

# 猴 Barley Bulletin

Friday 9th February 2018

## Weekly Attendance - Monday 5th February 2018

Acacia - 95%	Beech - 97%
Apple - 93%	Bayberry - 96%
Ash - 7%	Black Oak - 87%
Aspen - 95%	Banyan - 94%
Holly - 98%	Sugar Maple - 90%
Hawthorn - 88%	Spruce - 96%
Hazel - 98%	Sweet Gum - 100%
Hemlock - 96%	Sycamore - 97%

**Whole School Attendance is 95% - Our School Target is 97% Let's try harder next week!**

## Safer Neighbourhood Project

As part of the Safer Neighbourhoods project we have been allocated a designated police officer who will be working with the school. PC O'Sullivan will be available at key times (start and end) of the day if you would like any advice or support.



## Yr 6 Stubbers Residential Payment Deadline

Parents/Carers of pupils attending the Yr 6 Residential to Stubbers, please note that the payment deadline is **Monday 19th March**. If there are any issues with the remaining balance outstanding please contact the school office to discuss this.



## Yr 6 SATS Meeting - Friday 23rd February at 3:30pm

There will be a meeting for parents, carers and pupils on the date above. During the meeting there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions in regards to the SATS papers, teachers will be providing children with some revision tips, and discussing the Easter holiday booster classes. We do advise that parents/carers attend this meeting due to the important information that will be discussed.



## Special Visitor - Wednesday 28th March

We have a special visitor coming into DBJA to share his creative stories with us! Ciaran Murtagh is the author of 'Dinopants' and 'Stuntboy.' Ciaran will be selling copies of his books during his visit to DBJA, and will happily sign them! The Stunt Boy will be priced at £5.99 and Megastar at £5.99.



## Parental/Target Setting Evening

**Wednesday 7th March from 3:30pm - 8pm**

Don't forget parents evening!

It is a school exception that parents/carers attend this meeting because it provides an opportunity to discuss your child/s targets for this term and how you can support with their learning at home. It will also be a great opportunity for you to discuss any concerns you may also have. Younger children are welcome to come along, but must be supervised at all times.

**\* Year's 3, 4 & 5 Parents/Carers - Appointments can be made on the playground at the end of the school day - date to be confirmed.**

**\* Year 6 Parents/Carers - Please complete and return the appointment slip your child has been provided with to their class teacher - date to be confirmed.**

## DBJA School Holidays

### February Half Term:

Break up on Friday 9th February at 3:20pm  
Return on Monday 19th February at 8:40am

### Easter Half Term:

Break up on Thursday 29th March at 1:30pm  
Return on Tuesday 17th April at 8:40am

**Summer Half Term:** Return date to be confirmed

Break up on Friday 20th July at 1:30pm



## BBC Radio 2's 500 Words 2018 Competition!

The world's biggest short-story writing competition for kids has returned and you can enter! Please read all of the information on the link below to find out everything you need to know about 500 Words and how you can enter... <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4h26FXFQ4KfMV7VVsbJxY3g/500-words-2018>



## Safety Warning for all Schools: ROBLOX

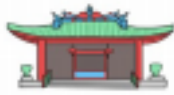
The Roblox app specifies that a child-friendly chat system limits the amount of engagement younger players have with strangers.

However, as with all social networks, it does not eliminate engagement with strangers and children often receive friend requests from people they do not know. Kent police raised concerns about ROBLOX after speaking with children in years 2 and 3 and finding that most of them had not told their parents about friends they have on ROBLOX. They also told Kent police that they had received many in game messages and had spoken to strangers via their headset and they had not told their parents.

We advise every parent to...

Check their child's ROBLOX account, check that their online friends are known, speak with your child about staying safe online and monitor their usage, parents raise any concerns with your school.

