

Christmas Fair

Thank you for your support at the Christmas Fair last Friday it all seemed to go smoothly. We hope the new in/out system worked better and resulted in less congestion. Mrs Matthew managed to get some nice photos in the grotto with Santa, as usual the children were extremely polite and were totally in awe of him. We will make an announcement as to the money raised in the New Year. A huge thank you to all the Teachers, support staff and the PTA members for their help.

Congratulations

Well done to Pippa from Orange Class and Sienna, Eliseia, Amelia, and Ebony from Blue Class who won a recent National Cheer Competition!

Celebration Assembly

We have decided that the final Celebration of the year will be **THIS FRIDAY** so we will be celebrating all birthdays up to 31st December. Please note that it is a **9am** assembly this week as the hall is being used in the afternoon.

Future dates for your diary

Monday 7th January 2019—PD DAY—STAFF ONLY

Tuesday 8th January—Children return to School

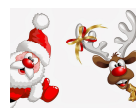
Quiz

What did the three kings give to baby Jesus?



Skill

Touch your left knee with your right elbow then your right knee with your left elbow. (This is a very important move that can really help your brain to develop and make other things easy).



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As usual at this time of year I try to take photographs of the children at the party and during the Christmas plays. I cannot promise to take one of every child as that isn't the aim, it is just to capture the children enjoying Christmas. I will put the photos on display for you to have for a small donation to school.

Thank you to the parent who took the time to email me and explain their disappointment about the children not sharing Christmas cards at school. I have suggested as a compromise that if the children want to send their friends Christmas cards, can you please leave it to the last week and give the cards to the class teacher who will make sure they go out at the end of the day. This will save time on staff sorting nearly 6,000 cards and will stop children feeling left out if they haven't got many on any one day. If the children leave the opening until they get home once again this will stop children bullying each other into sending them cards.

I was quite hurt by comments on social media that I had banned Christmas altogether rather like Scrooge. Anyone who really knows me understands that I was concerned that Christmas cards can be an unnecessary expense for parents at this time of year, and from the children's point of view it can be quite a chore to write them and can cause upset when they don't receive many. In future if you have any concerns about things we do in school please come and discuss them with me personally instead of giving me unnecessary abuse on Facebook.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday 17th December

Tuesday 18th December

Nursery & Reception
Christmas Performance
2pm

Weds 19th December

Nursery & Reception
Christmas Performance
9:30am

Years 1 & 2 Christmas
Performance 2pm

Thurs 20th December

Years 1 & 2 Christmas
Performance 9:30am

Friday 21st December

Christmas Jumper Day

**BREAK UP FOR
CHRISTMAS!!**





Celebrations



CLASS CELEBRATION

Red— Rhys Laird

Orange— Sophia Copley

Yellow— Ethan Crump

Blue— Anna Ladysz

Turquoise— Daniel Jones

Purple— Henry Neale

TONY TEDDY AWARD

I sobel Logan

Anna Ladysz

SPORTSTAR

Jack Streatfield

BEARWORDS 8

Xander Smith

CLASS DOJO

Red - Ollie Lewis

Orange - George Paddock

Yellow— Maddison Stephens

Blue— Tyler Smith

Turquoise— Harrison Gould

Purple— Evie Paddock

MEALTIME MANNERS

George Paddock

RAINBOW READERS

50pts—Alfie Smith

52pts—Logan Bowker

Birthdays up to 31st December

10th December—Bella Sanghera

15th December—Toby Moores

17th December—Lily Logan

19th December—Miley Smith

22nd December—Evie Paddock

24th December—Brooke Bennett

26th December—Eliseia Prime

30th December—Maya Rowley

14th December—Tyler Graham

17th December—I sobel Logan

18th December—William Fox

20th December—I siah Musau

23rd December—Lily Martin

24th December—Jacob Roberts

30th December—Phoebe Banham

Staff -

Miss Potter Emma Wright

Louise Duppa Mrs Granger

The parents of these children are invited to Celebration Assembly on Friday at **9AM** (the hall is in use Friday afternoon). These children do not have to wear school uniform on Friday.

Childrens Corner

Hello Children

Did you have a great time at the Christmas party? Wasn't Father Christmas silly he is so busy at this time of year he kept falling asleep when he was in your classes. You were very polite when he gave you a present.

Did you eat all of your Christmas dinner? Thank you to Karen and all the kitchen staff for coming into school early to make sure everything was just right for you.

Keep singing, your Nativity plays are sounding wonderful I am sure that your grown-ups are looking forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Matthew

Christmas Performance

You are now able to purchase the DVD on line (£10). Both performances are placed onto one disk. If you have any problems logging on, speak with Mandy or Jill. Please note that they will be delivered to School in the New Year. Final numbers will be collected on Friday 21st December. Please remember that babies/young children should not be brought to either morning performances as they are being recorded. Thank you.

Today the children have had Christmas dinner (thank you Karen, Laine, Christine and Gill), and Party afternoon. Once again Santa visited the school and gave all the children a present from the donations to the PTA. Thank you to everyone who worked hard behind the scenes to make all this happen.

Class Attendance

Congratulations to Yellow Class who achieved the most improved attendance for week beginning 3rd December .