



Dear All,

What a busy week it's been! Children have worked really hard in their assessments and seem to have done really well. As always, we aim to keep these very calm and simply encourage children to do their best and show us everything they have learnt. I'm sure they've been telling you all about how well they have done! Lots of events this week including our regular swimming and library visits. It was lovely to welcome musicians from Trinity Laban Conservatoire in Greenwich on Monday who delivered amazing music workshops to our Year 4 children which were enjoyed by all. Miss Jess, Mr. Marks and I took the KS2 Choir to the Royal Festival Hall yesterday for a super Christmas sing-a-long, where we also learnt about the famous organ and sang along to music played upon it. Thank you to Susie, Louis, Raf and Etta's mum for joining us! As I have stated on newsletters, dates letters, and according to home-school contact books, **ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE AUTUMN TERM!!** Children will have the opportunity to sign up for new clubs again as usual in the Spring Term when we return from the Christmas Holidays. Mrs O'Connor's Breakfast and After School club continues to run until the end of term, as does Fit for Sport at KS2. As always, there will be no after school club provision on the final day of term – Wednesday 19th December – when we break up early. We continue with our collective worship theme of 'Advent' and we're learning about all the different ways people prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at this time. Next week we'll look at Mary's Song, the birth of Jesus and the Angels with readings from the Gospel according to Luke. Please see overleaf for all of our important dates leading up to the end of term!

Royal Marsden Fundraising 'Mad Hair Day'

Many thanks to everyone for engaging in our festive non-uniform/mad hair day today – it was lovely to see lots of wacky hairstyles! All children had assemblies delivered by a representative from the Royal Marsden Hospital to raise awareness of this deserving cause. We're hoping we've raised a lot of money for this deserving cause which we continue to support whenever we can. We'll let you know how much we've raised when we have a total.



Christmas Fair

As I write I'm really looking forward to our Christmas Fair today which I'm sure will be enjoyed by all! Many thanks to all our staff and children who have contributed and helped in so many ways. Many thanks also to our parents and carers who have donated so many things and helped in any way you can! Special thanks, to those who have given so much time, to Christine Oettinger – our parent governor – along with her band of merry helpers: Chantelle Cahill, Elise Penney, Sarah Ebdon, Mary Oraegbunam, Elisha Brenland, Peter Boundy, Marie Powell, Vesna Ninkovic, Jhilmil Kisore and Lily Ngo. Your help and support is very much appreciated. Thanks also for the donations of cakes, and to those who came to bake yesterday! I would also like to thank Mrs Brenta for all she does with our parents, carers and wider community to initiate such lovely opportunities for us to come together and celebrate together.



RE/Christmas Week & Green Trips

Next Week all children will be learning about a different element of Christmas and RE during our Christmas week. We will be preparing for our productions and events and will also have our Green Trips as a reward for positive behaviour choices this half term. Please see overleaf for days of Green Trips and letters which will come home if children qualify for these. Many thanks for your continued support in ensuring children make the right choices in school.



'The Holly and the Ivy' – wildlife family day

Join in with fun, free, family activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening run by the London Wildlife Trust. Escape the crowds and spend a tranquil day with your children in our lovely garden and classroom. Make a wreath for your door, natural decorations and cards and learn about evergreen plants through games, stories and activities. When: Sunday 16th December. Where: Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE. Time: 11am - 4pm. This course is free and is suitable for families with children of all ages. Please book in advance. Contact Diana Wallace: dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk Or phone 0203 897 6151 for more information.



Dates for your Diaries

Monday 10th – Friday 14th December: Christmas Week – all children to base their learning around RE and Christmas.

Wednesday 12th December: Miss Jess’s Christmas Cabaret (presentation by children in Performing Arts clubs to parents and carers) at OJR – 17:00 (invitation only).

Thursday 13th December: Nursery Christmas open morning – 9:30 @ OJR.

Friday 14th December: Reception Christmas Production – 2pm @ OJR.

Monday 17th December: Years 1 & 2 Nativity – St. James’ Church @ 2pm.

Tuesday 18th December: Years 3-6 ‘Carols by Candlelight’ concert – St. James’ Church @ 2pm.

Wednesday 19th December: End of term Christmas service – 09:30 at St. James’ Church – all welcome.

Wednesday 19th December: Break up for Christmas holidays – 1:15am OJR/1:30am Alexis St.



Class attendance for this week: Please see the website for a full breakdown our policy and criteria for attendance trips). Please be advised of our start times—08:55 at KS2 and 09:15 at KS1.

Class:	Attendance:	Class:	Attendance:
6 Canada	90 %	3 Denmark	94 %
6 Mexico	97 %	3 Finland	95 %
6 Peru	99 %	3 Norway	97 %
5 China	95 %	3 Sweden	99 %
5 India	97 %	2 France	94 %
5 Japan	100 %	2 Spain	97 %
4 Egypt	95 %	1 Germany	91 %
4 Ghana	98 %	1 Italy	91 %
4 Kenya	93 %	Weekly Attendance Winners:	
4 Tanzania	94 %	5 Japan!!!	
Belgium class	98 %	Very well done! 😊	



Dates and Trips: Any parents who could come on trips to help would be greatly appreciated; please let your child’s teacher know if you can help. Any last minute trips that may occur, we will try our best to let you know as well in advance as we can.

Monday 10th December

Reception Green Trips.
NSPCC Assemblies and workshops for all children.

Tuesday 11th December

Year 5 Green Trips.
Year 6 Puberty talk during afternoon.
4 Egypt and 4 Kenya Swimming.

Wednesday 12th December – CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY FOR ALL CHILDREN!

Year 1 Green Trips.
Year 5 ‘Move and Learn’ programme with Millwall in school.
Miss Jess’s Christmas cabaret – as above.

Thursday 13th December

Year 3 Green Trips today.
Choir at Old Vic.
Year 3 Green Trips today.

Friday 14th December

Year 4 Green Trips today.



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