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TERM DATES

School Year 2023-24

Autumn Term

INSET Day: 4th and 5th Sept

First day of Term: 6th Sept

Half Term:

23rd Oct to 27th Oct

Last day of Term: 20th Dec

INSET Day: 21st Dec

Spring Term

INSET Day: 8th Jan

First day of Term: 9th Jan

Half Term:

12th Feb to 16th Feb

Last day of Term:

28th Mar

Summer Term

INSET Day: 15th Apr

First day of Term: 16th Apr

Bank Holiday: 6th May

Half Term:

27th May to 31st May

Last Day of Term:

24th Jul

IN TOUCH



Friday 26th April 2024

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VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

It has been another busy week with a lot of classes involved in a variety of enrichment activities to support and enhance work in the classroom.

The children in Year 3, 4 and 5 were delighted to meet a published author on Wednesday. Dinah Orji, the author of 'Children of the Benin Kingdom', visited each class and spoke to the children about why writing well is so important and her three top tips! Year 5 had an extra special treat as they are currently reading 'Children of the Benin Kingdom' and, in history, learning all about The Kingdom of Benin. Dinah spoke to the children all about her book and answered questions about the plot and their favourite characters.

Year 2 were blessed with great weather on Thursday when they set off across the river to Fulham Palace. The children loved exploring how toys have changed through the 20th Century and the session tied in well with their class text 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' where the passing of time is seen through the eyes of a toy soldier.

As I write, Year 1 are enjoying a much anticipated trip to Battersea Park Zoo. Children, staff and parents headed off this morning very excited for the day ahead! Hard work and fun continues in every classroom too—on our School Leader Learning Walk this afternoon this was clear to see! Our school values of 'Endurance, Compassion and Thankfulness' were evidenced in abundance!

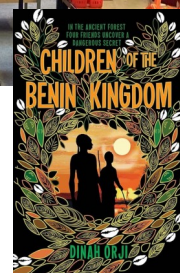
Our Eco-Committee continue their great work around the school. They would like everyone to be aware of the Wandsworth Park Eco Fair on 11th May 12- 4pm where children can learn to be 'earth friendly' and have fun doing it! Please see attached flyer.

Now, a few dates for your diary. I am sure you are all aware of FoSMS Great Gatsby Fundraising Ball on 11th May—tickets are still available, please secure your ticket before they run out - it is sure to be a fantastic night! We are already looking forward to the Sports Day season at the end of next term. These are great events and are always so well supported by family, friends and past students. Please save the date in your diaries! **KS2 Sports Day 12th July and EYFS KS1 Sports Day 19th July.**

Finally, a reminder that it is our first Celebration Worship of the summer term next Friday morning. Reverend Whittaker will be in school with us and it would be lovely to welcome as many of you who can make it too.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.
Amanda Bishop (Acting Head)

School Attendance 23-24	
TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.5%
Spring	93.7%
Summer	
Week Beginning	
15/04	95.5%
22/04	94.9%
29/04	
06/05	
13/05	
20/05	
Total:	94.8%



Family Points

340 397

447 491

Just a quick message for any parents of Lady Margaret students or soon to be students. LMS are holding an induction day on 28th June and there will be second hand uniform sale held at the school on that day.

