

Newsletter

4th December 2015

Year 2 Christingle



The Year 2 Christingle at St Marks Church was lovely on Wednesday. The children all sang and spoke brilliantly and we were very proud of them. The Christingle is one of my favourite parts of the school year as it kicks off the Christmas celebrations wonderfully.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope that you enjoyed the service. The children have worked very hard learning the songs and really enjoyed putting it on for you.

A big thank you to Reverend Scott-Bromley for allowing us to use the Church and Mill Chase for lending us their minibus.

Upcoming Events

11 December 5.15-6.15pm

FOBS Infant School Disco

15 December 2015 9.30am & 2pm

Y1&2 Christmas Play

16 December 2015 9.30am

YR Christmas Play

18 December 2015

Party Day – Wear Christmas Jumpers and donate a £1 and Christmas

Dinner

School finishes at 3.15pm

School Opens Monday 4th January 2016

Christmas Fayre

Don't forget to come to the Christmas Fayre tonight in the Junior School hall.

Doors open at 5:00pm



Congratulations



All of the staff would like to say a very big congratulations to Mrs Brown who is expecting her first baby in April. We are all very pleased for both her and her husband. I know that Giraffe parents have guessed for a while now but Mrs Brown has now brought in some lovely scan pictures so we can officially announce the news. They have both decided not to find out the gender of the baby but wait for the surprise

Mrs Brown has yet to decide an exact date to go on maternity leave. She is hoping to go as far up to the Easter holidays as possible. Once we have a firm plan for who will be covering her over the summer term we will let you know.

Photos and Videos on Social Media

Can we just remind all parents that any photos or videos taken of any school event must not be put on social media of any kind.

We take our responsibilities of keeping children safe very seriously and we would hate to be forced into a position of banning parents taking pictures. We feel that having photographs of your child doing these very special events is something every parent treasures and we do not want to stop this.

Photographs put on social media are outside of the control of anyone. Every parent has the right to choose who sees photographs of their child. If you put photographs of school events on the internet then other parents loose that control over their own child's image.

Thank you

26th November

Harry White



Stars of the week

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Breakfast and Buzz/Afterschool Clubs

Hubert Gorecki Aidan Neil
Kira Hooper Jamie Larbey
Amy-Jayne Antonio Vicentiu
Hannan Xavier Ibbs
Samuel Goode Finlay Peters-Kelly
Parker Catt Howard McQuaid

3rd December

Places for Breakfast and Buzz Club are getting very full. If you do need either of them please give us as much notice as you can to avoid disappointment.

Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am and Buzz Club runs until 5:10pm.

Christmas Cards



If your child would like to send Christmas cards to other people in school we have a school post box. The post box is in the main school office. All we ask is that you put both the first name and surname, or the initial of the child you are sending a card to along with their class. Without this information we cannot deliver the cards.

For example:

To Thomas S Tiger class

We cannot deliver to anyone outside of school. Every year we do get cards addressed to Granny! It is very sad that most of the time we have to throw them away as we cannot always find out who they belong to, to return them.

Please see your class teacher if you need a list of names of children in your child's class.