

# Parent Information

## Keeping Safe

This is just a small reminder that in England children should not be left on their own for the day until they are mature enough (approximately 14 years old.) Please make sure your children are suitably cared for over the summer break. See Ann if you need to register them in holiday programmes.



## Keeping safe on the internet

Please monitor the amount of time your child is playing games on the computer and monitor their activities online. Please remember you must be aged 16 and over to access social networking sites.

## Fortnite

Please be aware that the online game called Fortnite that many children are currently playing has recently caused many problems through children using explicit and violent language to each other. Please be extra vigilant when monitoring your child's online behaviour in order to keep them safe.

## 10 minutes a day

Reading to your child 10 minutes a day before they go to bed makes the most difference to a child's literacy skills.

Research has shown that 10 minutes a day of quality time reading to your child extends their vocabulary and helps them to read and write. Try your best to make this small effort. If you are short of books at home speak to Ann in the office or join Canning Town Library. It is free! Happy reading over the summer!



## School Council Update

The School Council have been working on collecting data for our school travel plan, which will be updated in the near future.

They are continuing to run their own year group surgeries, bringing their class ideas to meetings. As part of the School Council network meeting our school children proudly presented their surgery ideas and books to other schools. As a result of this, another primary school has adopted our idea and they are having daily surgeries too.

The school council are embarking on a new project to create decorated jars filled with goodies at the school fete. Please look out for them on the 17th July.

## Class Photos



Class photos will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



## School Nurse/ Speech and Language Therapist

The school has an allocated school nurse. If you would like an appointment with the school nurse please book an appointment through Ann in the office.

Our speech and language therapist is called Ashley. Please book an appointment through Ann or Ms Okwuegbuna.

**What a super summer we are having! Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.**

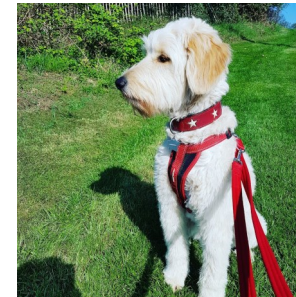


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# The Hallsville NEWSLETTER



Star is now one year old and has thoroughly enjoyed herself being part of the Hallsville team over the last year. She has spent a week at Fairplay House, welcomed parents and carers on many mornings, helped lots of Year 6 children with their work, listened to children read and had bucket loads of fun with the green pass children at lunchtimes. Star wishes you all a fun-packed safe summer.

## School Holidays

**Last day** at school is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Summer Holidays** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July–Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Last day for Nursery children** is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



## Holidays

Holidays out of term times will not be authorised. Please make sure you book all your breaks during the school holiday.

## Notices

### Parent Questionnaires

You should have received your parent questionnaires. Please fill them out and return them to your child's class teacher or the school office. Your child's name will be entered into a raffle draw. We always value your responses.

### School Start

Children start back to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Children in the Nursery start back on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Please note that Reception children have a staggered start date depending on their age. Letters will be sent to individual parents.

### School Parent Governor

I would like to welcome our new parent governor-Sophie Court. If any parents or carers would like to put their name forward to become a parent governor please let Kyle in the main office know.

### Summer School

The school is hosting a Summer Club run by Mr Roach. If you are interested please see Mr Roach or Kyle in the main office.



# Curriculum

## Reading

Custom House and Canning Town libraries invites local school children to visit the library during summer holidays to take part in this year's summer Reading Challenge. It is completely FREE and open to all children.



## School Leaders

Executive Head Teacher- Ms Edge

Head of School- Ms Johnson

Deputy Head Teacher- Ms Jones

Assistant Head Teacher- Ms Okwuegbuna

Assistant Head Teacher- Ms Tindling

Assistant Head Teacher- Ms Prince

Assistant Head Teacher- Ms Khanom

## End of Year Reports

Pupils' end of year reports will be sent to you before the end of the school year. If you would like to discuss the report with the class teacher please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher through the staff in the office.



## Special Days

During this term some classes will have the opportunity to take part in an enrichment day. Below is a list of dates for such events:

### June:

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** Year 2: Southend

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** Year 1: Dockland Museum

### July:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** Cultural Week

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** Year 5: Malden

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** EYFS/Reception Sports Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** Competitive Sports Day

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** School Fete

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** Year 6: Performance

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Year 6: School Disco

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** Year 4 Trip to Port Lymph Wildlife Reserve



## Book Recommendations

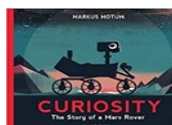
### Nursery and Reception

If All the World Were... by Joseph Coelho  
Ocean Meets Sky by Eric Fan and Terry Fan



### Year 1 and Year 2

Curiosity - The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum  
Mariella, Queen of the Skies by Eoin Colfer



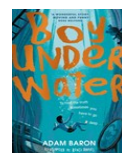
### Year 3 and Year 4

The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd  
Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T. Smith



### Year 5 and Year 6

The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson  
Boy Underwater by Adam Baron



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## SCHOOL TERMS 2018-19

Autumn – 1st half term  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Autumn 2nd half term  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Diwali  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – school open

Guru Nanak's Birthday  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 – school open

Spring – 1st half term  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Spring – 2nd half term  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Summer – 1st half term  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 to  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Summer – 2nd half term  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Eid-ul-Fitr  
4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – school open

## PUPIL HOLIDAYS 2018-19

Half Term  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 to  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

INSET  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September 2018

INSET  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Eid-UI-Adha  
21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August

Christmas Break  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 to  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

INSET  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Christmas Day and New Year's  
Day fall within the Christmas  
Break

Half Term  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Spring Break  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

The Easter religious festival falls  
within the spring break

Half Term  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

May Day  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Summer Break  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Attendance

100 % attendance is when every child attends every day. At Hallsville we want our children to have as good an opportunity as any other child in the country of leading a fulfilling and rewarding life. In order to achieve this it is important that your child has good attendance. Evidence shows a child with poor attendance achieves less well than their peers and also struggles with friendships.

Well done everyone!

What an improvement from last year!

RT: 94.12%	RP: 94.88%
1C: 95.32%	1W: 95.94%
2P: 96.33%	2B: 96.94%
3K: 95.32%	3V: 94.22%
4SP: 96.33%	4AP: 94.86%
5A: 95.62%	5J: 96.33%
6F: 96.30%	6M: 96.91%

## Parent's Evening

School closes at 2:15pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

