



**Weekly Newsletter  
Tuesday 2 April 2019**



Dear Parent and Carer,

As we reach the final week of the Spring Term, the sun is shining (as I write) and we look forward to the Easter break.

Last week, there was a very exciting event – our lovely alpacas finally arrived. Captain, Marvin and Marshall have now officially taken residence on our school field and have been impressing children and adults alike. Mr Parker, our caretaker and resident alpaca expert, talked to the whole school about looking after alpacas and how to approach them, and each class had the opportunity to visit their paddock. There was a lot of discussion about alpacas that day – which one is your favourite? What do they eat? Can we stroke them? As adorable as they are, we are not allowing children to stroke them or feed them, although they will form a part of our Forest School education and outdoor experience.

On Thursday, Year 2 led our monthly mass service in the hall, showing their interpretation of Lent. After reading their descriptions of Lent and sharing their prayers, the children sang 'Our God is a great big God,' with lots of actions; their singing was fantastic and full of joy

Thank you to the parents who attended this service – I'm sure you enjoyed the performance as much as I did.

With two weeks of holidays approaching, I would like to share a reminder about the importance of reading with children at home. Our expectations are that children spend at least twenty minutes reading every day and that parents sign the home-school reading log to show that this has happened. Please check that your child brings home their reading book and reading log, and return these back to school every day. I thank you for your support in this.

Continuing the book theme, thank you for supporting our Book Fair we raised **£684.85** which will go towards more books for the school.

Finally, have a great Easter break, whatever your plans. Keep safe. I look forward to seeing you in the next Term.

Have a great week.

Amir Lemouchi

Headteacher

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Kate Dingle  
Deputy Head

Julie Toliday  
Deputy Head

**Reminders**  
**School finishes at  
2.00pm on Friday 5  
April 2019**

**Our value of the week is:**

Serenity

***"The love of learning, the  
sequestered nooks,  
And all the sweet serenity  
of books"***

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet

### Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

Last week the attendance was 96.71%

- Attendance Award for 100%  
Week ending Friday 29 March:  
Year 4 Oak
- Award for 100% being on time  
Week ending Friday 29 March:  
Reception Birch

### Stars of the Week

#### THIS WEEK'S SHINING STARS

A huge well done to:

Reception Birch: **Barika**  
Reception Oak: **Swairee**  
Year 1 Elm:  
Year 1 Willow: **Moises**  
Year 2 Oak: **Simeon**  
Year 2 Birch: **Ava**  
Year 3 Elm: **Chloe**  
Year 3 Willow: **Mariam**  
Year 4 Birch: **Ryan**  
Year 4 Oak:  
Year 5 Elm: **Grace**  
Year 5 Willow:  
Year 6 Birch: **Shayo**  
Year 6 Oak:



### Best Progress Trophies

We are proud to announce this week's two winners:

KS1 Kemal from Y1 Elm

KS2 Josiah from Y5 Willow

## Well Done!

## FREE EASTER CYCLING SCHOOL

8-18 APRIL 2019

Cycle Confident are running FREE Bikeability training courses for Waltham Forest children aged 4 to 9 this Easter.

Book your place now! Visit [cycleconfident.com](http://cycleconfident.com) for more information and to sign up.

### POPPY APPEAL

We received a thank you card from the Poppy Appeal this week.

**£119.17** was collected last year.

Thank you for your continued support.

### HOMEWORK CORNER

This weeks' homework

'Would you rather' questions:

Would you rather brush an alpaca's teeth or trim its toenails?

Why?

Have a chat with your friends and family and let us know.



## CLASS CORNER

Year 5 spent the afternoon in Forest School as part of their Topic on the Stone Age.

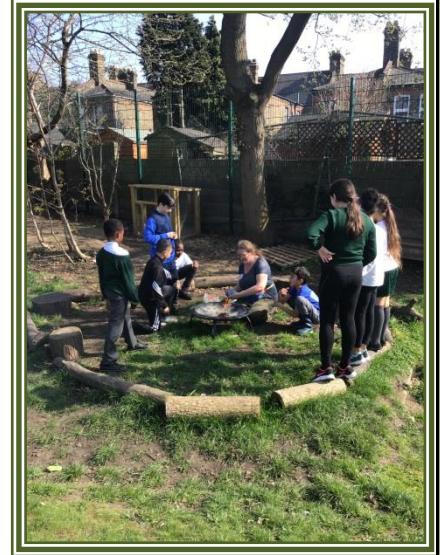
Today, Year 5 did a lesson outdoors with Mrs Summers in Forest School. We had a choice of things we could do. My group's task was to build a shelter and make a tool. The activity was for the whole afternoon and I really enjoyed it.

Thank you Mrs Summers.

### Zack Year 5 Elm.

Today in Year 5, we had a choice of lots of activities- this included making jewellery, a fire and shelters. This is part of our History Topic on the Stone Age.

### Cornelia Year 5 Elm



Meet Captain, Marvin and Marshall our school alpacas.



The East London Music Group performed in our Celebration Assembly on Monday.

They played five different songs and each musician gave us some information about their individual instrument.

We were invited to sing and clap along with some of the songs.



# FREE EASTER CYCLING SCHOOL 2019



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Ages 4-9

Buxton  
School

Entrance via  
staff car park  
on Courtenay  
Road E11 3PY

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**WALK  
CYCLE  
ENJOY**



MAYOR OF LONDON





# Orion Harriers Junior's Multi Event Training Day 10am—1pm

Age groups – U13/U15/U17/U20

School year 6 to 11

**Thursday 11th April 2019**

170 Chingford Road, Walthamstow, London

E17 5AA

Pay & Display car park



The Orion Harriers Juniors are hosting a

## **Multi Event Training Day with specialist coaches**

High/Long/Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Hurdles/Sprints, Steeplechase  
& All Throws (Hammer/Javelin/Shot Putt)

***Come and improve before the summer athletic season begins.***

**To participate please register on our website -Junior Fixtures**

<https://www.orionharriers.com/>

<https://www.orionharriers.com/orion-juniors-multi-event-day/#!event-register/2019/4/11/orion-junior-multi-event>

For ALL events pre-registration is £5

**Entry fee on the day £8**



**RUN IT! JUMP IT! THROW IT! LOVE IT!**

Athletic coaching sessions led by qualified coaches.  
Participants will need to wear suitable clothing and  
bring plenty of soft drinks.

**Limited spaces available, first come first served!**

For instant updates join The Orion Juniors Facebook.  
The facebook is a closed group for Orion members only or twitter

<https://www.orionharriers.com/>

## **St Saviour's Term Dates 2018-2019**

Autumn Term 2018

First Half (32 Days)

INSET – Monday 3rd September, Tuesday 4th September 2018

Start – Wednesday 5th September 2018

End – Thursday 18th October 2018

INSET – Friday 19th October 2018

Half Term: Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018

Second Half (39 Days)

Start – Monday 29th October 2018

End – Thursday 20th December 2018

Holidays: Friday 21st December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2018

### **Spring Term 2019**

First Half (29 Days)

INSET – Monday 7th January 2019

Start – Tuesday 8th January 2019

End - Friday 15th February 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February 2019 – Friday 22nd February 2019

Second Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 25th February 2019

End – Friday 5th April 2019

Holidays: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019

### **Summer Term 2019**

First Half (23 Days)

Start – Tuesday 23rd April 2019

End - Friday 24th May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 - Friday 31st May 2019

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2019 (during Half Term)

Second Half (37 Days)

Start - Monday 3rd June 2019

End – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

This calendar gives a total of 195 (190 pupil days plus 4 inset days – Staff to work twilight sessions to make up 1 inset day).