



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th January 2016

Year 5: Wallace Collection Artwork

Last week, Year 5 took part in an art workshop at the Wallace Collection, looking at the painting 'Rainbow Landscape' by Peter Paul Rubens. Here are some of their paintings inspired by the picture:



Year 6: National Portrait Gallery

Year 6 visited the National Portrait Gallery last week as part of their learning about the Tudors. They looked at paintings of different historical figures and talked about what the artist was communicating about each person. They also enjoyed learning about the area around Trafalgar Square and its history.



Presentation Focus

One of our main focuses in school at the moment is on **presentation** and **handwriting**. Attached to this newsletter are the presentation guidelines for your child's year group. Please take some time to look at these with your child and encourage them ALWAYS TO DO THEIR BEST WORK. We will be introducing some rewards and incentives for this in school, both in class and at a whole school level. Please help us to achieve our aim of having consistently excellent presentation all across the school. Thank you

Parent View

Please go online to complete Ofsted's 'Parent View' questionnaire to give your opinion about our school. If you would like to come into school and use our computers to do this, we can easily arrange that.



Coffee Mornings

Weds 3 Feb: *Reduce Reuse Recycle* Fun tips for you and your child to try out at home!

Weds 10 Feb: *Minecraft and other online Games- A Parents Guide* Learn about the pros and cons of these games. This marks Safer Internet Day on Feb 9. Bring your phone and tablet for our help in applying age appropriate filters for your child.

Dates for your diary:

Y4 Golden Assembly: Friday 5th February 2.45
Church service—all welcome: 11th February 9.15
End of term: 12th February 1.15

Start of new term: Monday 22nd February 9.00
International Day: Friday 26th February
Mothering Sunday Service in church, with our school choir performing: Sunday 6th March
Easter service: Thursday 24th March 9.15
End of Spring Term: 24th March 1.15

With best wishes for a restful weekend,
Emily Norman—Headteacher