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Open School



Last year we opened classrooms for parents and carers to visit lessons such as Read to Succeed. The turnout of visitors was excellent and we hope it helped you learn and understand some of the new strategies we have been

using since we became an academy. On Thursday 19th October, we will be opening the school again to invite you to join us from 8.20 to 8.45am. During this time you will experience the morning routine and understand how this extra time is used, and why it is so valuable in furthering children's progress. If you would like to join us, please be ready at 8.15am to greet and shake hands with Mrs Deeks, Mr Gair or Mrs Dunford-Wood at the main entrance, and then walk up to class with your children. If you have more than one child at Paddington Green, please make sure you spend some time in each of their classrooms. As well as observing our morning routine, please be ready to take part in activities with your children! You might have to take part in a phonics lesson, mark homework or do some handwriting practise together with your child!



Timestables Rockstars App

A message from Sonika Bakkar, our Maths leader: Timestable Rockstars was launched at APG last year and since then we have had many children improve their fluency through daily practice online at home and in school. To support this with a more convenient way of learning, we would like to make the App version available to you all so children can practice on tablets and mobile phones. For a one form entry intake, it would cost £80 for access for two years. Domenico De Rosa, father of Ginevra and Ludo in Year 2 has made a wonderful suggestion that if every parent/carer contributed 50p we could purchase the app for all children at home to benefit from. Look out for a labelled collection box outside the Main office window, please contribute kindly to help our children learn.



Book Fair

Another reminder that from Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October, 3.30 to 4.00pm, there will a Book Fair in the library. Do come along with your children to buy a book or simply browse.

Attendance

Thank you to all the children who have not missed a second of learning since the school opened on Wednesday 6th September. Thank you to their parents and carers for supporting them to achieve this excellent start to the year. A big well done to Year 2 Lancashire and Nursery Southbank for their stunning percentage attendance. Almost every pupil has benefitted from every single lesson so far.

Class	%	Standard
Y2 Lancashire	98.7	Excellent
Nursery Southbank	97.5	Excellent
Y4 Edinburgh	96.9	Good
Y6 Brighton	96.9	Good
Y3 Roehampton	96.7	Good
Y1 Cambridge	96.1	Good
Reception Surrey	95.5	Poor
Y5 Imperial	94	Poor
Y6 Reading	92.9	Poor
Whole school	96.2	Good

Breast cancer



Don't forget to encourage your children to wear a pink accessory on Friday 20th October to raise money for breast cancer. If you want to support this cause please bring in £1.00 to hand in to the class teacher. This will be donated to Breast Cancer Care.