

THAMES VIEW JUNIOR SCHOOL

26TH SEPTEMBER 2017



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Dear Parents,

We are now in week four of our first half term, the time is flying!

This is week, year 3 are out visiting the Natural History Museum as part of their Dinosaurs Topic. I'm sure they will all have a lovely time! Year 5 are also walking down to the flood barrier at Creekmouth as part of their topic about Rivers. Visits and trips form an important part of our curriculum and we tailor each trip to ensure that the children learn and can apply their prior knowledge to their place they visit. It underpins all of the learning they do in class into a practical, real life experience which is incredibly valuable.

I have also been reading through your parent questionnaire comments, they have been incredibly insightful. Thank you for so many wonderful comments about the school and the staff. They really do mean a lot. I have also seen many comments about work that we can continue to do, such as more parent workshops. Hopefully, by the end of the week, I will have more responses and can start to filter through what it is that you as parents and carers want and set up some workshops.

We will also look at ways to involve you more in school life and are trying to set up some wider community events which we can use a fundraising days for the school. Keep your eyes posted for letters, check the homepage of our website and our twitter for more updates and news.

Next week, we are taking a team of years 4,5 and 6 children to the borough cross country championships. We are hoping that they are able to do their best and compete well against the other schools. I look forward to updating you on the event in my next newsletter.

Please read the rest of my letter for important whole school dates for this term, information about clubs at Studio 3 Arts and a reminder about our MacMillan Coffee morning.

Have a wonderful week.



**NATURAL
HISTORY
MUSEUM**

Sara



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Please come along to our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September between 9.00 and 10.30!

Pop in for some cake a coffee and a chat and all the while, raise money for a wonderful charity that helps cancer sufferers and survivors every day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

MEET
NEW
FRIENDS

BIG DEAL

PARTIES
& SOCIALS

FREE PERFORMING ARTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Big Deal is a FREE performing arts project for young people in East London. Work with world-class professionals and create performances for showcases, festivals, professional auditions and international competitions!

GAIN
QUALIFICATIONS

FEATURED ARTISTS

TRIPS &
VISITS



Ashley J – Theatre

(International Actor / Writer, ITV, BBC, MTV, Live Nation)



Jade Hackett – Dance

(World Champion Choreographer, Into The Hoods, Blaze World Tour)



Oribi Davies – Music

(Artists Management, Sony RCA, MTV)

MONDAYS: THEATRE (ACTING, WRITING, DIRECTING & DEVISING)

4pm-5pm – 8yrs to 11yrs
5pm-6pm – 12yrs to 13yrs
6pm-8pm – 14+

WEDNESDAYS: DANCE (TECHNIQUE, CHOREOGRAPHY, FOUNDATIONS OF HIP HOP & HIP HOP THEATRE)

4pm-5pm – 8yrs to 11yrs
5pm-6pm – 12yrs to 13yrs
6pm-8pm – 14+
8pm-10pm – The Lab
Freestyle Training (Invite Only)

THURSDAYS: MUSIC (SINGING/RAPPING, MUSIC-MAKING, LYRIC WRITING, RECORDING & PRODUCTION)

4pm-5pm – 8yrs to 11yrs
5pm-6pm – 12yrs to 13yrs
6pm-8pm – 14+

Everything takes place at **Studio 3 Arts, Boundary Road, Barking, IG11 7JR**

(1 minute walk from 62 bus stop on Gascoigne Road/15 minute walk from Barking Station)

For more information call 020 8594 7136 or email hello@studio3arts.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary

Make sure you jot down these important dates! Other dates will be released later.

Friday 29th September– MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 20th October– Harvest Festival Assembly

Friday 20th October– FINISH FOR HALF TERM

Monday 30th October– BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 6th November– Individual School Photos

Monday 6th November– Year 6 Parent Meetings

Tuesday 7th November– Year 4 Parent Meetings

Wednesday 8th November– Year 3 Parent Meetings

Thursday 9th November– Year 5 Parent Meetings

Friday 17th November– Children In Need Day!

Friday 8th December– Christmas Jumper Day (Fundraiser for Save the Children)

Tuesday 12th December– Year 3/4 Christmas Panto– 10am

Wednesday 13th December– Year 3/4 Christmas Panto– 1.30pm

Thursday 14th December– Year 5/6 Carol Concert– 9.30am

Thursday 14th December– Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December– Finish for Christmas at 1pm.

