

**HELLO AGAIN, WE HAVE SO MUCH TO TELL YOU....**

We hope you had a lovely half term break. We have many exciting things coming up this half term and some important dates for your diary, but before that.....

**LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE EXCITING THINGS WE HAVE ALREADY DONE....**

**YEAR 1 TRIP TO THE ZOO**

Year 1 enjoyed a chilly but exciting day at London zoo. The children are currently reading "Dear Zoo" in literacy and have come back inspired to write their own versions. We saw terrifying tigers, giant giraffes, beautiful butterflies and greedy gorillas. Thank you to Friends of Ambler who subsidised this amazing trip.



**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Ambler celebrated Harvest Festival by collecting food to donate to the Islington Food Bank. We had a special assembly where children learnt about the Christian festival and why it is an important time of year. We reflected on how we could help others at this time of year.

**Y6 PGL**

Year 6 and all the teachers had a fantastic time at PGL this year. From flying through the air on the giant swing to crawling through the mud on the challenge course, everyone stepped out of their comfort zone. Well done to all the children for challenging themselves and trying new things. We are already looking forward to next year's visit!



**SHOEBOX TOY PROJECT**

This year the Toy Project asked if Ambler Families and staff wanted to get involved in the shoebox toy project, filling shoe boxes with toys to send to the children living on the Masaka "rubbish dump site" in Uganda and we didn't disappoint! Not only did we manage fill enough boxes for every child on the list, but we had extra boxes too. We wanted to say a MASSIVE thank you to all who donated. Thank you

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

To celebrate Black History Month this year we arranged some very special activities. The children took part in African Drumming & Dance workshops, they completed fantastic pieces of homework on black men and women who have inspired them, parents came in to do cooking taster sessions with the children and we also held our first ever black history exhibition after school. There was food, facepainting, music, and traditional exhibits. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this years celebration the best yet!



**FINSURY PARK FLOOD**

The flood at Finsbury park affected a lot of our families and the wider community, so in true Ambler style we wanted to do something to offer our support. We created a Just Giving page and raised a whopping £4910 so far! But we didn't stop there, we got in touch with AFC Community, a charity supported by His Church who donated food & toiletry boxes along with Arsenal clothes. We also got in touch with the Toy Project who donated toys to the affected families. Ambler families donated clothes and toys, the children in Y4 and Y6 had a bake & shake sale. Thanks to all of our families, AFC Community and the Toy Project we have not only been able to help the families of Ambler but the families of the wider Community. **THANK YOU**



**WELCOME...**

We have recently appointed Dave Bull our new child and family support worker. Please do say hello when you see him in the playground and around the school.

**COMING SOON.....**

**ROCK YOUR SOCKS OFF**

To celebrate the fact that we are all unique and that it is ok to be different, children at Ambler are encouraged to wear odd socks on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**



**(The children must come in full school uniform but can have on show/wear any pair of odd socks they choose)** Throughout the week the children will take part in lessons and assemblies that discuss bullying and positive ways to tackle it. We kindly ask that your child brings £1 to Anti-Bullying Alliance.



**FLU IMMUNISATION**

The school nursing team will be coming to give the Flu Vaccine to children from Reception – Y6 on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.** Please ensure you return your completed forms by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.**

**STARRY NIGHTS WINTER FAIR**

The friends of Ambler Winter Fair is on **Monday 2 December 2019 3.30-5pm!** This year the theme is Starry Nights and there will be a stellar-themed Bake-off as well as Santa's Grotto, an array of fun stalls, face-painting, make your own wrapping paper stall and Jambler Jars.. The raffle has amazing prizes this year and tickets will be on sale the week prior to the Fair. We will need volunteers to make this event a success so please sign up via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofambler>



**PARENTS EVENING**

Parents evening is being held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 1pm – 7pm.** Don't forget to book your appointment on the school gateway app. A text will go out to notify you when booking is available.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>11<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 –</b>	<b>Y3 INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS</b>
<b>12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>*ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK *3B SHOW &amp; TELL ASSEMBLY 9.15AM *KS2 TRIP TO RIO CINEMA</b>
<b>13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>RECEPTION CELEBRATION</b>
<b>14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>*6B ALLEN &amp; OVERY ENTERPRISE TRIP *RECEPTION, Y5 &amp; Y6 SCHOOL DISCO</b>
<b>15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 –</b>	<b>*Y6 TO ANNE FRANK WORKSHOP *SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – CHILDREN CENTRE</b>
<b>18<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2019-</b>	<b>ANTI-BULLYING WEEK</b>
<b>18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 –</b>	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – Y1 – Y6</b>
<b>19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 –</b>	<b>*3B SHOW &amp; TELL ASSEMBLY 9.15AM *6G TRIP TO BEN KINSELLA TRUST</b>
<b>20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>*KS1 TRIP TO THE RIO CINEMA *6B TRIP TO BEN KINSELLA TRUST</b>
<b>21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>5B ENTERPRISE TRIP</b>
<b>28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 –</b>	<b>RE DAY</b>
<b>29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>SCHOOL NURSING TEAM - FLU IMMUNISATION RECEPTION – Y6</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>GROW AMBLER GARDENING DAY (SUNDAY)</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>FOA WINTER FAIR 3.30PM -5PM</b>
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>PARENTS EVENING 1PM – 7PM</b>
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>*COFFEE MORNING 9AM *ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE DAY *RECEPTION TRIP TO LONDON LIVING NATIVITY</b>
<b>10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>KS1 NATIVITY 9.30-10AM</b>
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>KS1 NATIVITY 9.30-10AM</b>
<b>12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>KS2 DANCE OFF 2-3PM</b>
<b>13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>
<b>17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 -</b>	<b>Y4 – Y6 CHOIR PERFORMANCE HIGHBURY GROVE 7PM – 9PM</b>

**19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM  
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM**

