

Weekly Newsletter - 25/11/22

Dear Parents,

Things are starting to feel very festive around the school. The children are working hard on their Christmas Concerts and Year 5 and 6 are preparing for their annual "Singing in the Community" charity collections. **We are all super excited about the return of the Winter Market this year.** Knowing that this is a challenging time financially for our families, we have worked very hard to cap most things at £1! Staff have also contributed many pre-loved, recycled items in very good condition that will make someone an ideal Christmas present. And of course, we can't wait to switch on the Christmas lights this year!!!

I'm really pleased to see that attendance in some year groups is slowly getting better. Year 4 is leading the way by being the top attending year group each week. I know that children and staff are also battling a sickness bug going around, but please only keep your child off school if they really are too ill to attend.

It was wonderful to see the Year 6 parents attending our Residential Trip Meeting. We can't wait to take the children to the Lake District again this year. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Ms Von



Intensive Swimming

Year Five have completed their two week intensive swimming programme at the world class London Aquatics Centre in Stratford - the training ground of Tom Daley no less! They've enjoyed every minute learning water safety and self-rescue as well as swimming competently and confidently over 25 metres using a range of swimming strokes. We can't wait to visit again next year!



WINTER CUPCAKE COMPETITION

This year we will once again be holding a very tasty competition!
We're asking pupils to design and create a seasonal cupcake or cake to be sold at our Winter Market.
There will be prizes for the best cupcake in each year group!

**Cupcakes should be brought to school on
Monday 28th November.**



Year 4 Docklands Museum

Children in Year 4 visited The Museum of London Docklands this week, this museum brings the history of the docks and the River Thames to life. The galleries chart how the area was transformed into the Docklands we know today. The children were in awe of the changes that have occurred over the past 200 years and this visit enhanced their learning experience of the Industrial Revolution and our local area.



Winter dates 2022



Performances

Year 3, Wednesday 7th Dec at 1.30pm
Year 1, Thursday 8th December at 1pm
Year 2, Friday 9th December at 1pm
Reception, Tuesday 13th December, 1pm
Nursery AM Wednesday 14th at 8.15
Nursery PM Wednesday 14th at 11.45
Year 4, Thursday 15th at 1:30pm

Dates for diary

Wednesday 14th School Xmas dinner
Friday 16th - Pupils finish at 12.