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NEWSLETTER

Easter Holidays

School closes on Friday 31st March 2017 at 1.00pm

(PM Nursery and After School Twilight Club are CLOSED)

Please ensure you collect or make arrangements for your child to go home at 1.00pm)

School re-opens on Tuesday 18th April 2017 at 8.45am

We wish everyone a very peaceful and enjoyable Easter Holiday

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

The entire school had a lovely day dressed in red on Friday 24th March. We managed to raise a very respectable **£369.57** for this well deserved charity.

Year 5 Cycle Training

Fourteen Year 5 children took part in cycle training last week. The weather was against us so not all of them managed to complete their level 2 accreditation. There will be another opportunity for them to complete the course in the summer term. Letters will be distributed after the Easter Break. All the children who took part this term have been awarded a certificate along with a Bikeability pin badge.



STA Shakespeare Performances for Parents

The performances have been an enormous success. We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their incredible support in attending the children's Shakespeare Performances over the last two weeks. We have had a thoroughly good time putting the shows on and we hope that you have enjoyed them just as much. Thank you all.

'Keeping it Cool!' - Chain Reaction Theatre for Years 4-6

We are delighted to invite Chain Reaction Theatre to perform for the Years 4-6 on Thursday 30th March. Through charismatic comedy characters and familiar situations, *Keepin' It Cool* teaches young people that anger is a normal emotion and provides them with tools and techniques to enable them to de-stress and deal with difficult situations in a positive manner.

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs Information Meetings for parents

Year 2 and 6 classes will be sitting their End of Key Stage SATs in May. We would like to invite parents of Years 2 and 6 to a couple of Information Meetings which we hope you will find helpful. It is an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

- **Year 6 – Thursday 20th April 2017 in Cedar Class**
- **Year 2 – Thursday 27th April 2017 in Maple Class**

After School Activity Clubs Summer Term 2017

An offer letter has been distributed for After School Activity Clubs on offer for the Summer Term 2017. Please ensure you return the consent form to the school office by **Friday 31st March 2017**. Parents will be informed via Text after the Easter Holidays if their child has secured a place in a club. Most of the clubs will start in the week beginning 24th April 2017.

Day of the week	Club	Years	Charge per session
Monday	Chess	3 - 6	---
Monday	Turkish Culture & Language	3 - 6	---
Monday	Table Tennis	4 - 6	---
Tuesday	Multi Skills	Reception	---
Tuesday	Music	1 - 2	---
Tuesday	Arts & Crafts	Reception	---
Tuesday	Football	5 - 6	---
Wednesday	Cookery (5 Week Course)	2 - 3	£4*
Wednesday	Tennis	3 - 4	£4*
Wednesday	Fencing	4 - 6	£4*
Thursday	Music	Reception	---
Thursday	Arts & Crafts	1 - 3	---
Thursday	Gymnastics	1 - 3	£4*
Thursday	Cycling (6 Week Course)	3 - 4	---
Friday	Football	3 - 4	---
Friday	Multi Skills	1 - 2	---

**If your child has had an authorisation for Free School Meals from the Hackney Learning Trust at any time within the last 6 years there will be no charge for this club.*

Social Media Safety

We ask parents to be extra vigilant with their children and their access to social media. Please ensure you have activated appropriate parental controls, especially on mobile phones. It is very important that children are kept safe online at all times.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again this year. In previous years these have provided us with additional PE and Playtime equipment. So start collecting everyone and don't forget to put them in the collection box in the school office. Please note that deadline for donating vouchers to the school is **Friday 5th May 2017**.

Uniform – Trousers, Skirts and Shoes

We would like to remind parents that we are a uniform wearing school. An increasing number of children are turning up in tracksuit bottoms, colourful or leggings and multi-coloured trainers!

Children should only wear:

- Dark grey trousers or skirts
- Black or grey leggings can only be worn under skirts, not in place of them
- Black or grey tights or socks
- Black school shoes or trainers

Spare Trousers

If you have any spare trousers that your children may have grown out of please donate them to the school. We are desperately short of spare trousers.

Farewell and Good Luck.....

We bid a very fond farewell to **Ms Jodie Hutchings** who leaves us on Friday. I am sure you will join us in thanking her for all her hard work and commitment to Sir Thomas Abney over the last 6 years. 3 Rowan will be taught by Ms Barringer and Mr Griffiths after the Easter Break. A separate letter has been distributed to parents.

