



The Bell

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From the Vicar

Minnamuse!
Good Morning!
Bonjour!
Habari za asubuhi!
Buongiorno!
Guten Morgen!

Advent Week One

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
 as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope
 by the power of the Holy Spirit.

~ Romans 15:13, NIV ~



Wishing you an Advent showered with God's Love and Blessings!

Dear All

I hope you have all had a good week. Mrs Ashwin and Ms Batchelor have both been away for a couple of days as they have been attending Islington's senior leadership conference. They will both be back on Monday. Mrs Holohan is also away currently. Any issues/concerns around safeguarding or child protection should be directed to either Ms Batchelor or myself.

Disco Thank you to all those organising and running the disco tonight.

Advent Quiz Please make sure the children have returned their Advent quiz books by Monday please.

Have a good weekend,

Kind regards

John Pearson-Hicks, Headteacher

~ DIARY ~

Week beginning 5th December

Monday - Ice-skating for Y3 and Y4
 Tuesday—Year 6 Thames Explorer **postponed**
 until March

Tuesday—athletics tournament for Y5 and Y6 team

Friday Y6 Thames celebration—9.15

Week beginning 12th December

Monday—Diversity Workshops –KS2

Thursday—The Nativity 9:30am
 Thursday –Carol singing at Mildmay 2pm
 Friday—Reception Trip—Unicorn Theatre

Week beginning 19th December

Monday afternoon—Dick Whittington visits school

Tuesday—KS2 Present 'Christmas Around the World' at 2pm

Wednesday—Christmas Carols in Church 9:30

School closes at 2pm on the 21st.

Next Year! **2017**

Children return on Wednesday 4th January

Some clubs will resume on the week beginning 16th January.

19th January—Y6 Trip to The Museum of Brands

30th January—Y6 Trip to the Globe Theatre
 Half-term 13th-17th February

Thought for the Week

*Always
 remember
 to fall
 asleep with
 a dream
 and wake
 up with a
 purpose*

Coming soon!

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Bless us to encourage, love and learn.

Book Awards

on Mondays

Y1 Chinenye
Y2 Joshua W
Y3 Sophia
Y4 Zafar
Y5 Jasmin
Y6 Jimmy



Why do you think owls are good readers?

Table of Honour

Joyce Y1
&
Sireen Y6



Star Awards

on Fridays

Y1 Joyce
Y2 Tommy
Y3 Ciara
Y4 Gracie
Y5 Khalid
Y6 Berkkan

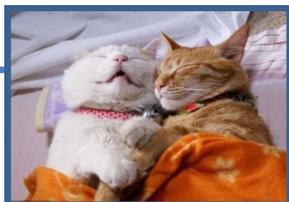
Bed Times

We have noticed many children are very tired in school at the moment. We have even had one or two occasions where children have 'dropped off' whilst sitting outside the office.

There is a great deal of research about the effect of sleep on children and reasons why a regular set bed-time is best.

Broadly speaking, and it does depend on what time you get up, children in classes Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should go to bed between 6.00-8.00 and be asleep by 8pm. Children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 should go to bed between 7:30-9.00 and be asleep by 9pm at the very latest.

Primary aged children need at least 10 hours sleep a night, every night, to ensure they are ready for the day ahead.



Winter Fair

at King Henrys Walk Gardens
on Saturday 10th December.
Mrs Ashwin is looking for carol
singers for this.



Why am I green?

Close your eyes and think of Father Christmas. What do you see? A jolly, fat man, with rosy red cheeks, a fluffy white beard and a red suit? Well close your eyes again and try and imagine him with a green suit rather than red...

Difficult maybe, but that is how the British Father Christmas should be dressed. In the 1930s a certain American soft drinks company decided Santa should be dressed in red as part of a marketing campaign and that has stuck.

It's often thought that Father Christmas and Santa Claus are one and the same person. This may be so now, but it's thought he was once two (or more) different people. We've all heard of St Nicholas who was the Bishop of Myra in Turkey in the 3rd Century. He travelled in his red robes giving gifts to the poor, in particular children. Apparently he was very shy and wanted to secretly give money to a family. So, he dropped coins down the chimney,

GROTTO ON THE GREEN

Wednesday 7th December
3.45pm - 6pm Newington Green

Meet Santa & his elves in the
Garden Classroom Grotto.

Enjoy live music.

A free festive gift for every child.

Followed by

Carols on the Green at 6pm.

