

## Message from the Senior Leadership Team

It has been another very busy week with Zumba classes for many of the children, a theatre trip for Year Four and Sports Days for the whole school. We can only apologise for the state of the entrance to the school field and hope that it didn't spoil the day for you. Unfortunately, with ongoing building works, there is bound to be some disruption to our routines and Sports Day has fallen victim! We have also been alerted that there has been a clash with St Clere's Sports day; unfortunately this has been unavoidable. We arranged and published our dates last year in order that parents and carers were able to arrange time off from work if necessary, so didn't feel it appropriate to change our date at the last minute when we were informed of the clash. Many apologies if this has made choices difficult.

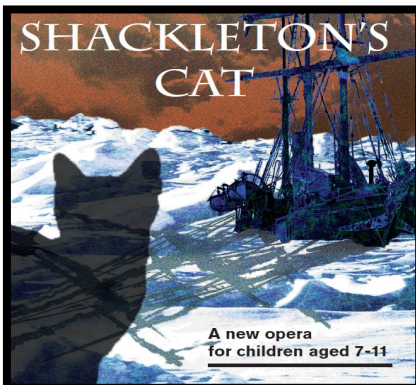
Sadly, we have had reports that some of our school children are using foul language on their way home from school, witnessed and not corrected by their parents. Please try to ensure that your child is not giving offence to others in their use of language.

The building work is moving along well and we are anticipating the delivery of the classrooms at the end of next week. The builders have promised us that they will let everybody know when the buildings are arriving so that you can watch the process if you would like to.

Many thanks for all your support.

This week we have been visited by some very exciting guests! They came in to teach us some Zumba. For Carnival we are going to be performing a Zumba dance as a whole school, and so this week we have been learning the moves. We love to dance in reception, and had a great time! Some of the moves are a little bit tricky, especially remembering which arm we needed to raise when we did the aeroplane move! (We haven't all quite learned our left from our right yet, so if we can practice at home that would be great!) We can't wait to perform with all the other year groups on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**Love from Reception**



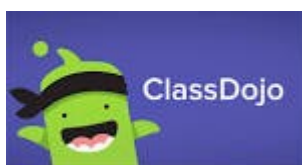
This week in Year 4 we went to see Shackleton's Cat and Thameside theatre. It was a brilliant experience and the children all seemed to enjoy the opera. In English this week we have been writing informal letters to other year 4 classes to share our feelings about moving to year five. We then shared our letters with the class. In Maths this week we have been learning about angles and line of symmetry. Some of the class were investigating whether there were right angles around the classroom.

## SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd — Friday 6th July—Year 6 Transition Week  
 Monday 2nd July—1MH Coalhouse Fort Trip  
 Wednesday 4th July—1VG Coalhouse Fort Trip  
 Friday 13th July—East Tilbury Carnival (Letters to follow)  
 Friday 13th July—PFA Year 6 Leavers Disco  
 Friday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am  
 Friday 20th July—Last day of term  
 Monday 3rd —Tuesday 4th September—Non Pupil Days  
**Wednesday 5th September—New Term Begins**

## STAR AWARDS

3EW— Paul M  
 3JM— Teddy R  
 3SH— Harry L  
 4AW— Scarlett C  
 4DL— Maisie C  
 4RM— Harry B  
 5CP— Harry M  
 5KC— Kaedan D and Connor W  
 6LC— Ben F  
 6MW— Anuket W  
 6VP— Macie C



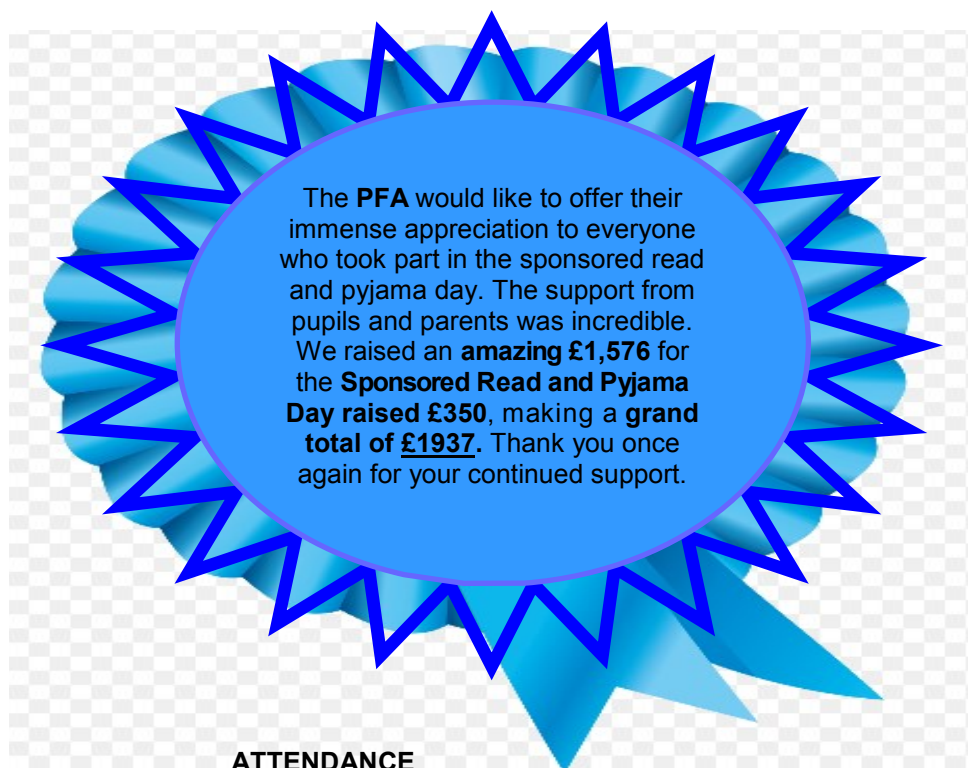
### Class Dojo

Many parents have now connected to their children's Dojo account. As stated previously ([see our Computing blog](#)), we are primarily using the app to reward behaviour in school. At this time we are not using any of the communication features available in the app. If you try to communicate using the app, you will not receive a response. If you wish to contact the school, please use the "[Parent Portal](#)" on the school website.

### Information

As we are now approaching the hayfever/allergy season please administer any medication, including eye drops, before school. This is in line with our medication policy.

You should be able to purchase anti-histamine medication in a 'once a day' dosage from the pharmacy.



### ATTENDANCE

This week **2BG** have achieved the **whole school** and **EYFS & KS1 highest** attendance with a good **98.4%**. Best attendance in **KS2** goes to **4AW** with **98.1%**. Well done to these classes.

We have experienced a switch this week as only seven classes have shown an increase in attendance. Our whole school attendance, 4th September through to 14th June, has once again remained at 94.8%. Only 4 weeks left of the 2017-2018 academic year!!

EYFS & KS1 – Friday 8th June — Thursday 14th June 2018							
RO	RR	RT	1CS	1HM	1MH	1VG	2BG
97.3% ↑	94.7% ↑	96.6% ↑	97.1% ↑	97.0% ↑	97.6% ↑	95.0% ↑	96.8% ↑
2JC	2JP	2MB					
86.8% ↓	96.7% ↑	95.7% ↑					
KS2 – Friday 8th June—Thursday 14th June 2018							
3EW	3JM	3SH	4AW	4DL	4RM	5CP	
96.0% ↑	98.3% ↑	92.7% ↓	96.9% ↑	92.7% ↑	98.1% ↑	92.9% ↑	
5KC	6LC	6MW	6VP				
98.8% ↑	91.1% ↓	97.6% ↑	96.6% ↓				