We also say goodbye to **Ms Michelle Williams** as she goes on maternity leave and wish her the best of luck.

Sir Thomas Abney Primary School Lunch Summer Term Menu 2017

The Menu Meets the Revised School Food Standards Jan 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Chicken Curry Debjan's Chickpea Curry	Beef Sausages Quorn Sausages Veg Gravy	Wholemeal Chicken Pizza Wholemeal Sweet Pepper & Corn Pizza Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Lamb Bolognese Quorn & Veg Bolognese	Salmon Pasta Bake Leek & Red Pepper Quiche Potato Salad
w/c					
17/4	Rice, Naan Bread	Mash Potatoes		Spaghetti	Roasted Seasoned Courgettes
8/5	French Beans	Swede		Cauliflower	Carrots
5/6	Butternut Squash	Broccoli		Peas	Choc Ice Cream with Pears
26/6			Choc & Peach Sponge	Fruit Jelly & Whipped Cream	
17/7	Pineapple, Banana & Mixed Berries Smoothie	Apple & Peach Crumble Cream	Choc Sauce		
Week 2	Jerk Chicken Thighs Macaroni Cheese	Jacket potato with Chicken Mayo or Tuna Mayo with Sweetcorn or Cheese Filling	Jamaican Beef Pattie Jamaican Veg Pattie	Beef Burger in a Bun Quorn Burger in a Bun	Tuna Pasta Bake Mixed Beans Pasta Bake
w/c					
24/4	Plain Boiled Rice (with chicken only)		Sweet Potatoes	Chips	Butternut Squash
15/5	Broccoli	Baked Beans	Callaloo/Plantain	Mixed Salad	Cauliflower
12/6	Carrots	Mixed Salad		Coleslaw	
3/7	Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Carrot Cake Custard	Mango, Cantaloupe & Mixed Berries Smoothie	Vanilla & Raisin Shortbread	Vanilla & Raspberry Cookie
				Strawberry Yoghurt	
Week 3	Beef Pie Vegetable Frittata	Chinese Chicken Chinese Veg	Roast Chicken Thigh Quorn & Leek Pie Veg Gravy	Beef Lasagne Veg & Quorn Lasagne	Breaded Cod Fillet Curried Lentil Parcels
w/c					
1/5	New Potatoes	Egg Fried Rice	Roast Potatoes	Mixed Salad	Chips
22/5	Roast Butternut Squash	Noodles	Broccoli	Coleslaw	Peas
19/6	Savoy Cabbage	French Beans	Parsnips	Apricot & Apple Oat Crumble	Carrots
10/7	Banana Bread	Strawberry & Vanilla Muffin Slice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Custard	Cranberry Cake Cream

Daily: 1 organic vegetable (subject to availability), Mixed Salad, Homemade Bread & Fresh Fruit

Sir Thomas Abney Catering reserves the right to change this menu at any time

Key: **Red = Meat Main Dish** **Green = Vegetarian Main Dish** **Blue = Fish Main Dish**

We ensure that we balance the carbohydrate content of our meals e.g. not serving potatoes with rice based main

A fun place for children aged 4-12 to play during the holidays.

EASTER PLAYScheme

Monday - Thursday
3-13 April 2017

Venue:
Baden Powell Primary School
Ferron Road, London E5 8DN
(Entrance to the playscheme is on Charnock Road, London E5)

From 8.45am - 5.45pm

Activities:
• Arts & crafts • Outdoor play
• Games • Free play • Cooking
• Sports • Trips • and much more

Book your child's place at
Hackney Learning Trust
1 Reading Lens, London E8 1GQ
on Tuesday 21 March from 8.30am - 7pm
Bookings will take place on the 2nd floor
in the reception area.

For more information visit:
www.learningtrust.co.uk/playscheme
or call us on 020 8820 7482 / 7517
between 10am - 6pm
Monday - Friday

FROM £7.00 - £18.50 PER DAY

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EASTER PLAYScheme

Playscheme fees for 4-7 year olds
£15.00 per day for Hackney children (£14.50 for second and subsequent children)
£10.00 per day concessions (£9.50 for second and subsequent children)

Playscheme fees for 8-12 year olds
£11.00 per day for Hackney children (£10.50 for second and subsequent children)
£7.50 per day concessions (£7.00 for second and subsequent children)

£18.50 per day for out of borough children
No sibling concessions and no evidence of address required.

