Dear Parents and Carers,

Governors Annual General Meeting: On Thursday morning we held our annual meeting to introduce the role of the governors and discuss school priorities for the coming year. The presentation that went alongside this meeting can now be found on the governor page of the school website.

Harvest: Our Harvest festival will take place on October 9th this year. We will be collecting for the First Love Foundation again. This charity is the Tower Hamlets foodbank. Please bring any donations into school by 9th October. The foodbank is currently running low on the products below:

- Carrier Bags
- Rice 500g
- Sugar 500g
- Long-life milk
- Long-life juice
- Noodles
- Tinned spaghetti
- Vegetarian tinned meals
- Tinned meat

Fresh food, food past its sell by date and alcohol will not be accepted.

On 24th October between 11am and 1pm, Bow Police Stables will be opening their doors to 10 children and their parents. If you are interested in visiting, then please inform the office and the first 10 enquiries will be allocated a spot.

OFSTED: You may recall that on 1st July, our childcare was inspected by OFSTED. We have now, after a patient wait, received our report which can be found on the school and OFSTED website. We are pleased to have retained the Good rating that we already held in the childcare (0-3s) provision and received some positive feedback. We were given two targets, these are to consistently ensure that every adult to child interaction maximises children’s language development and, when observing and assessing our children we note down the different ways the children are learning (characteristics of effective learning) as well as what they are learning.

School hours: A few parents have recently made enquiries about the official end of school day times. For the Early Years Foundation Stage (0-5yrs), and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2), the day ends at 3:25pm. The Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) day ends at 3:30pm

Miss Allan

PTA Uniform Sale: Thursday 3rd October after school
Faith, hope and love abide, these three: and the greatest of these is love.

**Dates For Your Diary**

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Years 5 and 6 visited the Mansion House on Wednesday. The children who are in the choir performed for the Lady Mayoress and the partners of the Ambassadors. The rest of the children had the opportunity to meet with Ambassadors partners.

Children from Years 2 to 5 participated in workshops about air quality and healthiness as a part of the CHILL study we are gathering information for.

The fire brigade came to visit our Nursery and Reception classes this week. Each child got to go in the fire engine and use the hose!

**Aldgate in Winter 2019**

**Aldgate Lantern Parade and Winter Fair**

**Save the date**

**Friday 6th December 2019**

More information coming soon.

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