



Dear parents / carers



I hope you all had an enjoyable half term and the children are all geared up to enjoy the last half term of this academic year. We have lots of exciting activities going on, including sports transition events for our Year 2 children.

Karate Workshops



This week all the children will be experiencing a karate workshop on Tuesday 7th June. These are funded by our Government Sports Premium money. These sports workshops give the children a taster of different kinds of sport - hopefully encouraging them to take up new learning and skills in the future.

Current Nursery moving to Reception meeting

Don't forget if you are a parent of a child in our nursery and he/she is going into reception from September we have a meeting on Wednesday 8th June - just for you! At 8.45 am in the hall! I look forward to seeing you there. You will find out all about the expectations of Reception.



Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday

On Friday 10th June, school will be providing party food for the children as they join together for a tea party to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday. Since her visit in May, the children have been learning all about her role as Queen and the monarchy.

Governors focus week

This week is governors focus week - Governors will be coming in to school to look at children's learning and talk to the children about their learning. We look forward to welcoming them. The governors come into school as they are able,

during the whole year to be with the children and see their learning at first hand.



FOSG camping !!

Don't forget the Friends of Swing Gate will be joining with Thomas Coram Parents Association and Victoria school PTA for a camping experience on the 18th June. Let's hope the sun shines!

Phasels wood - Year 2

All of year 2 will be off to Phasels Wood on Wednesday 15th June. It should be a really exciting day. As we were short of voluntary contributions school fund has paid the difference on this occasion.



Be inspired "sports" workshops

All the foundation stage will be enjoying Sports workshops delivered by "Be inspired" on Thursday 16th June. Mr Lewis has been into school quite a few times over the year to coach our youngest children in new skills. They have become increasingly self-confident and always enjoy the sessions.

Year 2 parents leaflet Key stage 1

Year 2 Parents Information leaflet published by the DFE gives parents of Yr2 children further information about the SATS (tests) the children took in May. This leaflet explains to parents how "raw" scores are converted into standardised scores and contribute to teacher assessment at the end of year 2. Teacher assessment is used by Thomas Coram School to inform their structures for next academic year. The scale for converting the children's scores has been published in the last few days. We will be using this to help support our teacher assessment at the end of term. Please have a look, it is very informative. www.gov.uk/guidance/scaled-scores



Don't forget if you would like further information about the topics your children are learning about, please visit the school website. This will give you lots of information about topics the children are investigating -these include all the details of History, Geography etc.

Year 2 leavers' assemblies



It's time to get the tissues out for the year 2 leavers assemblies.

Badgers Tuesday 19th July at 2.15
Foxes Wednesday 20th July at 2.15



Nursery - Friday 17th June

Don't forget the nursery will be holding a Father's day breakfast for fathers of children in the Nursery at 8.30am. We do hope you can make it!