



## School Uniform

Unfortunately, some children have returned to school after the holidays still without full uniform, especially hats. We will be having a cap and beret check next week, and letters will be sent home to those children without them. Please ensure missing items of uniform are purchased over the weekend.

Now that the weather is colder, children may come to school wearing scarves and gloves. Gloves should be bottle green and scarves green and yellow striped. Earmuffs are not part of school uniform but can be worn to and from school in very cold weather, and should be bottle green only.



Our 'beanie' hats are an optional item of uniform. They can be worn only when children return from swimming lessons with wet hair. Caps and berets are to be worn at all other times.

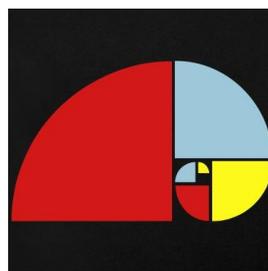
## Spring Term: After school clubs

We are looking forward to including drama and flute into our after school provision this term, letters have been sent home to the relevant classes about both of these opportunities.

We have spaces for violin tuition, and in yoga club, since some of our Year 6 pupils moved on at the end of the summer term. Please see the clubs section of the school website for details and contact the tutors directly.

## Maths through Art

Next week, there will be a school curriculum focus on how Maths and Art are linked. Children will be researching artists and mathematicians whose work is influenced by pattern, number and geometry and completing inspired work of their own. Watch this space for some examples in the next newsletter.



## Glass Door Charity Collection

The children have been completing sponsored sport activities as part of P.E. in order to raise money for the homeless charity Glass Door. The children should bring in their sponsorship money by January 19<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Cash in a sealed envelope can be accepted, or cheques should be made payable to 'Glass Door' directly, **not** to the school.

Glass Door partners with churches to provide shelter and support to people experiencing homelessness. Their services are open to all. As London's largest emergency winter night shelter, Glass Door provides a safe, warm place to sleep for at least 100 men and women every night in winter- from November to early April. They are able to do this thanks to partnerships with churches across the boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and Wandsworth. Guests of their emergency shelters also receive a hot supper and breakfast in the morning, cooked and served by volunteers. These free services are a life-line to those who would otherwise be sleeping on the street. Their dedicated caseworkers offer year-round advice and practical support to help find solutions and get people back on their feet. Guests of the Chelsea Drop-in can do laundry, find clothes, take showers and have lunch. Glass Door not only saves lives by providing refuge from the cold, they also help their guests build more stable futures.

Many thanks for your generosity, it means a great deal.

## Curriculum Maps

By the middle of next week, class curriculum maps for this terms' topics will be saved on the school website under each class page. Please take a look, so you are able to keep informed about your child's learning for the coming weeks.

## Parent and Child Bookshare

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, Parents are invited to come into classrooms with their children to look at exercise books. This is an excellent opportunity to talk to your child about what they are learning, what they enjoy and what they find challenging. Please collect your children as usual at 3.30pm, then enter through the side playground from 3.45pm onwards. Please only look at your own child's books. We regret that we will be unable to admit those arriving after 5pm.