



St. Stephen's School  
and Children's Centre  
*Learning for Life*

## Headteacher's Newsletter

Issue 6

6th June 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this academic year.

After the absence of community school events over the last couple of years, it was lovely to see so many of you here at The Jubilee Summer Fayre before half term. Luckily the rain stayed away and we hope you enjoyed the games, food and entertainment. The school was filled with excitement with everyone coming together to celebrate the momentous event of 70 years of service by our Queen! The funds raised will be used to help the schools provide resources and activities to benefit every child at the school.

A special thank you to the dedicated staff, parents and families who donated, baked, cooked, sold, lifted, tidied etc. and many more jobs - without these helpers the Fayre simply cannot happen and we are so grateful to everyone who gave their time.

For Year 6, it is their last half term here at St Stephen's. Year 6 are preparing for their end of term production performance and we will be bidding them farewell as they move on well prepared for the next stage of their education.

A number of our nursery and day-care children will be moving to reception classes at the end of this term. They will be moving to a variety of schools and I wish them a smooth and happy transition into their new classes. All children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher for next year during a transition morning in the last week of term.

Please could we remind you to complete our short parent's survey by Friday 10th June 2022. We do appreciate the feedback that this provides and value your positive responses and suggestions to support our outstanding schools. Thank you to the parents who have taken the time to complete our survey so far.

I continue to be grateful to staff and governors for their commitment and loyalty so generously offered to the school.

*Ms Neena Lall OBE*  
Headteacher



I would like to thank all of them for their commitment to the children of St Stephen's and wish them all well.

We are also saying goodbye to two of our long standing lunchtime supervisors Mrs Rathod and Mrs Mistry who are retiring.

They have supported our children for many years and we thank them for their long service and wish them well.

## FUNDRAISING THIS YEAR

On the 26th May 2022 we were able to open the school for our first Summer Fayre in over 3 years, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I would like to thank the parents and community for their generosity on such an amazing day.

The total for the non-uniform day raised was £334.00 with the Jubilee Fayre raising £4802.09. This means a total raised for the whole day was £5136.09. Once again we would like to thank you for your continued support.

The school community fund balance is currently £2064.66

## SAFEGUARDING

*Article 19: Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.*

### Mobile phones on the school site

Please may we remind all parents and carers that while on the school premises the use of mobile phones is not allowed. For safeguarding reasons, anyone speaking on the phone will not be allowed to enter school premises and anyone found on the phone within the boundaries of the school will be asked to end their phone call immediately.

## NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

The children who are moving on to Reception in September have been on an educational visit to the Olympic Park in Stratford. The children enjoyed playing in the water fountains and in the adventure playground. They had a picnic lunch on the grass and a walk along the river. There is so much to see in the park as well as opportunities to be active and explore nature. The Olympic Park is an amazing resource for Newham residents and we encourage our families to make the most of all that is available there for children and adults.

Children's Centre will be having a 'Child Safety' week June 6th to June 10th. It is very important that all children travelling by car have a British Standard Approved car seat which is the correct size for the age of the child. Please check that your home is a safe place for your child and that all medicines and dangerous substances are kept well out of reach. If you need any help or advice on this topic please contact a member of the Children's Centre Team who will be happy to talk to you or visit your home.

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Friday 17th June	Dad's morning picnic KS1 @ 8.45am and KS2 @ 11.45am
Monday 20th June	ASSESSMENT WEEK
Wednesday 22nd June	Reception Classes Forest visit
Monday 27th June	Year 5 and 6AQ Educational visit to Kidzania
Tuesday 28th June	Year 4 and 6EH Educational visit to Kidzania
Wednesday 29th June	Year 3 and 6RF Educational visit to Kidzania
Thursday 30th June	Year 2 Educational visit to Kidzania
Thursday 30th June	Governors' Open Day Governors' Meeting 2pm start

## JULY

Monday 4th July	Year 1 Educational visit to Central London
Tuesday 5th July	New Reception Parent Meeting at 9am
Friday 8th July	Reception Annual Report to parents
Tuesday 12th July	Year 2 Parents' Assembly at 2.30pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 13th July	Nursery Performances 10.00am and 1.30pm Day care Performance 3.00pm
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Production and Graduation- 7pm
Thursday 14th July	Nursery and Reception Parents Consultation Day-Reception Class closed
Monday 18th July	Year 6 leavers celebration visit
Thursday 21st July	Report Card to parents
Thursday 21st July	Summer Holiday - School closes at 12:45 pm

Children's Centre closes on Friday 12th August and reopens on Tuesday 30th August.  
 Children's Centre for stay and play activities Monday 5th September  
 Monday 5th September- Daycare closed - Federated Training  
 Tuesday 6th September - Primary School reopens  
 Monday 12th September-Nursery School reopens  
 I will inform you of any additional dates and events that may be set during the term.