



## Upcoming Events

### **OCTOBER**

1st Activity clubs start  
1st—5th Humanities week  
1st—5th—Year 6 Residential to PGL

15th Big Draw week  
15th & 16th Parents Evening  
18th Curriculum Governors  
19th Individual pupil photos  
22nd-26th Half term  
31st Spooky Disco!



### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to Bullfinch, Swallow and Wren classes who all had 100% attendance this week! Unfortunately, Swan class (89%) and Magpie class (91%) had very low attendance this week—we hope they can improve this next week.

If you have any concerns about attendance, please make an appointment to see your child's assistant head teacher.



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

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### **COFFEE MORNINGS**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the coffee mornings this week. We had a great turn out and raised over £150 for Macmillan Cancer Support. The children had a great time baking for you all!

The teachers really enjoyed meeting everyone and sharing their plans for the year. If you would like to have a longer discussion with your child's class teacher, please remember that you can always make an appointment via the office.



Thank you to everyone who donated to Jeans for Genes day last Friday—we raised a fantastic £400!

### **RECEPTION 2019**

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then they are due to start Reception next September. We have open days on the 1st and 2nd of November at 9am and 5.30pm. You will have chance then to meet some staff, have a look around the Reception classes and other areas of the school. The closing date to apply for a place is 15th January 2019 and you will be informed on the 18th April which school your child has been allocated. If you apply late you are unlikely to get your first choice. You have to apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). You can get on the site through the Waltham Forest website. <https://walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place>





## Mission Grove Humanities Week 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

We have lots of exciting visitors planned for our humanities week!

### Monday 1 October

Year 3

**Dr Rebekka Valcke (Archaeologist at Birkbeck College London),**  
***Being an archaeologist in Pompeii***

In this session, Rebekka will talk about some of the things she has found while digging in Pompeii, and how archaeologists try to reconstruct how people lived long ago.

### Tuesday 2 October

Year 2

**Dr Rebecca Darley (Ancient historian at Birkbeck College London,)**  
***Ancient Coins***

Rebecca will get the children to think about how coins changed over time, and what sorts of things historians can find out by looking at coins.

### Wednesday 3 October

Year 6

**Visit to Petrie Museum**  
Ancient Egypt visit

### Thursday 4 October

Year 5

**Rhodri Jones (Home Editor, Channel 4 News)**  
***What is 'the news' and how is it made?***

We know that a lot of people, young people included, don't regularly watch the news. Rhodri will talk about his work of making 'the news', including how he and his team decide whether something is newsworthy, how they go about creating a news programme, and what happens once the programme has aired on TV.

Year 4

**Dr Dan Stewart (Archaeologist at the University of Leicester)**  
***Going to School in Ancient Sparta***  
***The Origins of the Minotaur***

Dan will teach two sessions on Ancient Greece, touching on two of the most popular topics: childhood, and Greek mythology.

### Friday 5 October

Year 1 and Reception

**Dr Jessica Reinisch (Historian at Birkbeck College London)**  
***What do historians think about 'time'?***

In this session, Jessica will try out different ways of visualising the past: e.g. through hourglasses, timelines, tree rings, family trees. She will talk about how Mission Grove, Walthamstow, and London have changed over time.

## This week's baking!

