

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very festive week with all the Christmas shows that Nursery, Reception and KS1 children have been performing. What an absolute delight to see so many amazing costumes and smiling faces of the children, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication to putting on such great shows and for the parents who came along to see their children. Next week we see the last of the Christmas shows when KS2 perform at The Blackheath Concert Halls. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are pleased to share with you that Superkids, our before and after school care club, was reinspected by Ofsted in November and judged to be Outstanding again. We are very pleased that the hard work and dedication of the Superkids team has been recognised in this way. It is a particularly fitting way for Zoe, the club manager, to leave us as she takes on new challenges in the New Year. We say a huge thank you to her for all of her work with us over a number of years and wish her well for the future.

The report describes much of the provision at Superkids as exemplary and the children themselves have shone through as a key strength and a credit to us all. The staff team are praised for their hard work and the quality of experiences the children have is very much improved over time.

The full report can be found on the Ofsted website and in the childcare section of our school website. We will continue to work with Jo Murray, Superkids' owner to ensure that the quality of provision described in this fantastic report is sustained.

Seasonal greetings

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December 2018

Tuesday 18th	YR6 trip to Greenwich Picture House
Wednesday 19th	KS2 Christmas Concert Blackheath Halls 4pm 3C, 3Y, 4G, 5CM, 6C 6pm 3B, 3O, 4F, 5W, 6NN
Thursday 20th	YR1 trip to Albany Theatre
Friday 21st	Last day of term

Letters



KS2 collection arrangements
YR4 trip to Hertfordshire
LAMDA Exams for spring term 2019



A massive thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair and a big thanks to all our volunteers! The figures are in and we are delighted to announce that we made just over £5,000 in total, which includes almost £550 from the Craft Club. All funds raised goes towards the Friends of John Ball Charity!!! This is a fabulous effort and it couldn't happen without you all.

Pupil Voice also made around £140 for Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who ordered a Christmas Tree from The Friends 🎄!

We had 33 tree orders which made over £350 for the charity.

Thanks too to the team for delivering and to those who came and collected nice and early on Friday and Saturday!

We hope you all enjoy your tree!

🍀 November Lottery Winner!!! 🍀

Congratulations Ross Graves in class 3C & 1L who has won the first lottery draw!! Ross has won £42!

Check out the video of our Chair, Trista and Vice-Chair, Annie, pulling the draw on our Facebook or Twitter page.

Ticket sales are now closed for the year. We sold 84 tickets for the lottery this year so £420 will go towards the Library and £420 will be split for the 10 monthly prize draws!

The December draw will be week commencing 17th Dec

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas, from the Friends.

French Club starting in January 2019! For 3 to 9 year olds, all levels of ability including native speakers.

Bonjour!

My name is Carole, I am a French "super nanny" and before that I worked for many years as a bilingual school assistant and French teacher in schools, clubs and nurseries.

I am pleased to announce that I am starting the French Club "Les Petits"! It will give francophone young children the chance to cultivate their home language in a different context than their family home, and it will also give non-French speakers an introduction to the French language through songs, games, visual input, drawings, stories, actions... and lots of laughter! All levels of ability welcome.

Fridays 4-6pm, Fresh Ground Café, SE9 6DH

4-5pm for 3-6 year olds
5-6pm for 6-9 year olds
Saturdays 10-12pm

Rhubarb and Custard Café, SE12 8RG

10-11am for 3-6 year olds
11-12am for 6-9 year olds

£10 an hour per child, £16 for two siblings, the first class can be paid cash as a trial session, followed by a term-time booking.

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À bientôt! Vive le fun!!

