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## Summit Parties

Congratulations to the many children who succeeded in the summit challenge by reaching 'inspiring others' and achieving a summit stamp in their reading record book for at least 20 days this half term. They all attended summit parties this week and had lots of fun! Next

half term, the challenge remains the same to achieve 20 stamps, so we hope that even more children will work hard to inspire others on a regular basis and be able to attend the celebration parties.

Year	No/% achieving the summit challenge	
Nursery	4/26	15%
Reception	22/25	88%
Year 1	14/18	78%
Year 2	28/32	88%
Year 3	19/25	76%
Year 4	12/36	33%
Year 5	19/26	73%
Year 6	36/47	76%

## Home learning workshops

The next cycle of home learning workshops is fast approaching! Please get these dates and times into your diary so you don't miss out on receiving the latest performance data for your child and learn new strategies.

Year Group	Time	Date
Nursery	2.15pm	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 4	2.20pm	Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6	2.20pm	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 1	2.20pm	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5	2.20pm	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception	2.15pm	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2	2.20pm	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 3	2.20pm	Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> November

## Pen license



Congratulations to Dia H and Rebekah H in Year 5, who are the first children this school year to be able to use a black pen in lessons instead of pencil. They presented their English, Reading, Maths, Humanities, Science, home reading record, handwriting, sketch, writing progress and homework books to Katarine Deeks for review. All the books showed consistently neat, cursive handwriting and were well presented, which meant they met the criteria for being awarded a pen license. Congratulations Rebekah and Dia! We hope this will inspire many more children to have the same high standard.

## Holiday dates

Today, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is the last day of school before the half term holiday. This holiday is for 10 days. All children are expected to return to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8.20am. A reminder that families cannot remove children from education for exceptional circumstances without communicating with the school and completing an application in advance. All absences either side of a holiday are treated as unauthorised and can lead to penalty notices from Westminster City Council unless compelling evidence is received with an application form submitted in advance.

👉 Please turn over to find out about exciting 'Naturehood for our Neighbourhood' Growing Workshops for Parents/Carers next half term.



## Open School

Thank you to the 59 parents and carers (48% of our families) who joined us for open school yesterday to observe our morning routine from 8.20am onwards. It was wonderful to see you joining in with handwriting practise and phonics or supporting your child. Look out for the next open school opportunity to observe and take part in a maths meeting.



## Raising money for heart disease

Message from Dania E and Jumana S in Year 6 Brighton Class: As a tribute to our topic on the human circulatory system in Year 6, we would like to host a fruit sale. The money will go towards the British Heart Foundation, to help all those with heart disease. We kindly ask you to bring in some healthy goods to share such as, fruit kebabs, salad sandwiches and fruit juice. Please hand your food in by 3:15pm. The event will take place on Tuesday 31 October (the first day after the holiday).