

Dear Parents and Carers

We are in the full swing of Christmas. The Christmas fair at the weekend was delightful with lots of fun to be had and so much to do. The cakes were tasty and musical interludes were great. We say a huge thank you to the Friends Committee for organising a fantastic event and for all the volunteers who helped make it happen. In hard financial times for schools, the Friends events are invaluable and I cannot thank the Friends and the team of volunteers enough for the contributions they have made.

In school, we are deep into the Christmas show schedule for both the rehearsals and performances for each of the phases.

The shows are at the following times:

Monday 10th	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 11th	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 11th	Nursery and Reception <i>dress rehearsal 10.30am (parents with young children)</i>
Wednesday 12th	KS1 Christmas Production 10am
Wednesday 12th	Nursery and Reception <i>dress rehearsal 1.30pm (parents with young children)</i>
Thursday 13th	Nursery and Reception Christmas Show 2.00pm
Friday 14th	Nursery and Reception Christmas Show 10.30am
Wednesday 19th	KS2 Christmas Concert Blackheath Halls 4pm & 6pm

Please note that the Dress Rehearsals are open to parents who will be bringing small children and babies as these performances are more relaxed. We would request that young children are not brought to other shows.

Please bring your tickets when you attend as this is our system of ensuring we do not overcrowd the hall and stick to our health and safety policies. Without a ticket, we may not be able to let you in.

I look forward to seeing you over the next couple of weeks when you come and celebrate Christmas with us.

Seasonal greetings

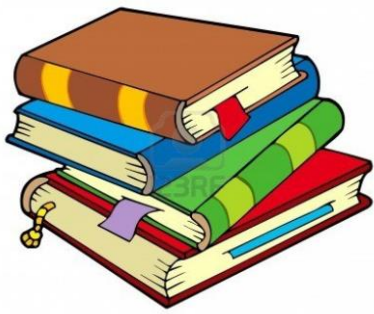
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Christmas Jumper & odd socks Day

We will be doing Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14th December so please come dressed in your most festive tops and/or odd socks, whatever you have to mix it up!



The school library is now closed until next term. Please make sure that all books are returned before the holiday!

We have asked teachers to remind the children if they have books outstanding. Any books that are too damaged or lost will need to be replaced before the children can borrow any more. Replacements do not need to be brand new - Amazon often have cheaper, good quality second-hand copies for sale.

We look forward to seeing the children again in the New Year!



"The Showboat Singers" are inviting you to join them on the 12th Of December, 6-7pm at John Ball Main Hall for their big and sparkling Christmas concert.

They will be joined by an adult collective, The Bridge Choir as well as a live band! An evening full of festive magic and fun entertainment awaits!

Get your tickets from Eventbrite website by searching "The Showboat Singers' Sparkling Christmas Concert" or from www.facebook.com/theshowboatsingers

All under 18s go free!"



December 2018

Friday 7th	YR3 Sleepover
Friday 7th	KS1 dress rehearsal 10am (parents with young children only)
Monday 10th	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 11th	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 11th	Nursery and Reception dress rehearsal 10.30am (parents with young children)
Wednesday 12th	KS1 Christmas Production 10am
Wednesday 12th	Nursery and Reception dress rehearsal 1.30pm (parents with young children)
Wednesday 12th	Lamda Exams
Thursday 13th	Nursery and Reception Christmas Show 2.00pm
Friday 14th	Nursery and Reception Christmas Show 10.30am
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 20 th	YR1 trip to Albany Theatre
Friday 21st	Last day of term

Letters



YR1 Albany Theatre trip

Fancy Christmas in New York?



Unfortunately someone cannot make this trip now so there are 4 tickets available to New York travelling on the following dates:
2 tickets for 9th December to 6th January and 2 tickets for the 19th December to 12th January.

If you are interested please text Mary on 07947209106 for more details....

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