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## Information Meeting

A reminder to come along and join Max Haimendorf and Katarine Deeks this Monday 6th November at 8.45am to learn more about the proposal to create one, combined and expanded school, located across two sites: King Solomon Academy and Ark Paddington Green. We are sure you will have questions and comments about the proposal, so please come along to ask any questions you may have. We very much look forward to seeing you.



## Home Secretary Visit

In Year 6 the children have had an exciting time learning about Democracy. They visited the Houses of Parliament and enjoyed learning about the past struggles between the Monarchy and Parliament. After studying The Suffragettes and women in politics, we were thrilled to welcome Amber Rudd, the Home Secretary and MP, to visit our Year 6 children. After explaining what her job entailed, Miss Rudd listened to the children making a short presentation and then took questions from the children. We all learnt a lot from those questions and answers including how to curtsy or bow in case you meet the queen!



## Breast Cancer

Thank you for all the ingenious ways to wear pink on the last day of last half term to mark Pink Day. Your contributions helped us to raise

£225.64, which will be donated to the charity.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class	% Attendance	Standard
Nursery	98.3	Excellent
Reception	95.8	Unacceptable
Year 1	96.6	Good
Year 2	98.6	Excellent
Year 3	96.7	Good
Year 4	97.3	Excellent
Year 5	97.8	Excellent
Year 6	97.3	Excellent
Whole School	96.4	Good

Thank you to all the children who did not miss a single second of learning during the first half term this year; a total of 33 days from 6.9.2017 to 2.10.2017. In next week's assembly we will congratulate these children with attendance awards. Thank you to their parents and carers for supporting them to achieve this improvement at the start to the year. While it is evident there are many families working hard to ensure their children are getting enough sleep, eating healthy meals and having time to exercise, in order for them to be well enough to be at school and always ready to learn, it is unfortunate that we still have families who are choosing not to prioritise their children's education. We are currently at 96.4% attendance. In order to reach 97%, all families must respect the practise that children must not be removed from education during school time for extended holidays. Routine medical appointments will not be authorised during school hours and reasons must always be provided for absences with evidence for absences through illness. If you are struggling to ensure your child attends school regularly, our class teachers and Mrs Deeks are always ready to meet to discuss the number of days of learning your child has missed and identify strategies to improve this. Regarding punctuality, the vast majority of children are arriving to school on time every day. Thank you to all these families for consistently maintaining organised and well-timed morning routines. You are teaching your children some excellent skills for life.

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Reception	98.3	Excellent
Year 1	98.5	Excellent
Year 2	97.7	Good
Year 3	98.6	Excellent
Year 4	98.2	Excellent
Year 5	99.2	Excellent
Year 6	98.5	Excellent
Whole School	98.4	Excellent