

Newsletter 4

Autumn 2017

Asthma or Allergies?

This week teachers and teaching assistants had annual refresher training on the use of adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) such as epi-pens to treat severe allergic reactions. Advice to healthcare professionals and people with allergies changed in August 2017 following a review by the Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency.

Children requiring an AAI such as an epi-pen or jext should have two with them at all times. This means they must have **2 at school** and 2 at home. Your GP should be aware of this [new guidance](#).

If your child uses an inhaler, AAI or other medication please ensure it is in school and has not passed expiry date. Many providers have an expiry alert system—register your medication and you will receive an expiry reminder 4 weeks before.

[EpiPen alert](#) or [Jext alert](#)

Please note we are unable to allow children to go on trips or take part in swimming unless they have in date medication with them. Should you wish to check the expiry date of your child's medication please speak to the school office.

Nikki Brown

Y2 Trip to London

Well done to all the Year Two children and parents who made it for the super early start on Monday! We made it to London (and back) in time to meet our guides Philippa and Margaret, who took us on a walk through the past. Children trod in the footsteps of Thomas Farynor and Samuel Pepys, as we were taken to Pudding Lane, through alleyways to the ruined church of St Dunstan's and to the Monument to the fire designed by Sir Christopher Wren and Robert Hooke, as well as Seething Lane and St Olave's church. The climb to the top of the Monument (a mammoth 311 steps and then back down again) was worth it for the breath-taking view from the top of St Paul's Cathedral and some of the iconic buildings of London: the Shard, the Gherkin, the Walkie-Talkie and of course, the Cheese Grater!

The guides have worked with our children before and have stated that we are one of their favourite schools, with such polite, well-mannered and well-informed children. A really big 'Thank you' to all the adult volunteers who were able to help – without your support we would not be able to run such trips.



Parent /Carer Consultation Evenings 18th/19th October

Your child should have brought home an invitation to book an appointment. Please check bookbags!

Urgent help needed - Children's Christmas cards

Have you got some time to spare between October and December to co-ordinate the children's Christmas cards project?

Each year, children have the opportunity to design their own cards, which are then professionally printed and available to purchase by parents. Children create the artwork in their year groups; we need someone to send these off to the supplier, and then give the cards out via class teachers when they come back, in time for Christmas.

If you can help - please email friendsofmorley@gmail.com

It's Community Week next week... have you donated?

Once again as part of our community week activities we are collecting donations for the class harvest boxes. Please send in your donation by **Tuesday**. Food will be distributed to vulnerable and homeless people or those struggling to feed their family via local charities. Donations of cakes for the community tea to the school office by **Wednesday** please and finally don't forget to sponsor your child for our pedometer challenge—keeping fit and helping others on **Friday**.

Thank you to Ms Bell for organising this year's events!

Class of the Week

This week Topaz class have had a wonderful shift towards working collaboratively as a team and I can see how hard they are working to make our class a wonderful team to be part of! They have been challenging themselves in Maths this week by pushing themselves to work out of their comfort zones, I can see they are already becoming more resilient learners. They have been the most wonderful support getting our school ready for community week by writing invitations to members of our community for Harvest Festival and helped to hand deliver these too with big smiles! I have been super impressed with their hard work this week and I look forward to seeing them continue to flourish in Year Three. Miss Bell



Dates for
the Diary:

Well done to the following children who have impressed their teachers this week:

Crimson: Sam, Ben

Scarlet: Lawrence, Andrei

Burgundy: Alejandra, Aitor

Ruby: Bethan

Topaz; Tomasz

Turquoise: Nickolai

Jade: Felix

Sapphire: Louis

Indigo: Iris

Amethyst: Bruno

Violet Ben

Lilac: Hourmazz

2nd Oct: FOM AGM & Social 7.30pm

9th October Y1 Shepreth trip

18th Oct: Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-6.00

19th Oct: Parent/Carer Consultations 4.00-8.00

19th Oct: School Photos

23rd Oct: HALF TERM

6th –9th Nov: Y6 Bikeability

7th Nov: FOM Bags to School

15th Nov: Y5 Shakespeare at Mumford Theatre

2nd Dec: FOM Christmas Bazaar

7th Dec: Flu Vaccinations R-Y4

11th-14th Dec: EY/KS1 performance

19th Dec: last day of Term

3rd Jan: INSET DAY

4th Jan: Children start back at school