



THOMAS FAIRCHILD

newsletter

Friday 5th May, 2023

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

With the first day of May this week, it has been wonderful to feel the weather beginning to turn and to enjoy some brighter, sunnier days. We have got off to a flying start this summer term, with cycling training, our Eid party, Come Learn With Me sessions, visiting poets, pirate performances and drumming lessons to name a few. Summer term is always particularly busy and packed with lots of parent events so do keep an eye out for information in emails, letters and text messages.

Next week the Year 6 children begin their SATs tests which assess everything they have learnt over the last few years. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and we know they will be brilliant. Please ensure all year 6 children are in school for their free breakfast by **8.15am**.

Have a lovely weekend!

Coming Up

- Tuesday 9th May
Year 6 SATs begin
- Friday 12th May
Year 4 and 5 Grass Track Cycling Event
- Monday 15th May
Year 2 SATs begin
- Tuesday 16th May
Class Photographs
- Wednesday 17th May
KS2 Sports Festival at Britannia
- Saturday 20th May
Hackney Schools' Challenge

News & Celebrations

King's Coronation Celebration

Children loved dressing up and enjoyed their special picnic style lunch today to celebrate the coronation this weekend.

Karl Nova visit

On Wednesday this week Years 4-6 were visited by hip hop artist, poet and author Karl Nova. See some photos on the next page.

Eid Party

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our very special Eid Celebration this year. We're already looking forward to the next one!

Nursery Open Day

Last Saturday we hosted our second nursery open day. It was wonderful to welcome new families to our school and show them our amazing early years.

Bikeability Cycle Training

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who recently completed their cycle training course.

Music Lessons

We are so excited that Key Stage 2 children will be learning African drumming this term. This follows their guitar and flute lessons.

Launch of Wildcats Club

We were thrilled to launch Wildcats last week for girls aged 5-11 who are keen to get involved with football.



Please share our news and celebrations with community families and friends. Encourage them to visit our wonderful school. We have spaces available in some year groups!

our learning

Eid Celebrations



The children had a fantastic time at our Eid Party last week where they got to eat lots of yummy food, play on the bouncy castle, make Eid-inspired art and even get henna!



Year 4 and the Eastside Film Project



Check out Year 4 using iPads to create storyboards for their stop-motion films. Fabulous to be collaborating with Eastside, a Hackney based youth arts organisation!

EAST
SIDE

Karl Nova - Poet, Author and Hip Hop Artist Visits us!

On Wednesday, we had a visit from Karl Nova - a poet, author and hip hop artist who was born and raised in East London. During his visit, he spoke to us about the inspiration behind his poetry, why he writes poems and how we can start writing poetry too! Karl visited the classrooms to give us some tips to write our own poems and to give us performance advice!

