

Year 4

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had such a busy week! On Tuesday, we all enjoyed a trip to the Odeon cinema in Kingston to see Zootropolis. The children (and the teachers) agreed it was a funny adventure, with something for everyone. It even had the added benefit of linking nicely with the 'all different, all equal' theme of anti-bullying week. Not a co-incidence, of course! We ran poetry auditions for Fern Speak and 7 of our Y4s will be going through to the heats next week. 3 of the 4 classes also had their trips to Thames Explorers at Kew Bridge. Birch Class are going on Monday. We learned such a lot about rivers and got good and muddy on the foreshore looking at the habitat and discussing the ecology of the Thames. Thank you to all our excellent helpers and also to those of you who provided your children with wellies – they were essential!

For future reference, if you volunteer to help on a trip we will always get back to you at least a week before we go. If you have not heard by then, you can rest assured we have the requisite numbers for that trip. It is often more complicated than you might think to sort all the admin such as workshops, groups, risk assessments, lunch and travel arrangements during our busy teaching days, so please bear with us if we have not thanked you all individually for your support. We are constantly impressed by the numbers of parents willing to give up their spare time to help and we appreciate it very much.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 4 Team

Homework Reminder

Homework will be set on a *Friday* and should be completed and returned to school on the following *Wednesday*.

English

Your child will bring home an English grammar sheet to be completed. They will choose their own level of challenge.



Date Reminders

Thames Explorers:

Birch – Monday 27th Nov 2017

FernSpeak heats:

Wednesday 29th November

Mufti Day for the bottle tombola:

Friday 1st December

Announcements

Spelling is Week 9.

Spelling and times tables practice should be done on a daily basis for 5 to 10 minutes. Please continue to read and enjoy books with your child as often as possible.

If your child has progressed through to the Fern Speak heats please help them to practise.