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IVYDALE NEWS

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A Love of Learning for Life



"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is **OUTSTANDING**."

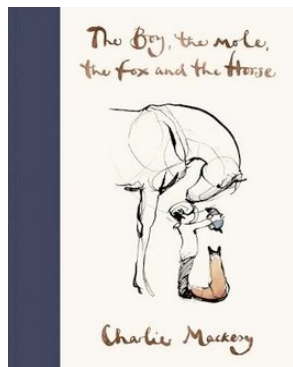


"EFFECTIVE teaching across the curriculum means pupils make **GOOD** progress."



Dear families,

Happy New Year!



In our first assembly this week we introduced the children to this amazing book and discussed the value of kindness. The children were asked to think about how they could be kinder this year than last year by making small changes.

We will be following the story throughout the half term to explore our values of positivity, determination, self-belief, happiness, trust and patience.

Please do ask your children about Monday assemblies.

With many thanks for your continued support.
Helen Ingham, Headteacher



"Nothing beats kindness," said the horse. "It sits quietly beyond all things."

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START IN
RECEPTION CLASS IN
SEPTEMBER 2020? DON'T
FORGET TO APPLY BY 15TH
JANUARY 2020

www.southwark.gov.uk/school-admissions

ILOF are now
setup on
Amazon Smile



<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

It doesn't cost you anything at all
but any Amazon purchases you
make via this site will raise money
for ILOF.

SUPERHERO LUNCH



Some of our budget for next year is determined by the number of children who have school lunch on **Thursday 16th January**. If your child normally has packed lunch then please encourage them to have school dinner on that day. There is a special superhero menu on that day - please see posters around school for details.

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

Over the coming week we will be saying goodbye to two of our longest serving teaching assistants - Hugo and Peace. Hugo will be studying in order to teach English as an additional language while Peace will be training to become a children's mental health practitioner. So while it is sad that they are leaving, both are embarking on exciting new careers and we wish them both well.



Our netball club is extremely popular and we are keen to be able to let more children attend. In order to do this we are looking for a volunteer or a group of volunteers who could take it in turns to support our brilliant netball coach Claire. Please email Leigh for more

details lsavage@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk

HOW DO YOU TRAVEL TO SCHOOL?

Please give us your views on your journey to school



Attached to this parent mail is a questionnaire. We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire which will help us plan which travel related activities to offer. Your responses will be used for research purposes only and will be treated in confidence. Please return your completed questionnaire to terri@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk by Friday 24th January. If you would prefer a paper copy then please ask at either office and then return it to the office.



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You may have seen a big version of this map at the Bellwood gate. Within the pink zone then it only takes 10 minutes or less to walk to school while the blue zone is only a 15 minute walk. Could you walk/cycle/scoot rather than drive? If you do have to drive then could you park further away from school and walk the last part of your journey?

EASTER PLAYScheme

MONDAY 6th APRIL - THURSDAY 9th APRIL (sign up week beg Monday 16th March)

SUMMER PLAYScheme

MONDAY 27th JULY - FRIDAY 14th AUGUST (sign up week beg Monday 29th June)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SPRING TERM 2020

- Friday 10th January - Year 4 on music trip
- Monday 13th January - Year 4 cycle training
- Tuesday 14th January - Year 4 cycle training
- Tuesday 14th January - Year 2 fire safety talks
- Wednesday 15th January - Year 5 fire safety talks
- Monday 20th January - Year 5 cycle training (all week)
- Monday 20th January - Year 6 at Junior Citizens event
- Monday 27th January - Ghana to Chocolate Museum
- Monday 27th January - Year 6 cycle training (all week)
- Tuesday 28th January - India to Chocolate Museum
- Wednesday 29th January - France to Chocolate Museum
- Wednesday 29th January - Reception height and weight checks
- Thursday 30th January - Year 6 height and weight checks
- Thursday 30th January - China class assembly at 9.15
- Thursday 30th & Friday 31st January - France class cycle training
- Friday 31st January - ILOF children's discos
- Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th February - India class cycle training
- Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th February - Ghana class cycle training
- Friday 7th February - Number day (details to follow)
- Monday 10th February - Year 6 cycle training (all week)
- Tuesday 11th February - Inverton parents' evening
- Wednesday 12th February - Bellwood OPAL Stay and Play session for parents at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 12th February - Bellwood parents' evening
- Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25th February - Bellwood parents' evening
- Wednesday 26th February - Inverton parents' evening
- Friday 6th March - Year 5 Art exhibition for parents at 9.15
- Friday 13th March Year 6 Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) parent workshop at 9.15
- Thursday 19th March - Kenya class assembly at 9.15
- Thursday 26th March - Japan class assembly at 9.15
- Wednesday 25th March - Year 3 Mayan Exhibition for parents at 2.30pm
- Monday 30th March - Take One Picture week
- Thursday 2nd April - Denmark and Egypt assembly at 9.15
- Friday 3rd April - LAST DAY OF TERM - Bellwood finish at 2pm, Inverton finish at 2.10pm
- Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April - EASTER HOLIDAY
- Monday 6th April - Thursday 9th April - Easter Playscheme
- Monday 20th April - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

2019-20

2020-21

Autumn Term 2019

Inset day: Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September
Term starts: Wednesday 4th September – Friday 18th October
Half term: Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October
Term Starts: Monday 28th October – Thursday 19th December

Spring Term 2020

Inset day: Monday 6th January 2019
Term starts: Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February
Half term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February
Term Starts: Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May
Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Term starts: Monday 1st June – Tuesday 21st July

Public Holidays

25 th December	Wednesday	Christmas Day
26 th December	Thursday	Boxing Day
1 st January	Wednesday	New Year's Day Holiday
10 th April	Friday	Good Friday
13 th April	Monday	Easter Monday
8 th May	Friday	Early May Bank holiday
25 th May	Monday	Spring Bank holiday
30 th August	Monday	Summer Bank holiday

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Term Starts: Monday 22nd February – Wednesday 31st March

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