



# Our value for December is Peace



## Newsletter Autumn Term 21st December 23



### Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

The holidays are here! Finally! This term has been 15 weeks long and we are now all ready for a lie in and a rest. It has been 15 weeks of learning, challenging ourselves, trying new things, listening, talking, explaining, persuading. 15 weeks of teachers and support staff being flexible thinkers to bring learning to life and to make it memorable for children. Our end of Autumn term assessment data is really encouraging - a lot of progress has been made and we feel really confident that we can meet the challenging targets that we have set for ourselves. Thank you parents for all of your support this term. Have a great Christmas break. Get lots of rest because one thing is sure - 2024 is going to be a busy year!

**Jemima Wade, Headteacher**

### Key Stage 1's Nativity

On Wednesday Morning, Key Stage 1 presented the annual Nativity to parents and specially invited guests. They impressed the audience with their confidence, loud voices, great acting and beautiful singing, as well as by the impressive way that they organised themselves on stage. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our nativity. The children worked hard and performed brilliantly.



### A Holiday Job for You

Go along to St Pancras Library to join the Winter Mini Reading Challenge. To complete the challenge, read or listen to 3 or more books, e-books or e-audiobooks. Children will receive a certificate and those who submit one can win a book token worth £15 for the best book review. Review sheets can be collected at the library with the books. Children can read any books ranging from picture books to chapter books.

**Get reading...**



# School Uniform Reminder

Next term please ensure that all hijabs are short. Long hijabs are not safe to wear in school . Also please ensure hijabs are white, navy blue or black.



Also, school shoes should be plain black even for PE. Please refrain from buying multi colour shoes for school.



## After School Clubs - Sign Up (Reminder)

Thank you to all the parents who have already signed up for the Spring Term after school clubs, if you have not yet check your Parenthub messages for the link.

Remember to sign up before Monday 8th January 2024 at 9am, the online forms will close so apply before the deadline.

	KS1 & Year 3	KS2
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bloomsbury Football Club Cooking Club	Chess Club (Free) Cooking Club
<b>Thursday</b>	Drama Club Multisport Club	Drama Club Bloomsbury Football Club Arsenal's Library Club (Free)
<b>Friday</b>	Art Club Homework Club (Free)	Gymnastics Club (TBC) Homework Club (Free)

## Year 4 Swimming - Next Term

Here is a list of everything your child will need to be ready for their first swimming lesson. Pupils must have a separate bag to carry their swim kit. In their swim bag they will need a towel, a swim cap, goggles and a one piece swimming costume or form fitting swim trunks. Also year 3 swimming will be on summer but same rules.



**4 Onyx's** first lesson will be on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**, the first day back at school and will continue on every Tuesday in the Spring Term.

**4 Quartz's** first lesson will be on **Thursday 4th January 2024**. And will continue to swim every Thursday in the Spring Term.

# Toy Donations

On Tuesday our school received a huge toy donation from NBC Universal that was facilitated by Coram's Fields. Our school council representatives from Year 5 & 6 received the gifts on behalf of the school. We hope these gifts will make the holiday season better for some of our children.



## GLP Window design winners

Our pupils were given the opportunity to design a Christmas themed poster that would eventually be displayed in the windows of the GLP estate agency on Judd and Leigh Street.

The winners of this competition were given a voucher and the runners up were given chocolate coins. Well done children for your creative designs.

**Thank you GLP.**



## Key Stage 1's exciting end of term

Last week on Monday a selection of pupils from Key Stage 1 visited Greatcroft Centre to sing Christmas carols to the elderly and then again on Wednesday for the general public at Euston Station—this was to raise money for the Mayor of Camden's Christmas Appeal.

On Tuesday the children made vegetables cakes. They made three types of tray bakes using garden vegetables; 1. beetroot, 2. courgette and 3. carrot. The children were split into three groups and each group followed a recipe. The cakes were during the Christmas party.

