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Home Learning Workshops

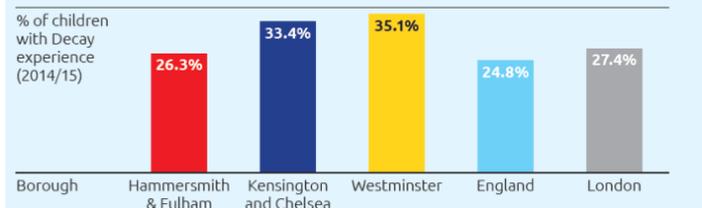
The table below shows the best attendance of parents and carers at our 9th cycle of Home Learning Workshops at APG. The APG team want to thank you for your commitment to these shared learning experiences, especially during the many snowy days!

Home Learning Workshops Spring 2 2018

Parent/carers attendance		
Year Group	% attendance	
Year 6	45/45	100%
Year 5	25/27	93%
Year 4	33/34	97%
Year 3	27/27	100%
Year 2	30/30	100%
Year 1	22/22	100%
Reception	28/28	100%
Nursery	34/34	100%

We will continue to work hard to ensure these workshops are well planned, provide families with well-timed updates on the latest guidance, and of course, your children's progress. During this series of workshops, we explored a new theme of oral hygiene in response to the shocking statistics issued from Westminster.

The level of tooth decay among children is of increasing local concern. Rates of children with at least one decayed, missing, or filled tooth (DMFT) are above the London and national average across Kensington and Chelsea (33.4%) and Westminster (35.1%) at 27.4% and 24.8% respectively. Hammersmith and Fulham (26.3%) is above the national average but below the London average (See figure 1)¹. Dental caries are the top cause of non-emergency hospital admissions for children aged 1-18 years across all three boroughs².



In 2016-17 there were 42,000 hospital procedures to remove multiple teeth from patients under 18, a rise of 17% in just 4 years. This is an oral health crisis in Westminster.

We will revisit the learning from this workshop in April during our 10th cycle, so please be ready to feedback on changes you have made to your family's teeth-brushing routine, and drink and snack choices. Don't forget to bring your toothbrushes for a practise session.

Please check the dates below for the next cycle of workshops and make the necessary arrangements so you can attend. Please also remember that siblings are not permitted to attend, only the primary carers and parents of each child.

Half term 5 Home Learning Workshops		
Day	Time	Year
Wed 18 April	2.15 - 3.30	Year 6
Thur 19 April	2.15 - 3.30	Year 5
Fri 20 April	2.15 - 3.30	Year 1
Mon 23 April	2.00 - 2.50	Nursery
Tue 24 April	2.15 - 3.30	Year 3
Wed 25 April	2.00 - 2.50	Reception
Thur 26 April	2.15 - 3.30	Year 2
Fri 27 April	2.15 - 3.30	Year 4

Family Food Growing Plots



Our 'Growing with Nature' Project, funded by the Tesco's Bags of Help Scheme in 2017, enabled us to build five family food growing

plots in our school grounds. These are now available for leasing. If you do not have a garden or balcony at home and are interested in growing a variety of organic foods with your family, please leave your name and phone number at the office, and Sophia, our Environmental Tutor, will call you to let you know the details.



As there are just five family plots, they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. There will also be a waiting list. Please

note: the plots are leased to our families, free of charge for one year at a time, on the premise that the plots are planted up and cared for on a regular basis.

Upcoming events:

Day	Year
Tuesday 27 March	Year 6 parents/carers invited to observe mock Reading SATs exam
Thursday 29 March	Last day of school

