

The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Friday 12th March 2021

Dear parents,

Welcome back! It has been such a fabulous week, with everyone back in school. Classrooms are full, children are learning, playing and having fun with their friends. The atmosphere in school has been delightful and there is a real energy in the building, which hasn't been there for a while! I know that everyone has enjoyed being back very much (families might have missed each other too!), but I also know that everyone is very tired and looking forward to the weekend!

Once again, thank you for your support with the arrangements we have in place to reduce the risk of transmission. I appreciate that the staggered start and end of day times may be inconvenient for families, mask wearing might be uncomfortable and that clubs are missed etc but all the actions taken are helping to keep our community safer. I am aware that a number of families are still mixing outside school, as we have quite a number of children being collected by one parent or childminder at the end of the day. This is not in line with current Government guidance, whereby households are not supposed to be mixing. If children are going home with different families, this does undermine what the school is trying to do and puts staff in a difficult position too, as they see children going home with different people every night. It is also very confusing for other children as they see their friends having playdates with lots of other children outside school and they are not. We all have a responsibility to do what we can to ensure we are following guidance and doing what we can to keep everyone safe.

It is Red Nose Day next Friday and we are asking all the children to wear red on the day. We hope that as many as possible will participate in a sponsored event to raise money and make a poster 'Share a Smile' to put on our school windows. We have always raised significant amounts of money and hope to do so this year too!

Have a lovely weekend
Best wishes
Karen

School Streets Enforcement

The school is part of Hackney's School Street programme. This means that the streets around a school temporarily become pedestrian and cycles only at set times in the morning and afternoon. Vehicles are not permitted to enter the street between these times unless they have been granted an exemption. You can register for an exemption if you're a resident living or working in a school street zone, a business in a school street zone, or a blue badge holder. Therefore traffic is not permitted in Lancell Street or Dynevor road during the hours of 8.30am – 9.30 and 3.15 – 4.15pm, unless exempt.

The council have informed me that to assist enforcement in Lancell street, a camera is being installed and will be active from Monday 15th March. That is very good news indeed!



Back to school transition after lockdown

We have been through unprecedented times with the Covid-19 pandemic and you may be wondering what the 'new normal' will be as your children go back to school. Family Lives has some advice for parents preparing their children during this transition back to school. Please check out the website via the link below which has some helpful tips for managing the first few weeks back at school.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/your-family/family-life/back-to-school-transition-after-lockdown/>

World Book Day 2021

We enjoyed a wonderful (and slightly different) World Book Day last Thursday 4th March 2021, celebrating books and our love of reading! The children looked amazing in their book character costumes. See how many book characters you can recognise





Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the EYFS Super Achievers and those who received a KS1/2 Headteacher's Award certificate. Well done everyone. Karen will be sending some HT Tea Party invitations out in the coming weeks. Yay!

26.02.21

Super Achievers

Nursery	Vittoria and Thiago
Reception C	Ellie
Reception HM	Suki

HT Award Certificates

Year 1C	Arden, Feadan, Ava, Margot, Millie
Year 1M	Oscar, Beatrice, Lily
Year 2L	Caspar, Tais, Dusty
Year 2S	Sota, Romy, Freddie
Year 3C	Stella, Una, Theo
Year 3L	Orrin, Jonah, Sammy
Year 4H	Yoshi, Pelle, Max
Year 4M	Edith, Jack C, Kaizer, Jack S
Year 5E	Elsa, Elsie, Ismail
Year 5Y	Zumra, Efe, Evan
Year 6B	Ailish, Eva, Luna
Year 6H	Vanessa, Holly, Phoebe

05.03.21

Super Achievers

Nursery	Simay and Sumayyah
Reception C	Flora
Reception HM	Henry

HT Award Certificates

Year 1C	Matilda, Juliet, Gene
Year 1M	Areal, Ada, Vilma
Year 2L	Amy, Bram, Leo
Year 2S	Valentine, Rosie, Ocean
Year 3C	Tiggy, Louie, Audrey
Year 3L	Inayah, Kacey, Mohinder
Year 4H	Mohammed Talha, Bowie, Thomas
Year 4M	Ed, Fred, Lucas, Grace
Year 5E	Muren, Isabella, Julian
Year 5Y	Matilda C, Serin, Matilda D
Year 6B	Caoihme, Rosa, Alan
Year 6H	Hope, Amaia, Ava