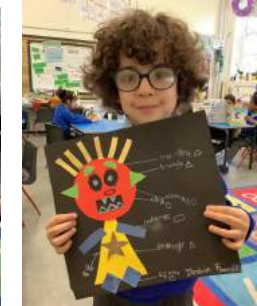
**Daisy - the cinnamon smells sweet**

**Yusuf - Raisins are good for you like dates**

**Nouran - the carrots are good for the eyes**

**Omar - courgette like cucumber**

Well done to Amaarah, Yusuf and Ibrahim F for your amazing home learning projects for this half term.



# Nursery



In nursery this week we finished off our Heroes topic with the book 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. The children enjoyed dressing up as superheroes and rescuing each other, as well as practising their 'evil pea' laughs (mwah hah ha ha haaa). We played what's in the box and the children worked out that all the images in there were words with initial sounds that we've learned this half term (m, s, a, t, i, p, n). Metal Michael, the blending robot, also came to see us again this week. He ate all the words that the children were able to blend, including: c-a-t, a-rr-ow and s-o-ck (he said sock was the tastiest word of all). In maths we learnt about number 8. The children had a go at writing 8: "it's like a train track" said Aymen. And Nuh said "it looks like a snowman". The children were able to count out 8 objects and they were all able to find number 8 on their number lines.

We had great fun at our class party on Wednesday. We watched as 'Stick Man', ate some delicious party food, had a dance party and played musical statues. Father Christmas came into nursery and gave all the children a Christmas present! Many thanks to our wonderful parents who brought in lots of food for the children to eat at their party.



# Reception

During the final week of the Autumn term, the children in Reception classes explored the poem of 'The Christmas Pine' by Julia Donaldson. Whilst listening to the poem, the children were able to talk about the journey that the tree takes from Norway to London. The children learned that every December in Trafalgar Square in central London, a huge Christmas tree is put up, decorated and lit. Not many people know that this tree is a gift from the city of Oslo, and that a tree has been given each year for over seventy years.



# Christmas Class Parties



Yesterday afternoon saw Santa pay a visit to every classroom. The children all enjoyed their Christmas parties with lots of food and dancing!



**Thank you parents for your contributions.**

# 3 Garnet Make Puppets

During the wellbeing time, year 3 had great fun making animal hand puppets. They were introduced to the skill of blanket stitching and explored decorating and embellishing their designs.



**Tyron: It was my best experience ever!**

**Abdallah: I didn't know how to do it at first but it turned out quite nice.**

**Raghad: It was calm and peaceful.**

**Sophia: I didn't know how to do stitching but with my teacher's help I learned. I had lots of fun.**

**Mohammed Al: Sewing was lots of fun. Thank you for teaching us, I really enjoyed it.**

**Sarah: Thank you for teaching us to make these amazing puppets.**



## Lunch Menu - Next Term

Autumn/ Winter 2023/ 2024		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b>  30/10/2023 20/11/2023 11/12/2023 15/01/2024 05/02/2024 04/03/2024 25/03/2024	Option one	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Pasta Salad 🍷	A choice of Burger (Beef & Bean or Vegan) in a bun and Potato Wedges	Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast or Mashed & Potatoes	Veggie Bolognaise with Garlic Bread 🌿	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Vegetable Couscous 🍷		Roast of the Day, Stuffing Roast or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef's Chicken Korma with Rice 🍷	Five Bean Chilli with Rice or Jacket Potato 🌿
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins 🌿	Freshly Chopped Fruit Medley 🌿	<b>Apple sponge</b>	🍷 Oaty Cookie 🌿
<b>WEEK TWO</b>  06/11/2023 27/11/2023 18/12/2023 22/01/2024 19/02/2024 11/03/2024	Option one	Cottage Pie	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice 🍷	A choice of BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn, with Seasoned Potatoes or Jollof Rice and Salads 🌿	Veggie meatballs in tomato sauce with rice 🍷	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken tikka masala with Rice 🍷		Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread 🌿	Chinese Vegetable Noodles
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	<b>NEW</b> Carrot Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍷	Fruit Medley 🌿	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate sauce	Vanilla Shortbread 🌿
<b>WEEK THREE</b>  13/11/2023 04/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 26/02/2024 18/03/2024	Option one	Chicken Sausage & mashed potato 🌿	🍷 Vegetable Fajitas with Rice 🌿	Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roasted or Mashed Potatoes 🌿	Vegetable tagine with lemon and parsley couscous 🌿	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two		🍷 Mexican Beef with Rice 🌿	Roast chicken with roast or Mashed Potatoes	Chicken pie with new potatoes 🌿	Chickpea and Vegetable Hotpot & new ptatos 🌿
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Iced Sponge	<b>NEW</b> Chocolate Orange Cookie 🌿	Fruit Platter 🌿	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	<b>NEW</b> Melting Moment Biscuit