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### Forthcoming Events for 2018

#### Other Events

- . FEML Family Fortunes Key Stage 2 Adult College Course - Monday 19th February 1pm-3pm
- . ESOL Family Learning Parenting Adult College Course - Tuesday 20th February 9am-11am
- . Book Week - Monday 26th March. On Thursday of this week, children may dress up as any character from any children's book! E.g. Willy Wonka or a minion!
- . Mothers Day Sale - Friday 9th March at 3:30pm - Big Playground
- . Maths & Science Week - Monday 12th March
- . DBJA Choir attending Barking & Dagenham Music Festival - Wednesday 21st March 9am-12pm
- . Comic Relief, Sport Relief Mile - Friday 23rd March
- . Easter Bonnet Parade - Wednesday 28th March 10:30am
- . Warm & Fuzzy Day! Thursday 29th March - End of Term, 1:30pm finish!

#### ARP/Walnut

- . Class Assembly - Thursday 1st March at 10:30am
- . Café Trip - Tuesday 13th March
- . SEN Bike Club - Wednesday 14th March from 1pm-2pm

#### Year 3

- . Transport Museum - Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st March (x40 children per day)

#### Year 4

- . Eastbury Manor House - Beech & Bayberry - Wednesday 28th February
- . Eastbury Manor House - Black Oak & Banyan - Friday 2nd March

#### Year 5

- . Bike Club - Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th February - AM
- . Tower of London (x2 classes per day) - Thursday 8th and Friday 9th March
- . Bike Club - Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th March - AM

#### Year 6

- . Yr 6 Guitar Lessons (selected children) every Thursday
- . Violin Lessons begin (selected children) every Tuesday
- . Bike Club - Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th February - PM
- . Yr 6 Parents/Carers SATS Information Meeting - Friday 23rd February at 3:30pm
- . British Museum Trip - Sugar Maple & Sweet Gum - Monday 5th March
- . British Museum Trip - Sycamore & Spruce - Tuesday 6th March
- . Bike Club - Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th March - PM

### Yr 5 Trip to The Tower of London

#### Itinerary

Leaving school at 9am - walking to Becontree Station - district line to Tower Hill - returning to school by the end of the school day.



Children are required to wear their full school uniform for the trip with comfortable lace up shoes or trainers. Please ensure your child also wears a waterproof jacket/coat and wraps up warm! They may bring an umbrella due to winter weather. Pupils attending the trip will need to bring a packed lunch to school in a disposable bag.

Parents/Carers please note that a voluntary contribution of £8 is required which covers the entrance and planned workshop on 'Tower Power: the Norman Conquest.' Please note that the trip will be cancelled if we do not receive sufficient payments.

### Attendance at Dorothy Barley Junior's



If your child is absent from school, please contact the main office via telephone or email. The office opens at 8am every morning and closes at 5pm.

If we do not receive any contact with you, your child will be marked as unauthorised. Medical proof must also be shown if your child is attending an appointment.

DBJA Main Office: 0208 274960

### Yr 4 Eastbury Manor House



The children will be attending workshops at Eastbury Manor House to support their learning during their History/Geography topic 'Reign Over Us.'

The Workshops cover Tudor Kings and Queen's throughout the ages up to modern times. A voluntary contribution of £6.50 is required which covers the cost of the workshop.

#### Itinerary

Leaving school at approximately 9:15am - returning before the end of the school day.

Children are required to wear full school uniform on this day including comfortable lace up shoes or trainers. A packed lunch will also be needed in a disposable bag. Parents/Carers please ensure your child's consent form has been completed and returned to their class teacher.

### Sport Relief 'Run a Mile'



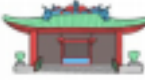
On Friday 23rd March DBJA will be participating in a mile run to help raise awareness for Sport Relief. More information will be released shortly.

### Student Update Forms

Parents and carers it is vital that we have the correct information on your child's record. In case of an emergency we need to ensure we have correct telephone numbers and contact details.

If you update your mobile number, move to a different house or would like to add more contacts onto your child's records then please come to the school office.

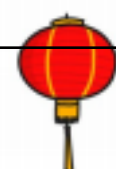
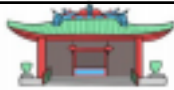
It is also vital that we are updated on any new medical conditions.



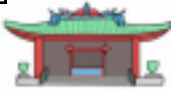
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