



## News on the Ninth

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### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Laurel class for the best attendance in February. The top three classes for attendance in February, together with their percentages, were:

Class	%
Laurel	98.9%
Oak	97.7%
Willow	96.9%

### **Ark Farm Visit to Foundation Stage**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February the Foundation Stage really enjoyed a visit from Ark Farm. A donkey, sheep, pig and goats were amongst the animals that joined them for the day. The children learnt all about the animals and were given the opportunity to pet them.



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### **School Council Fund Raising Day**



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the School Council have arranged a Fundraising Day in aid of Wood Green Animal Shelter. Children can wear non-school uniform (with an animal theme if you'd like to, e.g. an animal picture or print) in exchange for a £1 donation. Children are also invited to bring in pre-loved toys and books to sell in their year groups and a small amount of money to buy these.

### **Crucial Crew**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Year 6 went to Morgans to join in on a Crucial Crew Citizenship workshop. The children learnt about road safety, water safety, first aid, bogus officials & railway safety amongst other things. This is a very important and useful workshop, from which the children gain valuable knowledge.

### **Bring Mum to School Day**

We look forward to welcoming mums, god mums, grandmas, aunts or sisters in to school, to celebrate Mothers' Day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The session times are as follows:

Nursery	9-10am or 2-3pm
Reception	1.45-3.15pm
Years 1,2,3,5 & 6	9-10.30am
Year 4	1.45-3.20pm

## **Year 4 Hertford Castle visits**

Chestnut & Monkey Puzzle classes have both been on a visit to Hertford Castle.

'We had a guided tour in and around the grounds of the castle and we learnt all about its history. We had a really fun morning! I learnt that Henry VIII built the half-moon tower'  
*Isla Warriner*

'We were shown a special chair that trapped people who they were suspicious of.'  
*Annie Martin*

'I learnt about the ice house where they kept their food.'  
*Nicholas Foster*



## **Spotlight on – Mr Hennessy**



Mr Hennessy is Bengo's caretaker and has been since 2012.

'I take part in walking football three times a week, which keeps me fit. I am an avid

Brentford fan and support them home and away! I have two grown up boys, two grandchildren and two cats called Harlee & Marnie who adore me! My proudest moment was when my son Jake, graduated.

My favourite place I have visited is the USA; where I enjoyed a road trip in

2016. I would like to go to Canada in the future. I also like to go to rock gigs and to watch American football.

## **Author Visit**

Yesterday, Years 5 & 6 had a visit from Laura Trinder, author of 'The Midnight Hour'. They had a wonderful time, asking Laura lots of questions, they also learnt about her inspirations and the book.



## **Dates for your Diary**

14<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Evening Instrumental Concert (Details to follow)  
15<sup>th</sup> BPA Pamper Evening  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photos  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Non-uniform fund-raising day  
25<sup>th</sup> March – Choir performing at Ware Drill Hall  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Bring Mum to School day  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April – Parent Consultations  
**5<sup>th</sup> – Term finishes at 1.30pm**  
**8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Holidays**  
2<sup>nd</sup> May - Polling Day – Nursery Closed

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