



**Dear parents:** .... Happy New Year 2020 to everyone. It's a Leap Year too...! May i start by thanking people for their lovely presents received. Some lovely and thoughtful gifts and genuinely appreciated. I had a wonderful holiday and am now getting used to going to work in the dark and coming home in the dark. Jan to March are not easy months. Anyway lots planned again. All dates until Easter are now on the website in two places Calendar and under Parents info front homepage. Also dates for 2020 / 2021 have just gone on our website in the same location. Monday you will receive a curriculum Newsletter from the class teacher. Hope 2020 goes well for one and all.

### School news ... this week

Monday ..... Epiphany and first day back.

Year 3 outing to the British Museum

### Pics of the week ...

Year 3 discovering the wonders of Ancient Egypt.

### School news ... next week

Monday ..... Perform Drama group in all 9.30 - 11.30am

Thursday .... Reception to Year 6 whole school outing to the Rio cinema courtesy of the PA. We need parent volunteers as this is a major undertaking. Please sign up at the office asap.

9.30 - 11.30 approximately.



**Message from the PA** ..... There will be a PA/PTA meeting next Wednesday, 15 January, at 7.30pm, venue tbc. Please join us to formalise an organisation in the interest of our school and our children. We had a few extra prizes, as mentioned last term, and the winners of this second raffle drawing are:

1. Two Bags of Cafetière Coffee from AllPress Cafe - Sara Marshall
2. Amazon voucher for £25 - Maria Y1
3. Star Wars Lego Book and Figures - Violet
4. The Alma voucher - Cat O'Hagan
5. Virgin Active Adult & Child Day Pass - Bella Y4
6. Creams Dalston vouchers - Saul and Luca Reception
7. Virgin Active Swim Lesson - Mattia Nursery

*Congratulations, all! Please collect your prize from the office ASAP.*

*Also, please collect and pay for any coasters or tea towels you ordered before Christmas. And, there are a few extra tea towels available for purchase - £5.50 each.*

**and finally** ..... ah the joys of being back at work in January .... not used to dark mornings so in really early. Tuesday about 6.45am while opening car park gates heard wild screeching ..... band of 3 foxes running wild in Culford Road - Tottenham Road. The speed and agility they were moving at in and out of gardens was unreal. One then came back to the school gate stared at me and sauntered off. Read some great books The Fifth Risk - Michael Lewis latest Jack Reacher Blue Moon and Midnight in Chernobyl. Then on my return to the UK I binge watched the whole series Chernobyl on Netflix in one sitting. My first ever binge watch. It is amazing and highly recommended.

....also tried a Greggs vegan steak bake -quite delicious! Vegan sausage roll is vile. So Happy 2020 ! and good luck ahead.