



AFD Supplementary School

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Important dates this term

31th October: School closed for half-term holiday (children return to school on Saturday 7 November)

19 December: Parents evening, then Christmas party

9 January 2010: School will resume as usual

The school gains a quality award

AFD Supplementary School achieved the bronze level of the quality framework for supplementary schools in June 2009. The Quality Framework aims to recognise, celebrate, record and improve the achievements of supplementary schools.

The Quality Framework is administered by the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRC), which is part of the learning charity ContinYou. The NRC and its activities are funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and the Paul Hamlyn Foundation.



AFD Coordinator Belvien and Jarina from the National Resource Centre

The certificate was presented by Jarina Choudhury, NRC Training and Development Officer on 15 October 2009 at our office. Our next target is the Silver level.

Staff Info

We are pleased to welcome Dev, Jisha, Jyoti, Minal, Najmin and Rahima who have joined our teaching team.

All best wishes to Michael who has left the school and gone back to India.

Two extra classes open

Following the increased demand of the project, we have opened two new groups this year. Thanks to the funding secured from BBC Children in Need and Paul Hamlyn Foundation, the school has now 5 groups consisted of pupils from Key Stage 1, Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. To date, 89 children from 50 families attend our classes. The school is almost full, only five places are available for Key Stage 4.

If you would like help in reading our newsletter or any other school document please contact Belvien or Zeeaul. They will help you or try to find someone to help you.

Help us become better

We would value your feedback about how we can improve our school. If you have any suggestions or comments, please speak to someone at the office, call or email us.



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GENERAL REMINDERS

All children should have their books in school every Saturday. Please contact the school office if you want to buy or order books.

Please ensure that we have up to date address and phone numbers for yourself and emergency contacts. Should these change during the term please inform the school office immediately.

All parents have to pay their children fees as soon as possible or contact the school office to discuss if there are ways we can help

Jack Petchey Awards



AFD runs the achievement award programme which is developed and funded by Jack Petchey Foundation. The programme awards young people 11-25 for their contribution as student or volunteer to the supplementary school. The winners are selected and chosen by other young people involved in the project. The latest winners were **Michael Khoshdel** and **Asifur Rahman**

Help us to sustain the school

AFD is a registered charity (Registration Number 1115026). In order to make sure that we can continue to run our school activities, we always have to raise money. There are many ways in which you can contribute to help sustain the project. Here are ways in which you can contribute to ensure that our work continues. If you would like to support us, we would be delighted to hear from you.

1. Make a one-off donation in cash or cheque. If you are a UK taxpayer, fill in the Gift Aid declaration and increase your gift at no cost to yourself.
2. Make a monthly or annual donation by setting up a standing order with your bank. You can also Gift Aid these donations.
3. Raise money just by searching the web! **www.everyclick.com** is an internet search engine which donates half its revenues to charity! Just make www.everyclick.com/african-future-development/398173/0 your home page or search engine and make sure you use it whenever you search the web! Each time you use it, it raises funds for us. It does not cost you a penny so please use it to support African Future Development.
4. Have you got unwanted mobile phones cluttering up your drawers and cupboards? Give them to us and we can recycle them to raise money towards running the school. You will also be helping to make the environment better, as the phones will be disposed of responsibly. Just hand your unwanted phones into the office desk.
5. Interested in volunteering? If so, we would be interested in meeting you. We welcome people who can help support children during lessons or supervise them at breaktimes.

Please feel free to contact us. Thank you