

Phoenix Arch School

Summer 2019



Year 6 leavers...

This year our leavers were taken to the Lyceum Theatre to see the fantastic production of The Lion King. A great time was had by all and they have taken with them lasting memories. Matias, Saleh,

Keenan, Ryan, William & Jasper will be sorely missed by their peers and all the staff here. Good Luck Guys.....



School Uniform...

Just a reminder that the school uniform is a purple sweater/cardigan with our school logo on it, a gold polo shirt, grey or black trousers/skirt, or Purple dresses, sensible shoes (no trainers with logos) We would like to thank you for your continued support.



Queens Park...

Children from Years 1 & 2 and Reception had a wonderful experience on their visit to Queen's Park. As they explored the forest, they found that it was a habitat for a variety of mini beasts. There was a great deal of excitement when they paid a visit to the zoo where they saw Goats, Sheep, Geese and the very popular giant Rabbits. When it was time to leave the park all the children were keen to walk in the forest once again. They had a great time, especially as they listened to the story of Red Riding Hood and listened carefully for the sound of the Big Bad Wolf, several children said that they had indeed heard him creeping around the trees so they very quietly crept out of the forest and back to school.



School Minibus...

We would like to thank The Alan & Babette Sainsbury Charitable Fund for their 7 year continued support and funding of our valued school minibus. It is greatly appreciated by the pupils, staff & Governors of Phoenix Arch.



Reminder...

On birthdays, if you supply a cake for your child's class, could you please remember that we are a nut free school and that the cake should reflect this. And we also ask that you DO NOT supply party bags.



Police On-Line Safety...

Year 6 pupils enjoyed a very informative visit from a Metropolitan police officer. Following a presentation on safety using Smartphones and Tablets they took an active part in discussing issues about appropriate use and safety. A further discussion on the use of age appropriate apps and games led to a greater understanding of the reasons why apps and games are age related. This led to an explanation of reasons for safeguarding steps in school and the law relating to cyber-bullying. By the end of the visit all pupils had a good understanding of the implications of digital footprints and the importance of being selective in choosing what they engage in when using the internet.



Science Dome...

As part of Science Week the children explored the Sea Habitat in an interactive way. They could see the Blue Ocean and different animals living in it like Turtles, Sharks, Dolphins, Seahorses and other species of fish. They also saw and talked about the effects of pollution on the sea life and we are going to try our best to work on reducing the plastic waste at school and the children have said they will continue this at home too.



Pastures new...

Sadly for us, Aisleen, Ian, Costis, Rosangela and Nada are moving onto pastures new... we would all like to wish them the very best with their future careers and adventures. And a big thank you to Jasu who was teaching Cherry Class until the end of term.



Cake Sale...

We would like to say an appreciative thank you to the parents who helped & supported our cake stall at the Church's summer fete this year. We raised an amazing £105.10 .

Target Setting Day: Wednesday 4th September 2019
(Individual Apps)

Transport starts: Thursday 5th September 2019

Half Term: 21st October to 25th October 2019

Last Day of Autumn Term Thursday 19th December 2019



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In June a group of our children stayed at Sayers Croft...below are some of their comments about their experiences...

Sofia- loved rafting, trying Halal foods, Clay modelling, Archery, having a nice bed and seeing the secrets of World War II.

Raphael-I loved the Hedgehog Clay model and Rafting, but I stank after I fell in!!!!

Ciaran-I liked building the shelter

Levi-I enjoyed doing Rafting, Clay modelling and sharing a room with Malaki. I had the best time at Sayers Croft.

Malaki-I liked the campfire and stream walk. I liked Fishing, Clay modelling and playing with friends.

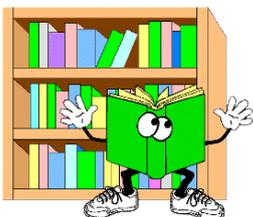
Patrick-I liked eating pasta & sleeping in the bed. I also liked making the fire and eating marshmallows

Maram-I liked the Rafting, Clay modelling, Archery, Fishing and I really liked sharing a room with Letia. I had a fun time at Sayers Croft.

Jose- My favourite activity was the Raft building and then jumping in the pond after.

Olly- I liked walking in the water and when we made boats.

Letia-We went to Sayers Croft which is on the other side of the country. It was a very long journey, it's in the forest and there are nice places to sleep, not in tents. There are WWII bunkers there because children were taken to safety there from London. We did stream walking, which was like walking through a cold swimming pool. The water went past everyone's waist it was so cold, but fun. We also did Archery and some people hit the target. I hit the gold in the middle. When we built a raft, I stood up on it and fell over into the water. We all had so much



Please don't forget to check out the Brent libraries this Summer.

They will be running lots of activities and the events are free to library members who have borrowed a book on the day of the event. For a list of events visit www.brent.gov.uk/libraries