



## Executive Head Teacher

### Contact Information

We would like to remind parents of the importance of ensuring the school has the correct contact details for you at all times as parents must be contactable in the event of an emergency.

If you have changed your home address, contact numbers or email, please ensure you notify the office in writing or email [admin@durandprimary.com](mailto:admin@durandprimary.com) so your information can be updated.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

## Mobile Phones



This is a reminder that children up to Year 6 are not allowed to bring mobiles in to school. Children in Year 7 8 and 9 may do so and must hand this in first thing in the morning to the designated person. Any mobile phone found not to be handed in will be confiscated and will need to be collected from the school by the parent.

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations go out to our stars of the week:



### **Week Ending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

3A Lashay  
3B Daniel  
3C Ayomide  
3D Vidhusha  
3E Deborah  
3F Nathaniel

### **Week Ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**

3A William  
3B Kingsley  
3C Sven  
3D Mohammed  
3E Demani  
3F Akina

### **Week Ending 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

3A Ava-Marie  
3B Myah  
3C Jayden O  
3D Iqra  
3E Khaliyah  
3F Abubakar

We are very pleased to be giving these stars of the week for a variety of accomplishments across the curriculum and more improvements in behaviour and presentation.

# Champions!!!!

Children from Durand participated in the Lambeth annual gymnastics competition.

The event was attended by twenty primary schools across Lambeth and the standard in all age groups was very high.

All gymnasts performed two floor routines and two vaults.

The vault showcased the gymnast's skills in flight and balance, whereas the floor routines allowed the team to present a short routine involving body management and floor exercise skills.



The scores for each apparatus were added up to determine the final result.

The Year 4 team behaved superbly and represented Durand exceptionally well. They showed fantastic skills.

Year 5/6 Gymnastics team B performed very well and finished 6<sup>th</sup>, only 2 points behind 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 4 points behind the winners. This only showed how close the competition was.

Gymnastics team A performed nearly perfect routines and showed excellent vaulting skills. Last year the team had narrowly missed out on winning bronze medals, but this time they improved so much and won the whole competition!!!

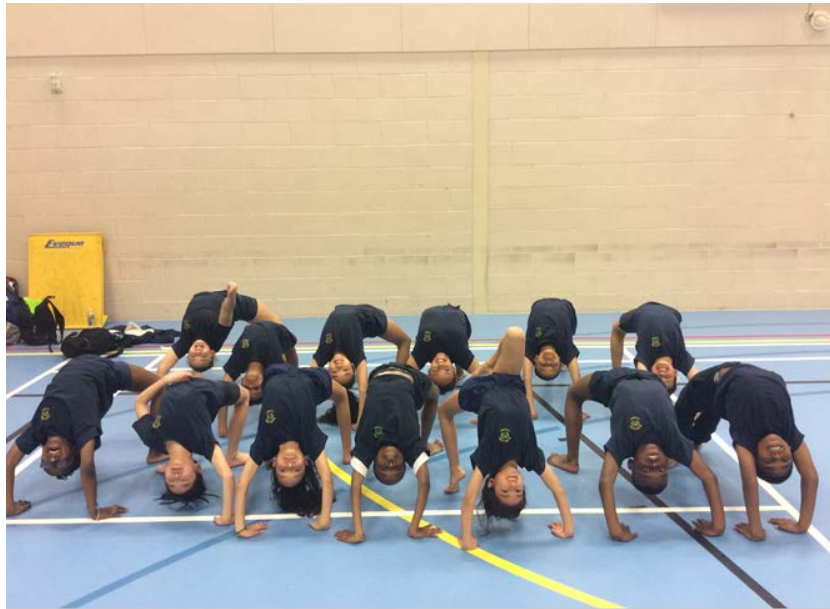
Our gymnast will now represent Lambeth against other boroughs in London.

It was great to see high quality performances, excellent attitude and enthusiasm from all children.

Congratulations to Year 4 and Year 5/6 Gymnastics team!!!!

Well done!!!







# Sports Hall Athletics Competition



Before the half term, Durand students have competed in Sports Hall Athletics at St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls.

Students took part in a wide range of track events including the obstacle course, two laps race, four laps race, six laps race, 4x4 relays and field events including speed bounce, standing long, triple jump, vertical jump and shot put.