12.03.21

Super Achievers

Nursery	Ali and Khloe
Reception C	Eddy
Reception HM	Kiaan

HT Award Certificates

Year 1C	Millie, Micaiah, Nyren, Fatima, Rosalie
Year 1M	Sufyan, Elizabeth, Belle, Jacob, Nisa
Year 2L	Morgan, Esha, Aras, Lukas, Caspar
Year 2S	Arwah, Barin, Aalish, Alisa, Berkay
Year 3C	Ilakya, Benny, Ezra, Elise, Bonnie
Year 3L	Marla, Casper, Eliza, Mehmet, Zia
Year 4H	Abdurrahman, Bowie, Harry, Clement, Harry, Mohammed Talha
Year 4M	Beatrix, Erdem, Nana, Abdul, Ellis
Year 5E	Innes, Rivka, Isabella, Sonny, Estrella
Year 5Y	Adnan, Jere, Jake, Emran, Seth
Year 6B	Sonny, Charlie, Kiri, Angel, Salma
Year 6H	David, Lizzy, Shraddha, Ewan, Alegria

Kindness Certificates

The following children have been nominated for their super-kind actions or consistent kindness.

Well done to them.

26.02.21: Elizabeth 1M and Leon 3C



05.03.21: Bonnie 3C and Aveleine 5E



12.03.21: Nisa 1M and Tino 3C



TERM DATES 2021 – 22

	Break up	Return to school
Start of year		Mon 06/09/21
Autumn half term	Fri 22/10/21	Mon 01/11/21
Christmas break	Fri 17/12/21	Tue 04/01/22
Spring half term	Fri 11/02/22	Mon 21/02/22
Easter break	Fri 01/04/22	Tue 19/04/22
Summer half term	Fri 27/05/22	Mon 06/06/22
Summer holidays	Wed 20/07/22	



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Parents' Online Support Group and Workshops

Alongside our partnership with the WAMHS project, we have been allocated a Mental Health Support Practitioner to support our school community.



This is Temi and she will be leading a series of online workshops for William Patten parents. The course will run for 6 weeks and is open to all parents.

Hackney Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering a 6-week online parenting course for parents at William Patten Primary School, starting from the 22nd March 2021 @ 1:30-2:30pm

This course will teach you evidence-based, positive parenting strategies for common behavioural difficulties and emotional concerns.

The course will include:

- How to manage your child's temper tantrums
- How to manage common difficulties, such as bedwetting, hyperactivity and sibling rivalry
- How to build a positive relationship with your child through play
- How to cope with your own stress and worries

The Eventbrite invitation and link will be sent to all families next week, so please spread the word!

William Patten PTFA Lottery



Congratulations to the lucky winners of the William Patten Lottery over the last few months. The winners were:

December 2020

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| 1 st (£40) | Hannah Worthington (Matilda) |
| 2 nd (£30) | Nandi Simpson (Tiarah) |
| 3 rd (£20) | Alex Manning (Olive, Ava) |

January 2021

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| 1 st (£40) | Andrea Palmer Grey (Emmy, Lily) |
| 2 nd (£30) | George Graham (Ben, Tristan) |
| 3 rd (£20) | Eva Stone (Hector, Pelle) |

The lottery is a great way to help raise funds for the PTFA to support important school projects and at the same time you have a chance to win cash prizes. If you would like to join please contact Sel (Ellen RHM, Vika 5Y) on arcandsa@hotmail.com.

PTFA update

Dear Parents and carers,
We had our AGM online meeting on 04 March, so you will receive the minutes from this early next week. We have some vacancies in the PTFA, we are looking for the following. The PTFA is so important for the school, so please volunteer if you can. If you want any more info on the roles, please email the PTFA, our details are below:

New Chair/ Co Chair (we've had co chairs for several years in the past and it can work really well) Ideally you'd do the role for 1-2 years.
Social media volunteer to support the Instagram, Facebook, Whats App class Rep group
New Grotto designer/organiser for Christmas 2021 somebody who can think creatively and work with materials. They can gather a team around them to help so they don't do all the work.

PTFA email: williampattenptfa@gmail.com

PTFA social media pages:

Facebook: William Patten PTFA

Instagram: william_patten_school_ptfa

<https://donorbox.org/new-chrome-books-for-william-patten>

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Many happy returns to the following children who celebrated their special day since the last Patten Pages: Luca, Alegria, Bowie, Vanessa, Ewan, Elif, Anna, Zack, Olivia, Hope, Mui, Fabio, Nisa, Theo, Arzu, Aroz, Edith, Sumayyah, Ava, Olive, Alexander, David, Juni, Arabella, Violet, Stella, Oscar, Cecilia, Tristan G, Una, Amber, Aykut, Patrick, Eliza, Vita, Ali, Laura and Kerim. Happy birthday to you all. We hope you had a wonderful day.