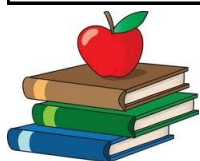




# Blackheath News

February 2017



## Message from the Head

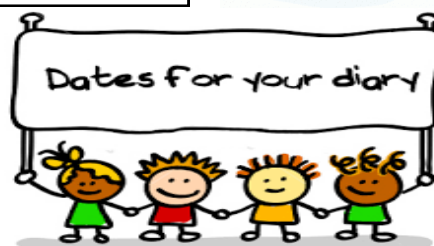
Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy half term and ended well this week with a brilliant turn out at parent consultation meetings. The children are already looking forward to coming back after the holidays for their memorable experiences and we have many other exciting things planned. We hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs P Nahal  
Headteacher

**24th March**  
**COMIC RELIEF**

**2nd March**  
**WORLD BOOK DAY**



**Monday 27th Feb** - INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)

**Thursday 2nd March** - World Book Day (children to dress up as book characters)

**7th March** - Year 1 trip to Think Tank

**9th & 10th March** - Reception Trip to Ash End Farm

**14th March** - Year 2 Visit to Warwick Castle

**16th March** - Year 4 trip to Lickey Hills

**20th March** - Reception Inspire Day

**21st March** - Down Syndrome Awareness Day

**23rd March** - Year 2 Inspire Day, Yr 6 trip to Oxford & Year 4 Assembly

**24th March** - Comic Relief

**27th March** - Last swim session 2B

**28th March** - Year 5 Inspire Day

**4th April** - Easter Bonnet Parade

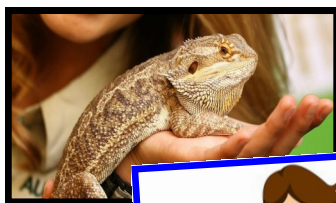
**6th April** - Reception Inspire Day

**7th April** - School breaks up for Easter Holidays

## Staffing Update

Mrs Lawler will be taking her maternity leave from this Friday and Mrs Bott will be taking her maternity leave from after half term. We wish them both well. Miss Spicer will be class teacher for 4L until the end of this year – we would like to welcome her to the team. We would also like to welcome Mrs Allen who has joined our lunchtime team.

## What our pupils have been up to this half term



### Pupils have taking part in some wonderful Memorable Experiences.

'Olaf' came to visit Nursery children as part of their topic 'Where does the Snow go'. In **Reception** children were visited by the animal lady and met a number of scaly creatures for their topic 'Why don't snakes have legs'. **Yr 1** enjoyed the Portals to the past Dino workshop for their topic 'Dinosaur Planet'. Children in **Yr 2** created their own musical instruments for their topic 'Beat Band Boogie'. **Yr 3** worked with a metal artist and created a bespoke piece of metal work for their classroom for their topic 'Mighty Metals'. **Yr 4** ran a design technology workshop for their topic 'Traiders & Raiders where they made Saxon weapons, and **Yr 5** were told tales from times gone by from our Chair of Governors Mrs Rushton, for the 'Time Traveller' topic. The topic 'Revolution' saw **Yr 6** visit the Black Country Museum.

Other activities included the **Yr 4 & 6** Inspire Workshops where parents joined pupils in school to take part in a topic based activity. **Yr 3** Topic Assembly, the KS1 DECCA Assembly and **Yr 2B** started their swimming lessons. After school clubs are also in full swing!

