



# NEWSLETTER 205

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On an infinite chessboard, a knight can reach exactly 205 squares within four moves.

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Dear Parents and Friends,

## A Year to Remember!

LEAVER'S SERVICE, THURSDAY 20th,  
ST MARTIN'S CHURCH, 9:30 a.m. All  
are invited as we celebrate the  
'graduation' of this special group.

### WHAT A KNIGHT!

DVD Copies will be made available at a cost of £5 each,  
profits go to the School Fund. Please sign up at school.  
Copies will be made over the summer holiday and  
distributed in September.

### WEBSITE NEWS

Over the Summer Holiday I will be making some fundamental changes to the structure of the website. Don't be surprised if the 100+ pages disappear for a while. Hopefully it will all come back with improved page names.

**Also on our website:** School Results 2017, New Menu (Updated),

**LONDON** A reminder to the 4 parents yet to pay, the balance is now due.

### WINSTON'S WISH

Earlier this term children voted to support the charity Winston's Wish. We have agreed that TOMORROW, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be a non-school uniform "WEAR W" day. Use your imagination and come in fancy dress. Think wigs, wings, wands, Wally, waiters, whales, wellies, weights, wildcats, water, wheels, waistcoats, watchdogs and wardrobes! PLEASE – NO WEAPONS. Winston's Wish supports children struggling with bereavement of a loved one. Please make a donation, collected on the door in the morning.

"Be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus."  
St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, Chapter 5, verse 18.

**MATHS GAMES** Mrs Marwood is giving up the coordination of the maths games, after a few years of faithful support. We are most grateful for the time she has spent. Is someone willing to take over (please)?

### THANK YOU

Our grateful thanks go to Year 10 Work experience young people Gabriel and Laura. You both did a super job during such a busy time. We hope you enjoyed 'the experience' and will stay in touch.

### WATCH THIS SPACE!

Many of you will already have seen that more changes to our premises are planned. This should be particularly pleasing to one parent who commented on the Parent Survey "Storage for Class 4 PE kits - trainers keep getting mouldy especially in winter, and they smell damp and musty all the time."

### PARENT SURVEY

The results of the survey can be found on the school's website, under the Parents and Visitors tab on the main menu. Governors will communicate a formal response in the Autumn Term.





### SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

The website for ordering our school uniform is now up and running. Parents need to be aware that there are two options for delivery. Either you choose to have it delivered to your home address or you can choose "Collect from the Linela shop". By special arrangement this second option will actually be delivered to school, and Linela will cover the postage costs. If you order by the 18<sup>th</sup> August it will arrive at school on the 5<sup>th</sup> of

September. In the future we will try to arrange a termly delivery. Our grateful thanks goes to Linela for working so fast to put this service into operation. [www.linelashop.co.uk](http://www.linelashop.co.uk)

### HELP!

If anyone is available to water the plants at the front of the school, or top up the pond in the spiritual garden, it would be much appreciated.

### AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Can those willing to run a club in the Autumn Term please contact me at school a.s.a.p. so that we can get a quick turnaround of the 'club menu'? It would be good to start in the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup>.

### PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS

Please can I remind all parents who have/use a ParentPay account to ensure that any monies owing on your accounts for lunches etc. are fully paid up prior to the end of the school year. This debt is not allowed to be carried forward into the next academic year and it will be the responsibility of the school to pay this on your behalf should you fail to do this. It is especially important that parents of Year 6 children who will be leaving us this year do this as it will have an impact on your child's secondary school's ability to set up an account for you if this is not done. Many thanks to all who have supported the school in using ParentPay. FROM SEPTEMBER PARENTPAY WILL BE THE DEFAULT WAY TO PAY.

### CLASS 1 RESOURCES

In the past we have been supported by kind families taking our play and construction resources home over the summer for a good, hygienic wash. If you could help out, please see Mrs Dommatt or Miss Allen.



### NEW FEATURE!

I will try to let parents know what the 'other items coming home' are since in the survey some parents state that there are items which don't make it all the way home. Don't forget the 'Virtual Bookbag', on our website! This week – Governor's Newsletter, the library's SUMMER READING CHALLENGE.



On behalf of the staff team and the governors, I wish you all the very best Summer holiday! Keep reading, keep writing and keep learning whatever age you are and wherever you go! Postcards can be sent by post to the school address above and we'd love to receive them. Mr Batchelor.

### DIARY DATES

TOMORROW	DRESS UP 'W' FOR WINSTON'S WISH. See above.		
Thursday 20th	Leaver's Service, 9:30 at St. Martin's Church. All are welcome. FONNS End-of-year BBQ, on the field. Family games and fun in the sun. A lovely way to finish the year. 5:00 p.m.		
Friday 21st	INSET for teachers. No pupils thank you! See you in September.		
TUES 5 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	FIRST PUPIL DAY FOR (NEW) YEARS 1 TO 6 CHILDREN ← ← ← ← ← PLEASE NOTE		
THURS 7th	First session for our new Reception Group.		
Monday 11th	First Swimming Lessons for Years 3 & 4.		
Tuesday 12th	Violins start back.		
Weds 13th	Woodwind lessons re-start.		
Monday 18th	Reception children stay for lunch. Please collect your child at the end of lunchtime – 1.05pm would be great!		
Thursday 21st	First Full Governing Body Meeting		
Monday 25th	Full time school begins for Reception children, unless special circumstances apply. We will let you know. Cycle Training for Year 6. Cycling continues on Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday Lunch at the Village Hall too!		
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> OCT	London Residential		
AUTUMN 2017 – Pupil days	SPRING 2018 – Pupil days	SUMMER 2018 – Pupil days	NEXT AUTUMN – Pupil days
Term 1 05/09/2017 – 20/10/2017	Term 3 04/01/2018 – 9/02/2018	Term 5 16/04/2018 – 25/05/2018	Term 1 decided in Autumn 2017
Term 2 31/10/2017 – 15/12/2017	Term 4 19/02/2018 – 29/03/2018	Term 6 4/06/18 – 24/07/2018	Term 2 decided in Autumn 2017