

Newsletter

Issue 8

Friday 4th November 2016

Be in line at 5 to 9!

Please make sure that your child is **in their class line at 8.55am** (not walking through the gates or down the road). Too many pupils are arriving at school late! This delays the start of lessons, takes up extra teacher time and impacts on the children's education.



STAR PUPIL WINNERS



Nursery – Maylinh. **Reception** – Nina, Abdullah.

Year 1 – Adam, Nasrin. **Year 2** – Sameera, Takia, Kamari.



Year 3 – Abdirashid, Eesa, Shuaib. **Year 4** – Areefa, Zara, Ayah.



Year 5 – Nadeen, Ismail, Said. **Year 6** – Shemsuu, Tajwar, Irfan.



EARLY BIRDS



Nursery Blue, Reception Red, Blue & Green
Year 1 Blue & Green, Year 2 Blue & Green,
Year 3 Blue & Green, Year 4 Blue, Year 5
Green, Year 6 Red, Green & Blue.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Nursery Yellow, Reception Blue,
1 Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Green, 4 Green,
5 Green, 6 Red.



Old Ford Primary Academy Term Dates 2016/17

Term	Start	End	Half- term holidays	Start	End	End of term holiday
Autumn 2016	Thursday 1 st September 2016	Friday 21 st October 2016	Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October 2016	Monday 31 st October 2016	Friday 16 th December 2016	Monday 19 th December 2016-Monday 2 nd January 2017
Spring 2017	Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	Friday 10 th February 2017	Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February 2017	Monday 20 th February 2017	Friday 31 st March 2017	Monday 3 rd April – Monday 17 th April 2017
Summer 2017	Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Friday 26 th May 2017	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2017	Monday 5 th June 2017	Wednesday 26 th July 2017	Thursday 27 th July 2017

ROOM 13

Room 13 is our on site, pupil managed art studio. Our pupils work under the expert guidance of Paul our Artist in Residence. Every week we will be featuring the work of one of our talented Room 13 artists.



'Pixie' By Hayat (acrylic on canvas)



CHILDREN IN NEED...NEED YOU!!



Tuesday 15th November

12.45pm - Aerobics in 3/4 playground
20p to take part.



Wednesday 16th November



9am - Spotty cake coffee morning in the Extended Schools Room - £1 for tea and cake.



12.45pm - Aerobics in 1/2 playground
20p to take part.

3.30pm - Cake Stall by each entrance/exit to the school.



Thursday 17th November



9am - Selling of wristbands for £1

12.45pm - Aerobics in 5/6 playground 20p to take part.

3.30pm - Selling of wristbands for £1



Friday 18th November

Non-Uniform Day! £1 donation

Face painting spots 20p



PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



WORD LIST

BASKET

BLANKET

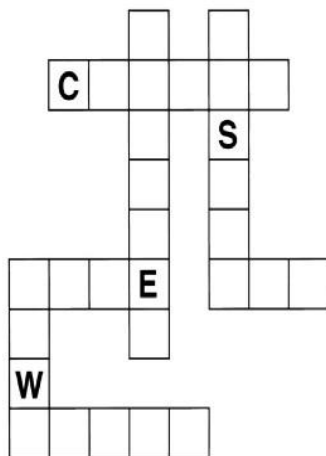
BONE

BOWL

COLLAR

LEASH

TOY



Every week we will be featuring a puzzle for pupils to solve. If you think you've got the answer, cut this out and place it in the box in the dinner hall. We will draw one correct entry out at random and they will win a prize!

PUNCTUALITY AND SAFETY

Week commencing Monday 15th November our school gates will be closing at 9.00am. This is to keep our pupils safe and improve punctuality. **Please ensure that your children are in line at 8.55am** and that you leave the school site quickly if you want to avoid taking a longer route.

The last day for autumn term is Friday 16th December 2016

Winter Holiday

Monday 19th December 2016 – Monday 2nd January 2017

All pupils are expected to return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at 8.55am

Extended leave during term time is unauthorised.

If you choose to take the leave despite this decision, please be advised of the following:

- Your child/ren's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.
- Your child/ren may lose their School place if they exceed more than 20 days of absence.
- If you exceed 3 days then you will be referred to Tower Hamlets Attendance & Welfare Service and will face the possibility of being fined £120 per child, per parent.