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## LAMDA SUCCESS



Congratulations to all the pupils that took part in the LAMDA exams in the Summer term. 100% Distinctions - Well done everyone!!

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## NEW SECURITY GATES

You will have noticed the new security gates at the front of the school. These are programmed to lock at 9:00am after the children arrive at school and will remain locked until 3:00pm. Should you require access through the pedestrian gate during the day, you will need to press the buzzer and announce your presence so that the office staff can release the lock. If the vehicle gate is open for any reason please ensure that you and your children use the pedestrian gate **only**.

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## APPLYING FOR RECEPTION & SECONDARY PLACES

All Year 6 and Nursery parents, please note that the e-admissions website is now open for applications for September 2018 places. The deadline for Secondary applications is 31st October and for Reception the closing date is 15th January 2018.

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## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE & LOST PROPERTY

Mrs Ellis will be holding a second hand uniform sale at the front of the school on Thursday 28th September. Please look out for her at 3:15pm.

**We still seem to be collecting a large amount of lost property. Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.**

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## MATHS MASTERY

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In year 1, we started this term off using Maths Mastery - we love it!! - it is so much fun! We are learning to say things in sentences such as: 2 is a part and 3 is a part and 5 is the whole.

It really gets us thinking about numbers and words in maths. This week we used buttons and cubes to help us work out parts and wholes!



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## READING SKILLS

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We are focusing on our reading skills in school. In order to back this up at home please remember the following:-

- the importance of hearing your child read every day
- talk about the book with your child, ask questions after reading the book
- record it in your child's Reading Journal even if it is just a smiley face or a signature
- share books with your child at bedtime. This develops children's language skills and helps them become better writers

We welcome parents into school who would like to hear readers even if you can only spare an hour a week.

Please see Ms Godwin or any member of staff

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## DATES FOR AUTUMN 1 TERM 2017

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### SEPT

Mon 25th  
Tues 26th

Yr 4 Swimming  
2:45 pm, Larch Class Assembly

### OCT

Mon 2nd  
Tues 3rd  
Tues 17th

Yr 4 Swimming  
2:45 pm, Poplar Class Assembly  
2:45 pm, Pine Class Assembly

Thurs 19th  
Mon 23rd to Fri 27th  
Mon 30th

Parents' Evening  
Parents' Evening  
Half Term  
Children return to school