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NEWSLETTER

Spring Term No 9

Monday 6th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Deputy Head Appointment

I am very pleased to tell you that following a rigorous selection process last week, we have been able to make an appointment to the position of deputy headteacher. Ms Laura Cookson will join us in September from her current school, St Jude's, in Herne Hill, where she is a member of the senior leadership team and where she has been working for the past six years. Ms Cookson will work alongside Ms Davies for the autumn term before Ms Davies's retirement at Christmas.

The selection panel was unanimous in its decision to appoint Ms Cookson to this important position at our school, and I know that she is looking forward to visiting us again between now and September, and starting to get to know us.

I would like to say a special thank-you to the School Council who took part in the selection process by thinking up and asking questions of the candidates, and feeding back to the school leaders on their impressions. We felt very proud of the thoughtful and mature way that all the school councillors went about this job.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Please don't forget that parent consultation evenings take place **this week** on Tuesday and Wednesday. Many of you have already signed up, but some teachers still have empty appointments. If you haven't yet signed up you may get a reminder phone call in the next day or two. We would really like **every** child's parent or carer to attend.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are currently collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for PE equipment – please hand in to the school office.

Well done Year 2!

Last week, Year 2 had 100% attendance. Fantastic! Well done Year 2!

Bangladesh Celebration Assembly and Fitta-Mela

Please come along to two very special events this Thursday 9th February:

- Special whole-school sharing assembly for the children's work on Bangladesh – with singing and a celebration of our current whole-school topic, at **9.30 in the hall**.
- Fitta-mela (A Taste of Bangladesh) at **3.30 in the hall**. We will have food for sale to give you a taste of Bangladesh. Year 6 will be selling their freshly-made fitta (rice flour treats) and the PFA will also be selling donations of Bangladeshi foods from parents. Any money raised will go to charity – Year 6 are hoping to adopt a Bengal tiger!

With best wishes,
Mike Hirst

Headteacher