



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This academic year so far has been absolutely jam packed with so many things happening for both the children and the parents.

Please take a moment to read this newsletter to see what we have all been up to this term!

May I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Miss Nolan
Headteacher

CHARITY FUNDRAISERS!

At Haymerle School, we love to raise money for different charities. This term so far, we have raised over £300 already for Children In Need; Save The Children; and McMillan. Thank you so much for all of your donations and generosity. Events included our annual Christmas Jumper Day; Coffee Mornings; and Fun Activities.



AND STRETCH...

Once again, the children have been enjoying their Yoga sessions this term which will continue next term too!

PARENT SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the Safeguarding Training and getting stuck in to the activities. We will be running more courses of this kind in the future.

PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS AND TRAINING

This term has been a huge success! So many parents have attended our Parent Coffee Mornings and Training Events. We will be sending out a letter in the new year with dates and times for Coffee Mornings and Training Events for the Spring Term. Please contact the school with any suggestions for training or support ideas.

EHCP's

Please keep a look out for upcoming EHCP / Annual Review Meeting letters. These will be in your child's book bag. We encourage all parents to attend their child's annual review meeting as this is important for the development of your child's educational journey at Haymerle School.

MORE CHARITY GIVING!

We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of parents this year with your contributions of food which has been collected by Southwark Food Bank. This will go a long way in helping those in need over the Christmas Holidays period. On behalf of staff & governors, I would like to thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS SHOW SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children at Haymerle School for their invaluable contribution towards our Christmas Show this year called 'Hooray for Haymerle'. Parents and guests watched a DVD of the exciting activities our children enjoy at Haymerle School. We will show the DVD in a January Coffee Morning for anyone who missed out on the chance to see the film.



TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Sadly, at the end of this term, we are saying goodbye to four fabulous individuals who have contributed so much to Haymerle School! Our thanks and Best Wishes go out to Norman Haskins of Pink Class who has taught at the school for a very long time; to Stephen Hind our PPA Teacher; and our two Teaching Assistants Jade from Blue Class and Kirsty from Violet Class. They have all been an asset to our school and we wish them every success in their new roles.

TIME TO SAY HELLO

We would like to welcome Rachel, our new teacher starting in January. Parents of Pink Class pupils have met Rachel already and look forward to her starting in January.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

I would like to remind parents that our school website contains all of the letters and relevant information you may need to be kept updated on what's going on in school.

www.haymerle.southwark.sch.uk

THERAPY, WELLBEING AND SUPPORT

We continue to offer a wide range of therapeutic intervention and additional support to help the teachers and support staff. These include Speech Therapy; Occupational Therapy; and Behaviour Support. Individual therapists are happy to discuss your child's needs with you. Please contact the school office for further information.

THANK YOU!

The staff at Haymerle would like to thank the parents and children for all of their wonderful gifts and cards this Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all those pupils that have received a £5 Gift Voucher for their improvement this term.

SCHOOL OPENS ON 2ND JANUARY 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

Spring term

Tuesday 2 January to Friday 9 February

Half term: Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February

Monday 19 February to Wednesday 28 March

Thursday 29 March 2018 INSET Day (School Closed)

Summer term

Monday 16 April to Friday 25 May

Half term: Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June

Monday 4 June to Thursday 19 July

Friday 20 July 2018 INSET DAY (School Closed)

Public holidays

Christmas Day - Monday 25 December 2017

Boxing Day - Tuesday 26 December 2017

New Year's Day - Monday 1 January 2018

Good Friday - Friday 30 March 2018

Easter Monday - Monday 2 April 2018

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 7 May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 28 May 2018

Summer Bank Holiday - Monday 27 August 2018

**Haymerle School is also used as a Polling Station should there be any further Polling Days. Finally, in the event of bad weather, a notice will be placed on our website. For further information, please call 020 7639 6080.*