

Fir Tree News

Academic Year 2014/2015

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Ballet Trip

Last Thursday, we went to the Corn Exchange with Y5 to watch a ballet rehearsal by The Central School of Ballet. The ballet rehearsal was really good; there were all sorts of dances. Before the last dance they brought out four dancers for a question and answer activity, where some children got to ask some questions and then the four people told them some answers. Also, in the two weeks before, Ballet Central did two workshops with us and Y5, which were really exciting.



By Zoe Carter, Y4

Healthy Lifestyles week

In the week beginning 30th of March, the whole school came off timetable to take part in an exciting themed week: *healthy lifestyles week*. Each morning, the children moved around the different classrooms, taking part in special activities. These included: fitness challenges, food tastings, yoga lessons, smoothie making and healthy sandwich making. In the afternoons, each class was back with their teacher for more healthy lifestyles lessons. For example Year 4 made healthy smoothie ice-cream, designed a healthy lunchbox, created their own healthy breakfast cereal and learnt about dental health. The children thoroughly enjoyed the week and came away really enthusiastic about making healthy choices!

Attendance

Attendance is gradually improving so thank you to all our parents. Please keep up the effort as we really want to get the figure above 96%. The law on school attendance has recently changed and now any attendance that falls below 90% will be considered as persistent absence and could be eligible for a Fixed Penalty Notice and Education Welfare Officer Involvement. Please make an appointment with Mrs Dove if you have any worries about your child's attendance.

Open Morning

A big thank you to all parents who attended our School Open Morning on Thursday this week. The children really enjoyed the special activities that had been planned for this. We hope to see more parents at the next event.

Sports Days

Sports days this year are planned for:-

Tuesday 30th June 9:15 – Infants

Thursday 2nd July 9:15 – Juniors

The FTSA will be serving Bacon rolls and teas and coffee.

Summer Fete

The FTSA will be holding the Summer Fete on Saturday 4th July. More details will follow.

If you can help out please see Kate Adams but please come along to support us regardless.

Donations

Thank you to everyone for the donations we received for cakes for the British Red Cross appeal for the victims of the Nepal earthquake. We raised £64.50

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**COMING SOON AT THE
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE
EASTER ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY 27 MAY**

FRIDAY 29 MAY

**AGE 5 -14
FUN FOR ALL**

**10AM - 3PM
COST -£4 PER CHILD
(WITH FREE LUNCH)**

THIS EVENT PROVIDED BY THE RIVERSIDE JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

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Finally

We hope you all have a lovely restful half-term holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1st June.