

Merry Christmas 2021



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Thursday 10th December 2020

Covid Update

We currently have another class closure. Year 4 are due back on Thursday 17th.

We will be open all next week. There is an option to close ("schools may wish to use Friday 18th December as an INSET day and cancel another planned in 2021") and, whilst some schools are closing, we think it is very short notice for you and would also impact on both our plans for next week and our future - well-used - INSET days. School will close as usual at 3.30pm on Friday 18th.

There will be no Club EP on that date.

Notification of positive tests is critical during the holidays as, should there be a known case, it will impact on others' travel plans/Christmas plans. Please email both Tania and me immediately and between us we can act rapidly.

This brings into sharp focus that next week is critical in minimising risk so **PLEASE think about your behaviours and contacts in this final lap**. None of us want to be responsible for ruining others' family Christmases! Stay local, do not mix households indoors and please sustain compliance with all other - hands, face, space - guidance.
Thank you.

Events in school next week, 14th - 18th December:

LOST PROPERTY WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE FRONT GATES ALL NEXT WEEK!

Tuesday 15th

Christmas Lunch - altogether (in our bubbles!).

Wednesday 16th

Each class will have a chance to sing lots of carols with Laura in their bubbles today and tomorrow, - we've missed our big concert!

Thursday 17th

Welcome back to Year 4!

9.30-10.30 We've another virtual session for parents on 'Promoting positive mental health and resilience'. Run by health and wellbeing consultant Naila Hirani, we have had fantastic feedback on these sessions previously. Save the date and time - we'll share the zoom link for the session next week.

Big Quiz of the term - for all year groups.

Friday 18th

Class Christmas fun and games.

Advance notice - no Club EP last day.

Term ends at 3.30pm.

Scholastic book orders

They're here! But we really need you to respond to our communications about these - we don't want to hand piles of books to children for whom they are gifts. Please send in/bring a plastic bag for collection.

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What a fantastic Christmas Fair

Adding it all up - Patchwork fun, hampers, raffle, trees, March and Parsons - we look to reach over £7500! So many people worked behind the scenes to make this event work, it felt like the start of Christmas. Huge thanks go to everyone involved. We now look forward to a fantastic LIVE Summer Fair (Saturday July 3rd 2021!)

Congratulations - lots!!

Last Friday Coach Kane underwent a really rigorous interview, presentation and lesson observation to secure his community sports coaching apprenticeship. At the end of the process he was awarded the top grade - **DISTINCTION** - in all areas! We are all really proud of him and delighted that he stays with us for another year. Congratulations to his amazing mentor too - the legend that is Coach Martin.

Congratulations (?) to Coach Martin too, for topping the vote to dress as an elf; he plans to do all sorts of mischief on the last day of term. He will be assisted by his fairies, runners up Sara Stokes and Lacey Cousins. There's word that Coach Kane might be an elf too.....

To Year 5 for their performance of the Tempest! A really ambitious choice and the children did brilliantly, not least in modernising the production's interpretation. Everyone will be able to watch it as we have had the production filmed. Watch this space.

To Zoe and Taynee for re-vitalising our after-school provision, Club EP, which has run successfully for a term now. It is full almost every night so please always book in advance to be sure of a place. Thanks to Tania and Vicky too who have greatly improved booking, payment and food delivery.

Well done to our cake weight winner - Arlo in Year 5; and our sweets in the jar winner - Olivia in Year 2. There were 153 sweets in the jar and the cake weighed 2.71kg.

To Louie Chung in Year 6 who submitted a community project proposal to the Mayor of London - and was awarded a grant of £750! He will now organise a 5-a-side tournament to raise further money.

Newsletter border designs

Thank you Aniera Maturine in Year 2 for this week's border design.

Supporting charities this Christmas

Don't forget to write a card for Age UK Camden to distribute to isolated, elderly local people. Children can post these in the post box near our Christmas tree.

Support Rainbow Trail's 'Always in our hearts' campaign by creating a heart for your window. This may represent a loved one you've lost; a loved one you won't be seeing this Christmas or simply sending love to everyone. Please spread the idea to friends and family so, as with the rainbows, it spreads throughout the country.

If you are also in a position to donate, the campaign is also raising money for food and foodbanks for those in need this Christmas. Please donate directly at these links here <https://www.justgiving.com/trusselltrust> and <https://www.justgiving.com/fareshare>

End of term jobs

It's hard to manage the end of term tidy, so do please remind your child to clear pegs next week.

Lost Property will be outside the **FRONT** gates only each day next week;

Please pay debts - especially Club EP, many payments outstanding;

Please send school library books back in.

With best wishes,
Kate Frood and staff

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