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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see our Nativity rehearsals well under way last week. Reception are doing wonderfully at acting out all of the key parts of the Christmas Story. Please do keep the morning of Tuesday 19th December free for the performance!

On Tuesday, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the National Army Museum. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who joined them for the trip. The children enjoyed using scientific

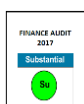


enquiry, and learning about the properties of different materials and which materials were suitable for the soldiers to wear during the war. They created their own helmets in groups and tested the strength of the chin straps for each helmet made.

Courtesy of the City Lions and Winter Wishes, Year 6

enjoyed a trip to Winter Wonderland. They had an amazing time on some pretty hair raising rides – Miss Pinfold could not believe how brave they all were! Please do take a look at our Twitter Page to see some of the videos!

Year 1 have also recently enjoyed a trip out of school. As part of their Traditional Tales topic in literacy and their Seasonal Weather Patterns unit of work in geography, the children enjoyed a fun trip to St George's Square for a Teddy Bears picnic!



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
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Christmas Disco

Our Christmas disco is this week! Tickets are still available to buy via the school office. Any money raised will go back to benefiting the children, to help fund additional activities for the children to enjoy, such as trips and workshops.

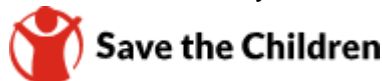


Skipping Day – Friday

Further to Miss Ravji's letter, this Friday we have a skipping day for all classes. Each class will take part in their own skipping workshop during the day. On the day, your child will need to bring their PE kit with them. As Reception is first, we recommend that they come to school in their PE kit on Friday morning and bring their uniform with them.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day is coming up! Next week, on Thursday 7th December we will be celebrating Christmas jumper day. Children (and adults!) are invited to pay a small donation and wear a Christmas or other exciting jumper in aid of the Save the Children charity.



Dates coming up:

November	December
<p>Mon 27th: last week of clubs this week, Yr 5 and choir to Kensington Hall for Tri-borough Music Hub concert practice</p> <p>Thurs 30th: School disco</p>	<p>Mon 4th: yr 1 MIND workshop on friendship</p> <p>Tues 5th: Police led Awareness academy for Yr 6</p> <p>Wed 13th: 9-10am Parent Coffee morning – helping your child to sleep</p> <p>Thurs 7th: Full governing body meeting 5pm</p> <p>Wed 13th: Yr 5 and choir to Tri-borough music hub concert</p> <p>Tues 19th: Christmas lunch and Nativity</p> <p>Wed 20th: open afternoon for parents to see books</p> <p>Thurs 21st: 2.30pm School breaks up for Christmas holiday</p>

Parents' Notice Board Including invitations for parents

Events coming up.....

- **Duolingo:** don't forget if you want to improve spoken and written English FOR FREE and would like to learn at your own pace!! Please contact Mr Baker
- **Every Thursday morning:** 9.10-9.40 (approx.) Family assembly in the Great Hall – all welcome!
- **Wednesday 13th December:** 9-10am parent coffee morning on helping your child to sleep (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 6TH DEC)
- **Tuesday 19th December:** 9.30am nativity performance (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 12TH DEC)
- **Wednesday 20th December:** 3.45-4.30 open afternoon – a chance to see your child's classroom and books
- **Tuesday 9th January 2024:** 3.30-4.30 Yr 5 and yr 6 parents' relationships and sex education meeting
- **Wednesday 31st January 9-10am** Supporting your child with early reading
- **Wednesday 7th February 9-10am** Parents E-safety session with Purple mash

Attendance:

We ask that you do not book holidays in term time. Our holiday dates for this year and next year are on the website. We are aiming for a whole school attendance of 97% and have a little way to go yet. Class with highest attendance last week was: Class 6 with an amazing 100%! Well done Year 6. Whole school attendance is: 95.3% let's see if we can make 97% in the next few weeks!

Awards:

Star of the Week: Raphael **Top Table:** Casper and Fred

Music Award: Aidan **Sports Award:** Vanessa

Class of the week: Class 2

House Points winner: **St. Peter**

Mentions	Louis and Zahra	Casper and Lottie	Anishkaa and Moody	Jumayna and Mohamed	Joseph and Leila	Dorela and Ayla	Isaac and Ayub
Courtesy	Delilah and Mason	Esra and Tatiana	Ruwaid and William	Zara and Aron	Farmaan and Ayana	Berksan and Shaista	Adam and Kaylem

With very best wishes

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher