Rainbow Theatre

The 'Rainbow Theatre Company' visited the EYFS children to perform some classic fairy tales including Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs, linked to this term's theme 'Telling a Tale'. The children had lots of fun, joining in with the songs and playing the part of key characters in the story.



## Dates for your diary

12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Half Term	
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2 Scooter Training
5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer Meetings
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Cycle Training
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Science Week
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 & 2 Road Safety Theatre visit to Sunnyhill
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 visit to Wonderlab (Science Museum)
18 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 visit to The Garden Museum
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Lambeth Singing Festival
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School STEAM Exhibition
29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term – children finish at 2pm

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## Term Dates 2023/2024

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - 1st & 4th September 2023 Tuesday, 5th September 2023	Friday, 20th October 2023	36 days
Holiday Monday, 23rd October 2023 – Friday, 27th October 2023			
Term Two	Monday, 30th October 2023	Thursday, 21st December 2023	39 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 22nd December 2023 – Friday, 5th January 2024			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - 8th January 2024 Tuesday, 9th January 2024	Friday, 9th February 2024	25 days
Holiday Monday, 12th February 2024 – Friday, 16th February 2024			
Term Four	Monday, 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	29 days
Easter Holiday Friday, 29th March 2024 – Friday, 12th April 2024			
Term Five	INSET DAY 4 - 12th April 2024 Monday, 15th April 2024	Friday, 24th May 2024	30 days
Holiday Monday, 27th May 2024 – Friday, 31st May 2024			
Term Six	Monday, 3rd June 2024	Friday, 19th July 2024 INSET DAY 5 - 22nd July 2024	36 days
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Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - Monday & Tuesday, 2nd & 3rd September 2024 Wednesday, 4th September 2024	Friday, 25th October 2024	40 days
Holiday Monday, 28th October 2024 – Friday, 1st November 2024			
Term Two	Monday, 4th November 2024	Friday, 20th December 2024	35 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 23rd December 2024 – Friday, 3rd January 2025			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - Monday, 6th January 2025 Tuesday, 7th January 2025	Friday, 14th February 2025	30 days
Holiday Monday, 17th February 2025 – Friday, 21st February 2025			
Term Four	Monday, 24th February 2025	Tuesday, 8th April 2025	32 days
Easter Holiday Wednesday, 9th April 2025 – Tuesday, 22nd April 2025			
Term Five	Wednesday, 23rd April 2025	Friday, 23rd May 2025	22 days
Holiday Monday, 26th May 2025 – Friday, 30th May 2025			
Term Six	INSET DAY 4 - Monday, 2nd June 2025 Tuesday, 3rd June 2025	Friday, 18th July 2025 INSET DAY 5 - Monday, 21st July 2025	36 days
			195 days