# Attendance & Punctuality



	WK 10	WK 11	WK 12	WK 13	WK 14	WK15
Rec: Jet	91%	92%	93%	79%	84%	93%
Rec: Topaz	92%	89%	87%	81%	85%	90%
Amber	93%	95%	92%	93%	88%	91%
Emerald	89%	94%	94%	92%	94%	91%
Opal	90%	94%	85%	89%	88%	79%
3 Garnet	95%	92%	95%	87%	92%	95%
3 Pearl	97%	96%	97%	93%	89%	88%
4 Onyx	94%	98%	95%	95%	96%	95%
4 Quartz	100%	96%	97%	95%	94%	86%
5 Amethyst	98%	95%	96%	91%	91%	93%
6 Sapphire	98%	98%	96%	88%	90%	97%
Total	94%	94%	93%	89%	90%	91%
Camden	95%	95%	94%	94%	-	

**Well done to 6 Sapphire, the only class to meet the target of 96% attendance this week.**

**Class Attendance Cup winners this term are:**

**KS1 - Emerald (95.34%)**

**KS2 - 4 Quartz (95.34%)**

Attendance letters will be sent home this afternoon and your attendance postcard will come on Parenthub.



## Dates for your diary

All entries on the calendar have been sent via Parenthub, please check your child's class channel for more information.

### December 2023

**Christmas Holidays from Friday 22nd December - Friday 5 January 2024**

### January 2024

Monday 8th	<b>Inset Day for Staff</b> - Children's last day of holiday <b>Reminder:</b> After school club form will close at 9am. <b>Event:</b> Home visits in the afternoon for new nursery pupils
Tuesday 9th	<b>Pupils return to school at 8.40am.</b> <b>Reminder:</b> Parents will be notified of what clubs their child has been given. <b>Swimming:</b> 4 Onyx from 11am - 12pm
Thursday 11th	<b>Final Reception tour date</b> <b>Swimming:</b> 4 Quartz from 11.30am - 12.30pm
Friday 12th	<b>Trip:</b> Selected pupils at Cricket competition at Haverstock School 1pm—5.30pm <b>Trip:</b> Selected pupils at West Hampstead Primary for rehearsal from 1.30pm –3pm
Monday 15th	<b>Trip:</b> Year 6 visit the CLC from 9.30am - 12.30pm <b>Trip:</b> Year 4 visit The British Museum from 10.45am - 1.45pm
Tuesday 16th	<b>Trip:</b> Year 5 rehearsal at Acland Burghley from 10am—12pm <b>Reminder:</b> Tuesday After school Clubs begin
Wednesday 17th	<b>Trip:</b> Year 5 perform at Queen Elizabeth Hall from 4pm - 8.30pm





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# OSC SPACES

## AVAILABLE NOW FOR

### 2024

OPEN MON-FRI 3:30-  
6PM TERM TIME

COLLECTION FROM 4 LOCAL  
SCHOOLS:

ST.GEORGE MARTYR  
ARGYLE

CHRISTOPHER HATTON  
ST.ALBANS



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CLASS TO YEAR 6

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