



Dear Parents and Carers

What a glorious day we had last Saturday for our 'Festival Under the Trees'! The sun shone all day and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by one and all as we took part in the activities, bought things from stalls, sustained ourselves from the refreshment stands and listened and watched the wealth of music and other entertainment on offer on the stage. Many, many thanks go to everyone who came along on the day to support this event and huge thanks go to The Friends for organising a great day. A grand total of £2,300 was raised and this will go towards items for the school. This past term you will probably have seen either or both of the Peace Gardens that have been created in the Infant and Junior playgrounds for the children to use. We are indebted to the Friends for financing these peaceful sanctuaries for the children and they are proving very popular on these warm days.

On Monday our Year 5s went off to one of our LA partnership schools, The Totteridge Academy, for the day. I was fortunate enough to go along and it was a thoroughly enjoyable experience. The children had the chance to use the facilities of the Art department to learn how to bind and cover a book using marbling techniques. After this, the Music department gave them a singing workshop and then they practised their DT skills when they made ukuleles. Mr Fairbairn, the Principal, was kind enough to give over his afternoon to show our parents around before the children presented their work to their parents. TTA put a lot of work into making the day such a success and I'd particularly like to thank Mrs Palmer, the Head of Art, for all her hard work in organising such a rewarding day for the children.

On Tuesday afternoon we joined forces with another of our partnership schools, this time QE Boys' School, when we had two students from the school who visited Oak class to talk to them about their Islamic faith. Our children asked many thoughtful questions and we'd like to thank the faith ambassadors for giving over their afternoon to share the importance of their religion to them with us.

There was a workshop for the whole school on Wednesday when John from *Barnabas for Schools* visited us. We started off the day with a Collective Worship where John demonstrated his juggling and puppetry skills while talking to the children about inclusive friendship. Each class then had their own workshop on different aspects of inclusivity and it was a great day to explore our Christian values in a hands-on way.

Following through with our RE themed week, this morning we had a captivating Collective Worship, led by the Bishop of Edmonton. Bishop Rob talked to the children about the meaning of joy and believe it or not this included putting raisins in his sandals and eating toothpaste on toast!

On sale at the end of next week will be our annual school magazine produced by Year 6 and sold in aid of *Learning Link - Ghana*. You can buy your copy (£1.00 each) after school on Thursday & Friday and Monday & Tuesday the following week. Having seen a copy I can tell you that it is a must-read. We'd like to thank Stuart Bennett for producing the magazine for us.

Miss Froud

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## Year 6 Production

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Year 6 children should be at school for 6.15pm on Wednesday evening. Doors will be open at 6.50pm. A reminder that DVDs will be on sale in the last week of term. In line with our agreement with the production company, we politely request that parents do not photograph or video during the production.

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## End of Year Reports

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Please look out for the end of year reports that are going out on Monday afternoon with your children.

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## Inter-House Football

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We have decided to hold our Junior Inter-House Football tournament on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 1.20pm. Parents are welcome to come along.

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## Class Lists

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Your child should have brought home a class list for next year. If you didn't get one please let the School Office know.