

Friday 16th December 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that today is the last day of the Autumn term 2022.

I have enjoyed getting to know our new pupils and their families as well as welcoming new staff as they settle into the school routine.

Thank you for generous donations to the charities we have, including Save the Children and Children in Need. The pupils particularly enjoyed the Pudsey Bear Craft activities this year with a special 'thank you' to the teachers and TA's who planned and coordinated this.

Parents tell us how much they enjoy our informal meetings. We plan to hold more coffee-mornings. next term. If you have ideas for guest-speakers or activities that would be of interest please contact our parent Governor, Charlene, leaving her a message with the school reception team.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated school staff and the Governing Body for their hard work and dedication to ensuring the best possible experiences and opportunities for our pupils.

We would like to say a special thank you to Richard Burbage, who has been our acting assistant head, he has done an amazing job supporting the pupils and staff. We wish him every success in his new job.

On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors may I wish you a very merry and peaceful Christmas Holiday. I hope that you can find some time to rest, relax and enjoy the company of family and friends.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas

Liz Nolan

CREATE ARTS MUSIC

This half term pupils across the school again had the opportunity to work with Create Arts charity on a music project. This followed the same theme as the art project the previous half term focussing on the environment. The pupils experimented with making soundscapes about the environment as well as creating their own songs with a visiting musician. The children who took part all worked really well together and showed amazing creativity in their music making. We are looking forward to getting a recording of the music from Create Arts in the near future. Well done to all the pupils who took part and a big thank you to Create Arts for such an enjoyable project.



FAMILY SUPPORT

With the rise in living costs and utility bills rising, we do not think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. If you are facing a crisis and need some help, there are a number of agencies and charities that offer this help, including the following;

Southwark Foodbank;

https://southwark.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/

Peckham Park Road Pantry;

 $\underline{https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/london-peckham-park-road-}$

Many thanks to you all for your kind donations for Children in Need.











TERM DATE 2022 - 2023

Spring Term

Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term – Monday 13 February 2023 to Friday

17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term

Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
(May Day bank holiday will be taken on 1 May)

Half Term – Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
Monday 5 June 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023

Inset Days

Tuesday 3rd January 2023





UPPER KEY STAGE 2 TRIP

The Upper Key Stage 2 trip to the Maritime Museum was a great success. The pupils enjoyed exploring the different galleries in the museum, recognising the figureheads and longboats from their current topic, which covers the Vikings and different invasions of Great Britain.

There were lots of hands-on activities for the children to engage in, such as using a crane and Morse code light, firing a cannon and using a boat simulator. There were lots of interesting exhibits such as gloves from different time periods to try on and interactive maps with changing colours and patterns.



Please note there will be no school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