The Year 7 and 8 team did really well. Last year our boys had narrowly missed out on winning bronze medals, but this time they improved and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Lambeth.

The girls showed great effort and determination and finished 8<sup>th</sup> in a very competitive group.

Durand students were representing school very well and showed incredible skills, determination and fantastic team spirit throughout the tournament.

Well done athletes!!!



## School Journey

The Year 6 School Journey will take place from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017.

**The final payment is due by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

Payments can be made online at [www.scopay.com/durandacademy](http://www.scopay.com/durandacademy). If you wish to register to pay online, please email the office ([admin@durandprimary.com](mailto:admin@durandprimary.com)) to request a code.

Please ensure prompt payment is made as the centre requires all balances to be cleared by this date.



Do you like reading? Bored of the books you have at home? Then come to the Scholastic Book Fair!

It will be located at the front of the Main Hall, near the doors on the **Hackford Road Site**. The Book Fair will be here from **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

Children can look at and purchase books or other resources they want after school, once they have been collected by parents at 3:30 pm.

## After School Club Registration

Forms to register your child to attend the After School Club in April 2017 will be going out in March 2017.

Please look out for the emails and posters which will be displayed around the reception area to remind parents to do so.

If your child is in Reception and is born between the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 you can apply.

Forms will be available for you to collect in the offices on both sites.

Please ensure you apply by the deadline as we are unable to accept forms after this date.

## Weekly Attendance

Weekly attendance percentages for last week are:

|           |     |              |     |
|-----------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Nursery   | 96% | Year 6       | 96% |
| Reception | 94% | Year 7       | 96% |
| Year 1    | 95% | Year 8       | 92% |
| Year 2    | 97% | Year 9       | 93% |
| Year 3    | 94% | Year 10      | 94% |
| Year 4    | 95% | Year 11      | 95% |
| Year 5    | 96% | School Total | 95% |

The national average is 95%

## After School Club Reminder

Parents are reminded After School Club finishes at 6.00 pm.

Please ensure you collect children before this time. If your child is collected late on three occasions their place will be automatically withdrawn.

You can view past newsletters on our website at <http://www.durandacademy.com/news/>.

If the school does not have your email address please give it in to reception or email [admin@durandprimary.com](mailto:admin@durandprimary.com).

## School Trips Dates

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5B, 5C and 5F Trip

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5D and 5E Trip

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 3B, 3D and 3E Trip

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3A, 3C and 3F Trip

**Deadline for payment is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4C, 4E and 4F Trip

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4A, 4B and 4D Trip

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - RA, RC and RE Trip

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – RB and RD Trip

**Deadline for payment is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Year 6 School Journey – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

**Final instalment due Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

## School Meals

### Spring Term B 2017

(Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017)

Mostyn Site - £39.00

Junior/Middle/Boarding School Site - £45.00

Weekly Cost (to be paid in advance on a Monday)

Mostyn Site (Nursery and Year 3) - £6.50

Year 4 - 11 - £7.50

To register for online payments please contact the office to request a code.

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## Notices

### Medicine

If your child needs to take medicine at school parents must send a signed and dated letter confirming this. Please ensure the letter includes the child's full name and the date. The school is unable to administer medicine to your child.

### Footballs/Basketballs

Please do not bring footballs or basketballs into the school. The school will provide balls for children to play with.

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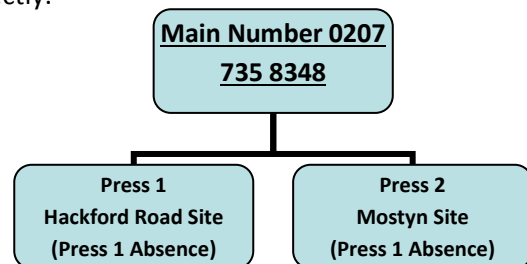
### Labelling Clothes/Lost Property

Please ensure you label your child's clothes. This helps parents identify items of clothing kept in the lost and found.

If your child mistakenly brings home an item of clothing which does not belong to them, we ask parents to ensure this is returned to school the next day.

### Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, we kindly request parents to leave a clear message on the school voicemail and not call to speak to the administrators directly.



**Parents must leave a message on the voicemail for each day your child is absent from school.**

If your child is absent for more than three days, you must provide a letter from your doctor confirming this. Without this, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

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