Parents need to complete a registration form for their child/ren at the time of booking. Proof of your address and your child's date of birth will be required for all bookings.

If you are booking a concessionary place, please bring current evidence of income support or income based Job Seekers Allowance to Hackney Learning Trust.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You will be required to pay in full at the booking session for any days booked.
- Please note that we do not give refunds on places that have been booked once the scheme has started, even if your child is unable to attend the session.
- Trips will be offered to children over the course of the scheme - bookings and fees will be coordinated by the scheme on site.
- A late fee of £2 for every 5 minutes is payable if you are late in collecting your child.
- The play scheme will take no responsibility for lost or damaged property including mobile phones. Hand held computer games and other electrical equipment will not be allowed at the play scheme.

Sir Thomas Abney Primary School – Newsletter

Term Dates		
HOLIDAY	BREAK UP	RETURN
Easter Holidays	Friday 31 st March 2017 at <u>1.00pm</u> <i>PM Nursery & After-school Twilight club are closed</i>	Tuesday 18 th April 2017
Summer Half Term Break	Friday 26 th May 2017 at 3.15pm	Tuesday 6 th June 2017
Summer Holidays	Wednesday 19 th July 2017 at <u>1.00pm</u> <i>PM Nursery & After-school Twilight club are closed</i>	Monday 4 th September 2017
Please check future newsletters for updated dates		

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2017			
'Keeping it Cool' theatre performance for Yrs4-6	Thu 30 th Mar 2017	Pastoral show about how to deal with difficult situations	
De-Stressing Relaxation session for Parents/Carers	Fri 31 st Mar 2017	9.00-10.15am – Sign in at the school office	
RE - Islamic Workshops and Assemblies	Wed 19 th Apr 2017	Workshops for Years 2 and 5 and assemblies for KS1 and KS2	
Year 6 SATs Information Meeting for Parents	Thu 20 th Apr 2017	3.30pm in Cedar Classroom	
De-Stressing Relaxation session for Parents/Carers	Fri 21 st Apr 2017	9.00-10.15am – Sign in at the school office	
Year 2 SATs Information Meeting for Parents	Thu 27 th Apr 2017	3.30pm in Maple Classroom	
De-Stressing Relaxation session for Parents/Carers	Fri 28 th Apr 2017	9.00-10.15am – Sign in at the school office	
May Day Bank Holiday	Mon 1st May 2017	WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSED	
Year 6 SATS	Mon 8 th to Thu 11 th May 2017	Year 6 children are invited to come in at 8.15am for breakfast in school	
De-Stressing Relaxation session for Parents/Carers	Fri 12 th May 2017	9.00-10.15am – Sign in at the school office	
Class Photographs	We 17 th May 2017	Whole class photographs – Full School Uniform	
De-Stressing Relaxation session for Parents/Carers	Fri 19 th May 2017	9.00-10.15am – Sign in at the school office	
Yr5/6 Cycle Training	W/b 22nd May 2017	Level 1 & 2 Bikeability training led by Cycle Confident	
De-Stressing Relaxation session for Parents/Carers	Fri 26 th Mar 2017	9.00-10.15am – Sign in at the school office	
Staff Training Day	Mon 5th Jun 2017	WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSED	
Year 6 Camping	Wed 7th to Fri 9th Jun 2017	3 day camping trip for Year 6 children at Lambourne End in Essex	
Bike Around The Borough	Thu 29th Jun 2017	9 mile mass bike ride for 36 Year 5/6 children	
Sports Day – Nursery & Reception	Tue 4 th Jul 2017	10.00am – Parents invited to come and watch	
Sports Day – KS1	Fri 7 th Jul 2017	10.00am – Parents invited to come and watch	
Sports Day – KS2	Fri 14 th Jul 2017	10.00am – Parents invited to come and watch	
Staff Training Day	Thu 20th Jul 2017	WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSED	
Staff Training Day	Fri 21st Jul 2017	WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSED	
<i>Events/Activities for children in school</i>	<i>Events to which parents are invited</i>	<i>Off-site Activities</i>	<i>Closures</i>