

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/Carers

### PARENTMAIL:

We have taken feedback from you regarding ways to make communication with school simpler.

As a result we have selected to work with Parent Mail – who provides an App through which you will be able to access a range of school items and resources.

We hope this will make payments much simpler, enable you to update your details and contacts and to book meetings.

As with everything changing over to this way of working may take some getting used to – but we hope by the autumn term should make life a bit simpler for busy families.

### THANK YOU:

Can I personally say a very big thankyou to all parents and carers who help us with visits off-site. We have had a great deal of help this year. Year 5 parents need a special mention who braved the train disruptions and dreadful rain last week to take Year 5 to the British Museum. Thank you for your resilience and good spirits. The staff are forever grateful for your support.

Have a lovely long weekend (in the sun? – we hope so ...)

Kind regards,

**Laura Wynne**  
Headteacher

## Gallery

### The Railway Children



We were very fortunate to have M&M Productions come in last week and preform a theatrical act of the 'Railway children' for our KS2. Both children and staff enjoyed it.

### Wembley Stadium



We felt very proud to see Saarah and Zipporah walk out as team mascots with Spurs and Man Utd last week. What an honour to be selected.

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



#### Last Week

#### Attendance:

KS1- 2K - 99%

KS2 - 4M, 3G, 6V, 6B, 5T, 5C - 99%

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#### Punctuality:

KS1- 2E, 2K

KS2 - 5T

## BANK HOLIDAY



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

### Deaf Awareness at KGPS

This week both KS1 and KS2 watched extracts from the Oscar winning film "The Silent Child." Children and teachers were asked to think empathetically about how the main character, a child who is deaf and alone in a mainstream school, feels as she watches everyone around her interact. This made us reflect on how lucky we are to be in a school that supports learning British Sign Language for free and interacting with deaf peers. If you want to watch the film you can find it on BBC IPlayer until the end of May: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09rfcbz/the-silent-child>

If children in **KS1** are interested in learning BSL on Thursdays **3.30-4pm** please contact Ms. Chorekdjian/ Ms. Kantor.



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