

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/Carers,

### ROAD & TRAVEL SAFETY

Many of you are quite rightly concerned about children's safety travelling to and from school. Poor parking, bad manners and speeding combined with so many children is a concern to us all. This week I had a meeting with Valerie Springer, Senior School Travel Planning Officer, from Brent Council to begin to work on a school travel plan that will bring all the local issues together. Once we have a plan we can apply to Transport for London for traffic calming measures such as a 20 mile speed limit in old Kenton lane

Formal complaints to the council have been received from our neighbours in Old Kenton Lane and Sunning dale Gardens. Some of our parent's park over drives, access or are rude to local residents if challenged. This is unacceptable and a shame on our community. We have been advised we can publish the number plates of offending cars if this is the case in this newsletter

I will keep you informed of our progress in working to address our children's safety.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term. School begins again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Laura Wynne  
Head teacher



## Messages for parents

**Save the date:** SEN Parent Forum, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018, 9.00 – 10.00 a.m. main hall. Come to the forum to – find out about strategies to support your child with reading at home; ask questions about special educational needs and your child

**KS2 Sports Science:** Year 6 is working with England Athletics during Spring Term to Investigate Bio mechanics, Sport Psychology and Physiology in different sports and activities as part of their Sport science in P.E. (Ms Kantor)

## KGFA UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Coffee Morning:** Everyone is welcome to join us for a coffee morning on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February at 9am.

**School Disco:** Tickets will be on sale after half term for the school disco that is taking place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

KS1: 3.30pm – 5.00pm

KS2: 5.30pm – 7.00pm








## African Soldiers in WW1

Did you know that the first British soldier to fire a shot in WW1 was from Africa? Boys from Year 5 and Year 6 visited Brent Museum's exhibition 'Back from the Western Front: African soldiers of the Great War in Britain' and shared their learning with KS2 today in a fantastic, confident assembly. They shared stories of African soldiers being forced into war but also stories of success like Sergeant Major Belo Akure and Sergeant Major Grunshi, who won medals for conduct and bravery. They also shared knowledge on the Scramble for Africa and the tragic fate of the SS Mendi, a ship that was sailing to France from South Africa. We hope to remember the bravery of ALL of the people who fought hard to protect their country and their loved ones from the dangers of war and to protect future generations- us. The boys will be presenting their assembly to parents next term, look out for more information!



House Points for week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

House	Points	Rank
 Ash	893	1 <sup>st</sup>
 Oak	709	2 <sup>nd</sup>
 Chestnut	682	3 <sup>rd</sup>
 Sycamore	651	4 <sup>th</sup>
 Beech	551	5 <sup>th</sup>

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KS2 Affirmation: Word Wizards



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