

# St John's Upper Holloway CE Primary School Newsletter

## June 2015

A very warm welcome to our June newsletter.

### Our new playground is officially... OPEN!



We opened our new playground in style with a blessing from Bishop Adrian along with support from the Arsenal mascot "Gunnernaut" and other assorted guests. A **huge thank you** to the playground project group for their tireless fundraising and to our parents for all their support and donations.

### Netball has started!



Our "ladies only" netball sessions have started this week and will be taking place for an hour after school every Wednesday from 4-5pm.



They are for parents, staff and friends of any ability, whether it's the first time you've played or you were a star goal attack back at school! Sessions cost £1.50 (pay as you go) and we would love to see as many people as possible turning up. **COME ALONG AND TRY IT OUT!**



### Summer term uniform



A big thank you to all those parents who are ensuring their children are coming to school in the correct uniform. During the summer months girls may wear a summer dress and boys can wear grey shorts. There seems to be an increasing number of children wearing incorrect footwear. ***Please remember children should not be wearing trainers that are brightly coloured or have logos or open sandals—footwear needs to be plain black, brown or blue.***

Marks and Spencer currently have a special offer of 20% off the price of uniform running from 15th June to 13th July. Parents are encouraged to buy early ready for September. You can access all the uniform for St John's at ***mandsourschooluniform.com*** or ***0333 014 8418***

## Attendance and punctuality

The previous month's results are:

Class	Attendance (target 96%)	Lates (target is 0!)	Number of children who were late
Reception	96.6%	15	7
Year 1	96.8%	19	9
Year 2	94.0%	20	5
Year 3	96.0%	26	8
Year 4	93.0%	4	3
Year 5	92.6%	17	7
Year 6	97.9%	7	6

Many of you will have met Mariola who is working with our families to help raise our attendance and punctuality.

To try to ensure we are consistent in marking children as "late" we are closing the rear and side gates at 9:05 and asking parents who arrive after this time to report to the school office. Children will receive a late slip to take to their class teacher. This en-

sure no children are missed out from the register which is important for the safety of our pupils. Parents who remain in the playground beyond 9:05 as they need to talk to school staff are still very welcome to do so but will need to leave via the front entrance.



## Enterprise week 22nd-26th June

We are once again having an enterprise week to enable children to find out about the exciting range of jobs that people have and to inspire them with ideas for the future!

They will be working collaboratively as a class to design and make items for sale *at the Summer Fair on Friday 26th June* (further details will follow shortly) to support learning across the curriculum. We will be sending out more information soon about how you can help to support the event but **if you do a job that you think you could talk to the children about we'd love to hear from you—anything and everything!!**

### Upcoming trips...

**17th June** - Y6 to Wagamamas

**24th June** - Y2 to Hampstead Heath (minibeasts)

**29th June-3rd July** - Y6 school journey

**8th July** - Y3 to Broadstairs

Also...

The end of year Y6 production this year will be "Bugsy Malone" (supported by Y3, 4 and 5) - further details with dates and times will follow!



### Other dates for your diary...

**Tuesday 9th June** - the football team are playing at Gospel Oak school (please do go to cheer them along!)

**Weds 10th June** - Ron Judd visiting Y6 (a pupil of our school in 1937!)

**15th June** - class photographs

**19th June** - Macmillan dance day!

**26th June 3.30-5.30pm** - summer fair at school

**10th July 9.00-2.00** - sports day at Whittington Park (parents can take children home afterwards)

**15th and 16th July** - parent evenings

**17th July 10.00** - Y6 leavers' service at church

**SCHOOL FINISHES ON FRIDAY 17TH JULY AT 2.00PM**

