



Dear Parents and Carers,

Mathletics

A number of parents have let us know that they have been having difficulties accessing Mathletics activities on their home devices, even after following the on screen advice of installing the latest version of Adobe Flash. We have therefore contacted Mathletics ourselves and they have provided us with a telephone number for you to ring directly for support.

The Mathletics logo, which consists of the word 'Mathletics' in white text on a blue, rounded rectangular background.

**For technical issues with accessing your child's Mathletics home learning activities, please call Mathletics using the telephone number below:
0117 370 1990**

Macmillan Cancer Support

One of our co-teachers, Miss Justice is bravely shaving her head to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support on 24th March 2018. I am sure you will join with us in wishing her every success in reaching her goal of raising £500 for the charity. If you would like to support Miss Justice you can make a donation here: <https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/ella-justice>

Bus Day - Independent Travel Support for children with Special Educational Needs

Bus Day is an opportunity for children with Special Needs and their parents to look at the skills needed to travel independently.

The event is taking place on 15th February 2018. If any parents would like their child to attend the Bus Day please book their place by Thursday 8th February by emailing traveltraining@croydon.gov.uk, or calling 0208 604 7578 to speak to a member of the travel training team.

Winter Concert Update

Due to the amazing number of responses from you regarding the Winter Concert we can no longer hold the concerts in the Lower Hall as we had previously planned for Health and Safety reasons. Therefore the concerts will now take place in the **Dining Hall**. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Parent's Drop-In

After the success of our meet and greet sessions with our Executive Head, Miss J Steele and Chair of Governors, Mrs A Ewing, they will be offering another drop-in session on **Tuesday 6th February at 3.00pm**. They look forward to seeing you there.

Morning gates

We will be trialling the opening of the second set of double gates in the morning at the front entrance of the school to try and alleviate some of the bottle necks that can happen at this time of day.

This will only be as a trial to start with until half term as we need to ascertain the safety implications of opening these gates, as there is currently no safety barrier beyond them, between, the pavement and the road.

Free Half Term Event

Ecco – East Croydon Community Organisation are running a free community event on Tuesday 13th February here at school between 2 – 5pm. Please see the flyer overleaf for more information. They need more volunteers to support on the day so if you can help please contact them.

Class Dojos

As you will have seen from the letter we sent home this week, from next Monday we begin our trial for connecting Parents to Class Dojo. All the details about what you need to do were in the letter with your unique parent code attached. Any difficulties logging on please let your child's class teacher know. We will be asking parents for their feedback on the trial near the end of the Spring Term.



Thank you

From Miss Bramson, Acting Principal



ECCO

East Croydon Community Organisation



Outdoor sports activities
by Solid Rock Academy

Indoor Goalball & fitness
by Croysutt Warriors

Free healthy snacks

Free half term event for ages 5 to 14
Drop-in 2-5pm, Tuesday 13 February
Ark Oval Primary, 98 Cherry Orchard Rd



Lost Property

Following on from last week's message regarding lost property, all lost property will be available to look at in the Lower Hall on Friday 2nd February at both 8.30am and 3.30pm, please have a look to try and identify any items of clothing or equipment your child may have lost. Thank you.

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Location	Event
Monday 5 th February 9.00am and 3.30pm	Dining Hall	Years 1 and 2 Singing Concerts
Tuesday 6 th February 3.00pm		Parent's Drop In
Wednesday 7 th February 9.00am and 3.30pm	Dining Hall	Years 3 and 4 Singing Concerts
Friday 9 th February 9.00am and 3.30pm	Dining Hall	Years 5 and 6 Singing Concerts
Tuesday 13 th February Drop-in 2.00pm- 5.00pm	The Field (in fine weather) Lower and Upper Hall (wet weather)	East Croydon Community Organisation

Attendance awards

From Monday 22nd January to Friday 26th
January 2018

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Gill Class**

The highest attending class in KS2 was: **Mandela Class**

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 2nd February 2018

Our Value last week was **Resilience**

The following children demonstrated this value this week and each received a certificate in assembly. Well done!

BLAKE	Rezvan Montgomery
O'KEEFFE	Cavalli Schloss
SEUSS	Abdullah Raja
BOWIE	Samuel Jacko Csete
GILL	Tanisha Narayan
WONDER	Sri Janani Sundar Durgadevi
POTTER	Olivia Lassak
ROSEN	Alexia Dadzie
ZEPHANIAH	Rayyan Khan
HILL	Sohani Sanon
LEWIS	Sreiya Umapathysivam
WEIR	Jonathan Faur
DARWIN	Makafui Fleischer
HAWKING	Rion Zogjani
LOVELACE	Krystal Wells
DAVIS	Maryam Safi
PERKINS	Bilal Najeeb
PARKS	Maheen Ismail
MANDELA	Tyrece Polack-Crosdale