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**WHYBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL
FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER**

14th February 2020

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SCHOOL STARTS PROMPTLY AT

8.55am

Dates for your Diary...

School re-opens Monday 24th February @ 08:55

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| Tuesday 25 th February | Whole School – Pancake Day |
| Monday 2 nd March | Year 4 – Tate Britain |
| Thursday 5 th March | Year 3 – Natural History Museum school trip |
| Friday 6 th March | Whole School – Sublime Science |
| Monday 9 th – 13 th March | Whole School – British Science Week |
| Tuesday 10 th – 16 th March | Whole School – Travelling Book Fair |
| Tuesday 10 th March | Parents Open Evening – 4.00pm – 6.30pm |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Parents Open Evening – 4.00pm – 6.30pm |
| 16 th – 20 th March | Whole School – Mother’s Day gifts on sale @ brektime all week or until sold out |
| Tuesday 17 th March | Year 6 – Ancient Greek Day |
| Wednesday 18 th March | Lower School – Parent/Carer Maths meeting – 3.30pm – 4.00pm |
| Thursday 19 th March | Year 5 – Rainham Marshes Trip |
| Thursday 19 th March | Upper School – Parent/Carer Maths meeting – 3.30pm – 4.00pm |
| 23 rd – 27 th March | Year 6 – Mock SATs No: 4 |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Year 6 – Knife Crime – Drama Workshop |

**Whole School
Pancake Day
Tues 25th February**



Year 4 – Tate Britain - Monday 2nd March 2020 – 8.00am registration

The children will be going to the Tate to see the photographs that were taken for a project spearheaded by Turner Prize winning artist and Oscar winning film maker – Steve McQueen. This will be a wonderful day for the children and they will be guided through the prestigious Duveen Galleries.

Please note: Full school uniform MUST be worn. Children will be returning to school for normal 3.30pm collection. The children are using public transport, if there are any delays, you will be kept up to date by text message. Please ensure the school office has your up to date phone numbers.

Year 3 – Natural History Museum – Thursday 5th March 2020 – 8.00 registration

The children will be visiting the Museum and spending the day there. They will travel by coach and the school will keep you up to date with travel news. Please ensure the children are in school for 8.00am registration.

Please note: Full school uniform MUST be worn.

During our visit to the museum, we will be taking part in an interactive workshop looking at how to conduct investigations, an area of the natural curriculum that is widely covered throughout KS2. In addition, we will be visiting various exhibitions throughout the museum such as the Mary Anning Fossils display, the human body section and of course – Dippy the Dinosaur! This will be a great opportunity for the children to reinforce their knowledge and patriate in hands-on activities.

**Whole School – Sublime Science – Friday 6th March 2020 - leading to:
Science Week – Monday 9th – Friday 13th March**

Sublime Science will be visiting school for the day, to provide each class with an action packed workshop where all pupils will get to see and take part in some awesome science experiments, which will leave them in awe and get them excited for science week, which takes place the following week.

Sublime Science have appeared on the BBC’s Dragon’s Den TV show where they wowed the Dragons with their amazing experiments and managed to secure an investment from them! They have since gone on to provide workshops in schools up and down the country.



Whole School – Travelling Book Fair

The travelling book fair will be in school as usual to coincide with Parents Evening. The children will also be visiting the fair during school hours. Please ensure the children have money on them for their purchase or parents can purchase books on their cards.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy the books on offer.



**Whole School – Parent Open Evening
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March**

This is the 2nd Parents Evening of the school year. Please ensure you complete you appointment letter when it comes home and that it is returned by the stated date. We look forward to seeing you, and please feel free to have a look around the school at all the childrens displays.

Don’t forget the Book Fair!

**Whole School – Mother’s Day Gifts on Sale
Monday 16th – Friday 20th March 2020**

OR, UNTIL SOLD OUT!

School will be selling Mother’s Day gifts to the children for the week leading up to the big day. Please ensure the children have their money in a purse so as not to lose it. The gifts will be on sale at break time every day OR until we sell out.

The gift will cost: £3.00 DON'T MISS OUT!



**Year 6 – Ancient Greek Day
Tuesday 17th March 2020**

This term, Year 6 are learning about Ancient Greece. We have been lucky enough to be able to book an Ancient Greek workshop to come to school and spend the day teaching the children all about 'life as an Ancient Greek'.

Children can come to school dressed as an Ancient Greek boy/girl, an Ancient Greek warrior, or an Ancient Greek god/goddess if they would like to.



**Whole School – Parent Maths Meeting
3.30pm – 4.00pm**

Lower School – Wednesday 18th March 2020 &
Upper School – Thursday 19th March 2020



Year 5 – Rainham Marshes Trip

Thursday 19th March 2020 - 8.30am registration

We are planning on going to Rainham Marshes to take part in 2 sessions run by RSPB. We will look at pond habitats and the insects and wildlife involved in them as well as how some plants reproduce. This is linking to our topic in science on all living things.

Please note: This is a non-uniform day for Year 5 ONLY.



**Year 6 – Mock SATs No: 3
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th February 2020**

We are getting closer to the actual event. Please ensure the children are all in school, on time, rested and have had a big breakfast.



**Year 6 – Knife Crime Drama Workshop
Tuesday 24th March 2020**



Headteacher’s Awards:

| Class | W/E 07/02/2020 |
|-------|----------------|
| 3A | Jenson |
| 3J | Angel |
| 4F | Vinny K |
| 4R | Teddy S |
| 4T | Joan |
| 5B | Rhia-Lucella |
| 5T | Grace |
| 6F | Whole Class |
| 6G | Whole Class |

| Class | W/E 14/02/2020 |
|-------|----------------|
| 3A | Billy |
| 3J | Oumenin |
| 4F | Kaden |
| 4R | Jaime |
| 4T | Marta |
| 5B | Libby |
| 5T | Ronni |
| 6F | Olivia-Lilly |
| 6G | Ayo |



Class Attendance Award

| Class | % Attendance W/E 07/02/2020 | % Attendance W/E 14/02/2020 |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3A | 97.2 | 94.8 |
| 3J | 97.9 | 97.4 |
| 4F | 96.2 | 94.8 |
| 4R | 94.3 | 97.3 |
| 4T | 96.6 | 93.1 |
| 5B | 97.7 | 97.1 |
| 5T | 94.5 | 94.4 |
| 6F | 98.0 | 98.3 |
| 6G | 93.8 | 91.8 |
| TOTAL | 96.3 | 95.5 |

Our school attendance target is 96.1%

