



The Bell
The School Newsletter
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Happy Christmas

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Advent



Dear All

This is the final newsletter of the term. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

KS1/EYFS Nativity What a wonderful nativity we had in church yesterday. The children worked so hard (as did the staff). Thank you to Mrs Cuthbertson for pulling it all together. Tremendous talent amongst our children and a great way to retell a 2000 year old story.

Diversity Workshops Thank you for the feedback about the recent 'diversity' workshops held in school. We will take on board the feedback and ensure that there is better communication both before and after the workshops.

School Choir Thank you to all those who turned up on Saturday to sing carols at the Winter Fair in King Henry's Walk Gardens. The trustees would like to extend a big 'thank you' to you all.

Cookery As part of the curriculum all the classes have been cooking. There are three main cookery lessons per year for each class. This is all part of our Healthy Schools Status.

Uniform A reminder that children should be wearing the correct school uniform. We have noticed some 'blue' trousers/tracksuits appearing. If you are buying new uniform over the Christmas break please make sure you are buying black shoes/trainers and black/grey trousers.

School Tea-towels The Parent Group have organised the production of a school tea-towel. They are on sale.

Children's Christmas Parties

The party for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 is on Tuesday 20th December

The Party Lists (for the food) are on the doors to the classrooms.

Christmas Around the World 2pm on Tuesday 20th December in the Upper Hall—Everyone welcome.

Carol Service On the last day of term at around 9:30 there is a Carol Service in Church to round off the year. All welcome.

Kind regards

John Pearson-Hicks, Headteacher

Joy Ashwin-Carter, Deputy Headteacher

Bless us to encourage, love and learn.

Book Awards

Mondays

Last Week This Week

Y1 Arvin	Arvin
Y2 Tommy	Joshua
Y3 on trip	Nihal
Y4 on trip	Milda
Y5 Jasmin	Razan
Y6 Sariya	Tania

Basketball

"There will be no more basketball for a while as Coach D and Amelie, along with Teo and Noe are going on a Danish adventure. If you want to follow their experience, they will be posting updates on a Facebook page called "**a Danish adventure**" and on Instagram under "**adanishadventure**". Amelie will remain governor and visit on a termly basis."



Star Awards

Fridays

Last Week This Week

Y1 Rut	Gabriella
Y2 Nii	Edward
Y3 Rayan	Mahir
Y4 Gracie	Ashley
Y5 Aathiya	Razan
Y6 Daniel	Eyobela

Asthma Workshop

for
Parents/Carers
Monday 30th January
9.15am — 10.30am
in the Multi-Purpose
Room

Did you know?

Every child by the end of Year 4 should know all their timetables up to 12.

That means every child in Year 5 and 6 should already know their timetables up to 12.

If your child doesn't know them yet, please make sure you practice very regularly with them.

Timetables

In some of your spare time over the holidays, why don't you challenge yourself to learn your timetables. Miss Depala is taking over the recording of who knows which ones. And will of course be giving out the awards.

The National Expectations for times tables for each year group are as follows:

Year 1 Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves.

Year 2 Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

Year 3 Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Year 4 Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12.

Year 5 Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.

Year 6 Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.



We have just been awarded 'Healthy School' Status by the Islington and Camden Healthy Schools Team.

Our area to develop is: Introducing a clearer system of assessment in cooking lessons, that includes practical cooking skills.