

## Cross Country Run

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Tollgate School took a team of athletes to West Ham Park to compete in a cross country run. Children from years 4, 5, and 6 had to run either in a boy's race or girl's race. Each race had approximately 160 children competing against each other. Tollgate put in a tremendous effort and there were so many outstanding individual performances.



## Educational Visits

We live in one of Europe's most exciting capital cities with direct access to museums, galleries and heritage monuments. Schools in London are keen for our children to gain much value from visiting such rich learning experiences. All our educational visits are subject to rigorous risk assessments but following recent events in London, some parents are understandably anxious about children using public transport. Our governors feel the benefits from such visits outweigh the fear that such events generate. All parts of this city, including our local neighbourhoods, are as much at risk as any transport route is. As such, we are unable to stop our daily routines of travelling to work and living our lives. The cost of coach travel at £600 is very expensive and the last coach we booked from Tollgate took 2 hours 30 minutes to reach The Science Museum. Public transport is free for children, quick and easily accessible. Parents who do not wish their child to go on an educational visit are still asked to send their child to school. Your child will be taught in a different class for the day but I cannot support any decision not to send your child to school.

Kindest Regards  
Tom Canning



## Harvest Festival

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Half Term Holidays

Monday 23rd October 2017

To

Friday 3rd November 2017

## Return to school

Monday 6th November 2017

## Parents Evening

Tuesday 14th November 2017

3.30pm-5.30pm

## Parents Evening

Thursday 16th November 2017

4.00pm-6.00pm

## Christmas Fete

Tuesday 19th December 2017

3.00pm- 4.30pm

## Christmas Holidays

Thursday 21st December 2017

To

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

### Interview with a member of staff



This week School Council interviewed Mr Cove who is our new Year 4 teacher.

**What do you enjoy doing outside of school?**

I love watching my favourite football team Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club as well as spending time with my family.

**What is your pet hate?**

People not waiting their turn in a queue especially on public transport.

**What is your guilty pleasure?**

Singing along to Ariana Grande, I've always got her songs stuck in my head at the moment.

**What type of music do you like listening to?**

I'm a massive fan of indie rock especially the Arctic Monkeys although I listen to a lot of chart music to keep 'down with the kids'. I'm loving that song 'Unforgettable' at the moment!

**Which actor would you like to play you in a film of your life?**

Probably Zac Efron as I feel he has very much based his image on me.

**If you could be any member of staff in the school for a day who would you be and why?**

I would say Mr Parsons for his witty sense of humour and stylish hair style. I very much see myself as a young Mr Parsons in the making.

### Grandparents Day

Tollgate would like to thank all the Grandparents who attended our annual Grandparents day. Activities included: Bingo, Afternoon Tea, school orchestra performance and lunch with their grandchild.



Attendance Stars

Last week our star class was

6C with 98.7%

The rate in the school as a whole was 96.6%



Arteus	1B
Ashton	1B
Liberty	1B
Madalina	1S
Dominyka	2L
Zoya	2L
Daleeyah	2P
Abbi	2P
Nia	3C
Ronnie	3C
Maryam	3L
Lacey	3L
Alasan	4C
Joellma	4C
Saoirse	4S
Amal	4S
Jabir	5C
Ifti	5C
Jibril	5L
Laura	5L
Mahdee	6B
Abdalla	6B
Chidi	6T
Khadija	6T

