



# THE SOHO SCOOP

News and Views from Soho Parish

02/03/18

## Headline

Despite weather warnings and ice, Snow-ho Parish has battled the elements and remained open all week. A huge thanks is due to our staff, who donned suitable footwear and left home much earlier in the mornings to ensure they avoided any travel disruption. Not only that, but in a brilliant show of defiance of the elements, we had our first 100% attendance in quite some time earlier this week. Well done everyone!

Chinese New Year day went very well. Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the day and to Rosie for planning and leading it so well. It was particularly nice to see our pupils from Chinese backgrounds teaching the other children their language and about their customs.

Once again, Book Week has been a wonderful celebration of literature. I was pleased to see the children really listening to each other as they described their character costume. What a wonderful way to share our love of books and to find out what's out there to feed our imaginations. Huge thanks are due to Robyn, who planned and led the week: booking all the interesting workshops and speakers, heaving the book sale in and out of reception class twice a day and, most brilliantly, dressing as a giant blueberry.

We are looking forward to waving the Y5 and 6 children off on Monday morning as they head off on their big adventure to Magdalen Farm. Fortunately the weather forecasts for next week look much improved!



Louise

## Parent-Teacher Meetings

The end of another term is almost upon us, and we will be holding our Parent-Teacher meetings where we can discuss your child's progress, celebrate their success and think about their individual next steps. Bookings will 'go live' this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March with the meetings taking place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We look forward to seeing you there.



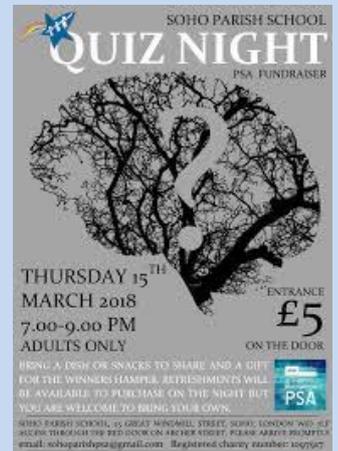
## Club payments due

The **deadline** for paying for this term's clubs has passed. If you have not paid please come and do so at the office. If you would like to arrange a refund for clubs missed due to poor weather or to discuss carrying your funds over to next term then please contact James or Tracey.



## PSA Quiz Night

After the huge success and a tremendous amount of fun from our last quiz, please join us on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 p.m. Bring a dish or snacks to share and a gift for the winners hamper. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the night but you are welcome to bring your own. The entrance fee of £5 is paid on the door on the night.



## Drama Club



There has been a request from children for an afterschool 'Drama' club. We are keen to offer provision that children are interested in and after some investigating we can offer at KS1 /2 Drama club however we would need at least 15 children to make this financially viable. Please email [steven@sohoparish.co.uk](mailto:steven@sohoparish.co.uk) if your child is interested and your best availability.

*Please see below a communication from charity The Haven+London, which may be relevant to some parents:*

## THE HAVEN + LONDON

The Haven + London is the UK's only charity dedicated to supporting the wellbeing of the creative community. One of the ways in which we do this is a series of talks and workshops designed to meet a range of needs and challenges facing creative people. We've just announced our next three workshops: The Highly Tuned brain and When It Misfires (Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March), The Pain of Shame – the Imposter Complex (Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May) and a Networking Boot camp (Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June). The workshops are held in St Giles in the Fields in central London and can be booked online here - <http://thehavenlondon.com/events-2/> . We have kept costs to a minimum at £25 per session and have a limited number of bursaries available for creatives who are struggling financially.



### March

5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Yr 5 & 6 Magdalen Residential Trip
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Yr 1&2 Trip to London Zoo
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Yr 5 & 6 Class Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Yr 2 Cake Sale
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Yr 1&2 Class Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Yr 5 Mathletes at the Guildhall
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Meetings</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Yr 3 Shakespeare storytelling workshop
26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Choir event at The Royal Albert Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Easter service at St James' Piccadilly 2.p.m-3.p.m
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Easter Lunch Special
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	School closes for Easter Break 2.00 p.m. finish

### April

16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Return to school
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### May

1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	May Day Celebration- Details to follow
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Yr 1 Cake Sale
9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Yr 4 Dalesdown Residential Trip
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Talent Show- Details to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Reception Cake Sale
25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	<i>School closes for half term break</i>

### Additional Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	<i>Return to school</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	<i>SOHO FOOD FEAST</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	<i>Official class photographs</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Parent-Teacher Meetings
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Yr 6 Cake Sale
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	International Evening
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Active week ( Sports day on the 10 <sup>th</sup> )
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Meet your new teacher
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Last day of school year – 1.30 finish.

*Please check these dates every newsletter as they may change.*