



Weekly Newsletter
Monday 2nd December 2019
Week 14



Dear Parents and Carers

As we head towards the final few weeks of the autumn term, as always, there are lots of exciting events to look forward to.

On Monday last week, we held our Science Symposium, where parents and children were invited to spend some time interacting with all things relating to science. The event began with a guest scientist putting on a show for the children before everyone moved off to work on some weird and wonderful experiments with their teachers. It was so lovely to see so many parents working with their children and enjoying science experiments together, including exploding vitamin pill tubes (very popular), bottle rockets and a Van de Graaff generator to demonstrate static electricity. There was also an exhibition of the children's science homework projects which showed how hard they have been working at home; many of the children have expressed to me how much they loved working with their parents on their project. I would like to thank all the parents and children for attending and sharing in this wonderful event as well as a thank you to FOSS for supplying food and drink on the night. I would also like to say a special thank you to Mr O'Driscoll for all his hard work in preparing for this event.

Our assembly this Friday will celebrate the winners of the Science Symposium and I would like to invite the parents of all of our winners to share the celebration.

Last Tuesday, Years 3 – 6 went to see the pantomime 'Dick Whittington and his cat' at the Hackney Empire. This version was based on the Empire Windrush voyage in 1948 and involved all the usual pantomime foibles: lots of singing, dancing and bad jokes - the children had a great time cheering and booing the various characters. This week, it will be the turn of Key Stage 1 to watch a pantomime based on 'Sleeping Beauty,' which will be performed by a visiting theatre company.

Our busy week ends with a special assembly on Friday afternoon with one of our parent's showing the children reptiles and other creepy crawlies. The children are all very excited about this.

Finally, I would like to finish with a quote from Peter which relates to this week's focus on the value of 'Respect.'

Non Uniform
Friday 6th
December 2019

£1 donation

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.

1 Peter 2:17

Have a blessed week



Iram Malik
Head of School



Julie Toliday
Deputy Head

Science Symposium



Stars of the Week

Each week, class teachers nominate their Star of the Week. Parents of children nominated will be contacted via Parent Mail to advise of their award. Parents are invited to attend our celebration assembly on Mondays at 9.10am.



Our Stars of the Week this week are:

Reception Elm	Olive
Reception Willow	Elene
Year 1 Birch	Ingrid
Year 1 Oak	Karma
Year 2 Elm	David
Year 2 Willow	Edith
Year 3 Birch	Xavier
Year 3 Oak	Ras'Haun
Year 4 Elm	Ricyfa
Year 4 Willow	Ewura
Year 5 Oak	Philberta
Year 5 Birch	Story
Year 6 Elm	Cornelia
Year 6 Willow	Lincoln

Winter Wonderland Fair

Friday 13th December 2019, 3.30-5.30pm

We still need volunteers to help run stalls please let us know if you can spare an hour .

IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER

As you can imagine this is a busy time of the year, please see below for some key dates of events taking place in December.

Tuesday 3rd December -Year 5 local trip. Parent Workshop -Homework Workshop.

Wednesday 4th December - EYFS and KS1 Christmas Panto AM (no parents). KS2 PM

Friday 6th December - Non uniform, £1 donation

Tuesday 10th December - Parent Workshop -Christmas Stories

Thursday 12th December- Year 1 & 2 Nativity/ Christingle, 4pm at St Saviour's church., Reception children trip to local library.

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, Winter Wonderland Fair 3.30-5.30pm., Year 5 trip to Lammas Secondary School for Winter Recital.

Wednesday 18th December at 2.30pm - Reception Christmas Concert, parents welcome. Whole school Spirituality Day.

Thursday 19th December -Poetry Recital Year 1 & 2 at 9am, Year 3-6 2.45pm, parents welcome (mince pies will be served)

Friday 20th December - Class party, food donations welcome (no nuts). End of term, no Tea Time Club, all children to be collected at 2.00pm.



Reception Intake September 2020

Children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 will need to apply this year between 1st October and 15 January 2020. See below for Open Days/Evenings.

Tuesday 10th December 2019 - 6pm Tuesday 14th January 2020 - 10am
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Parent Workshops

Details on up coming Parent Workshops were sent out last week, as a reminder please see below.

We will hold two sessions, morning and afternoon -8.00am and 3.45pm

Date	About
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Stories

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th December 2019	KS1 visit from theatre company Sleeping Beauty Production.
Monday 9th December 2019	Flu immunisations. Information must be returned even if opting out.
Thursday 12th December 2019	Nativity in St Saviour's church
Thursday 12th December 2019	EYFS trip to the library
Friday 13th December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day Winter Wonderland Fair
Monday 16th December 2019	Trip to Houses of Parliament
Wednesday 18th December 2019 at 2.30pm	EYFS Concert

TERM DATES FOR 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

First half (32 days)

INSET – Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September, and Wednesday 4th

Start – Thursday 5th September

End - Friday 18th October

Half Term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

Second half (40 days)

Start - Monday 28th October

End – Friday 20th December

Christmas holiday: Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring Term 2020

First half (29 days)

INSET - Monday 6th January 2020

Start – Tuesday 7th January 2020

End – Friday 14th February 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Second Half (30 days)

Start – Monday 24th February 2020

End – Friday 3rd April 2020

Easter Holiday Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020

Summer Term 2020

First Half (24 days)

Start - Monday 20 April 2020

End Friday 22nd May

Bank Holidays Friday 8th May and Monday 25th May (during half term)

Half Term: Tuesday 26 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Second Half (35 days)

Start – Monday 1st June

Finish Friday 17th July

This calendar gives a total of 195 days. Four Inset Days and one further day made up from Twilight sessions gives 190 school days

TERM DATES FOR 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

First Half (34 days)

INSET- Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th September

Start- Tuesday 8th September 2020

End- Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Second Half (35 days)

Start- Monday 2nd November 2020

End- Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2021

Spring Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

INSET- Monday 4th January 2021

Start- Tuesday 5th January 2021

End- Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021

Second Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 22nd February 2021

End- Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021

Summer Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 19th April 2021

End- Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May and Monday 31st May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Second Half (34 days)

Start- Monday 7th June 2021

End- Thursday 22nd July 2021

Summer Holidays: Friday 23rd July to 31st August 2021

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