

Durand Academy Weekly Newsletter



3rd March 2017

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Executive Head Teacher

We have received a letter from her Lady-in-Waiting on behalf of the Queen from Sandringham House congratulating the students who sent a beautiful card.

A copy of the letter is included in the newsletter. Well done again to Reception D and Ms Korkmaz.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations go out to our stars of the week:



Paul – 3A

Cavalli – 3B

Serani – 3C

La'Lanie – 3D

Veli – 3E

Kendra – 3F

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.

Jewellery

As part of Durand Academy rules, jewellery is not permitted to be worn for health and safety reasons. This includes watches.

Please do not send children to school with jewellery.

Punctuality

Congratulations to the following classes for having the best punctuality in February 2017!

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| Nursery | NB | Year 5 | 5F |
| Reception | RC | Year 6 | 6E |
| Year 1 | 1A | Year 7 | 7E |
| Year 2 | 2B | Year 8 | 8F |
| Year 3 | 3F | Year 9 | 9F |
| Year 4 | 4F | | |

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes for having the best attendance in February 2017!

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| Nursery | NA | Year 5 | 5D |
| Reception | RB | Year 6 | 6F |
| Year 1 | 1B & 1D | Year 7 | 7F |
| Year 2 | 2A | Year 8 | 8F |
| Year 3 | 3C | Year 9 | 9F |
| Year 4 | 4E | | |



SANDRINGHAM HOUSE

19th January 2017

Dear Mrs Korkmaz,

The Queen wishes me to thank you and your students very much for the splendid card and kind message you have sent for Christmas and the New Year.

Following a year of special birthday celebrations for both Her Majesty and The Duke of Edinburgh, The Queen is most grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did and hopes you, too, had a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Richenda Elton

Lady-in-Waiting

Mrs A Korkmaz

Multi Skills Trip



This week ten children had the opportunity to go to an exciting multi-skills activity trip. The children got to go to the 'London Nautical School' near Waterloo where they completed a range of activities with different schools from Lambeth.

All 10 children were fantastically well behaved and really got stuck into each activity – which ranged from balancing and yoga to football and athletics activities.



Ms Kemp and Mr Martin would like to thank all 10 children for representing Durand and for showing their best sportsmanship skills! Well done 😊

School Journey

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

The final payment is due by Friday 3rd March 2017

Payments can be made online at www.scopay.com/durandacademy. If you wish to register to pay online, please email the office (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.

School Trips Dates

Wednesday 15th March – Year 5B, 5C and 5F Trip

Thursday 16th March – Year 5D and 5E Trip

Tuesday 21st March – Year 3B, 3D and 3E Trip

Friday 24th March – Year 3A, 3C and 3F Trip

Wednesday 29th March – Year 4C, 4E and 4F Trip

Thursday 30th March – Year 4A, 4B and 4D Trip

Thursday 30th March - RA, RC and RE Trip

Friday 31st March – RB and RD Trip

Deadline for payment is Friday 17th March 2017

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Book Fair



If you have not already done so, please visit the 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 **until Monday 6th 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.

Sporting Information

In preparation for the upcoming basketball competition, trials for the Year 5 boy's school team will take place on **Monday 6th March 2017**.

The trial will take place at school from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit and trainers. Any child who does not bring the correct kit will not be allowed to take part.

Permission slips must be returned to Mr Teska by the morning of Monday 6th March 2017.

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**Friday
24 March**

More information coming soon.....

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.

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 1st September 2011 and 31st 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.

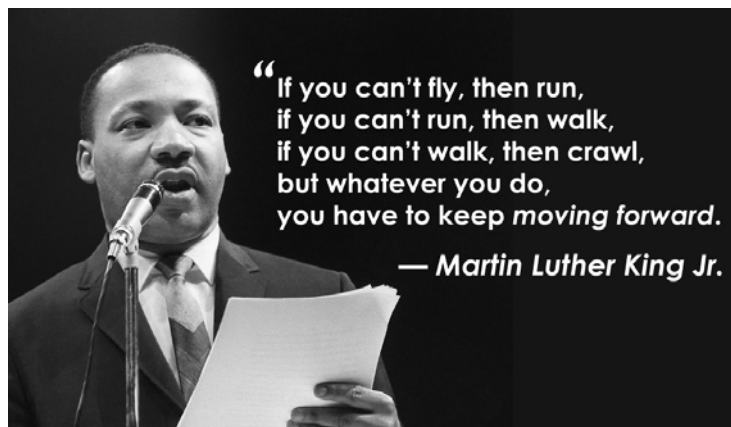
Birthdays



Parents who wish to bring a cake to school to celebrate their child's birthday **must be pre-sliced and before 3.00 pm**.

Unfortunately, if the cake has not been pre-sliced it will not be given out and teachers will return the cake to parents at the end of the day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.



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.

Contact Information

If you have recently changed your number or address please let the school reception know. It is important to have up to date contact details for all the children in case of emergency.

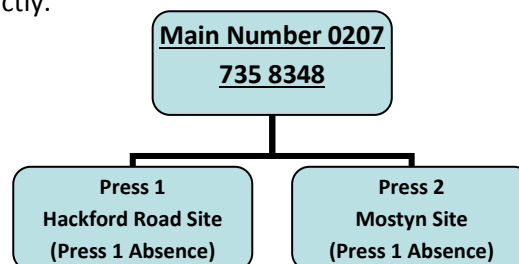
Labelling Clothes/Lost Property

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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