

York Road Junior School and Language Unit (Star Centre)

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Newsletter

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Dear Families

The Governing Body, with the support of the Local Authority, interviewed applicants for the position of Headteacher of York Road Junior School and Language Unit this week. None of the candidates was suitable so I will remain with the school and ensure that it is "business as usual". Now that we know what is happening the staff and I will continue to plan for the next academic year, although there are still lots of activities to come in the next three weeks.

We gave Mrs Sillitoe a warm farewell on Wednesday, wishing her good luck in her new job. At the end of this term we will be giving the same message to Mr Burgin as he takes up his new role as Assistant Headteacher at the Brent school, Miss Brett, Mrs Charman and Mrs Moss as they move to other schools, and Ms Charlton who will be spending more time with her family but will sometimes come in as a supply teacher we hope.

In September we will welcome Mr Staggs and Miss Blewett as new teachers to the school.

Swap Day

This will be on Thursday 8th July.

District Sports

Our fastest runners will be representing the school at the District Sports on Wednesday 7th July at Dartford Park Athletic Track.

Year 5 Recorder Festival

All of Year 5 went to the Mick Jagger Centre on Tuesday to take part in the recorder festival with other schools. We did some warm up exercises and played a few songs. Some boys from the Grammar School performed songs in front of everyone and some of us joined in the singing. Then each school played the tune they had been practising to the other schools, ours was called Razza Zazza. We all enjoyed the morning and are more enthusiastic about playing the recorder now.

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Ruby Lamble - Elm class

Sports Day

This will be on Thursday 15th July, 9.30 – 12.30 at Dartford running track. Families are very welcome to join us.

Friends of York Road

There will be a Friends meeting on Monday 5th July, 3.15 – 4.15p.m. in the south building regarding the Year 6 leavers' celebration.

Attendance

92.2% this week, probably due to families taking holidays in term time. Please make sure you book holidays during school closure next year. If you do not have next year's dates please look on the school website.

P.T.O.

School Uniform

To clear stocks we have some larger sizes of fleeces (£10) and reversible showerproof fleeces (£13). These prices are a special reduced rate. Please ask in the school office.

School Disco

May we remind you about the school disco being held on Friday 9th July (there is a separate letter being sent home with the children today from the Friends regarding this event)

6.15 – 7.30: years 3 & 4 plus Sun and Mars
7.45 - 9.00: years 5 & 6 plus Saturn and Jupiter

Entrance is £2.50 payable on the door and this will include unlimited squash. The children may wish to bring pocket money with them as there will be other things to spend their money on! ***It would be helpful if you could send them in with small change.***

Entrance is via reception in York Road and exit is via the playground doors. Please be prompt collecting your children after the discos.

We need plenty of helpers for these discos and we should therefore be pleased if you would complete the slip which is on the separate Friends letter.

With best wishes

P.A.C. Haynes

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Advisory Headteacher