




BESSEMER GRANGE NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 9th December - F@B Winter Fair

Wednesday 13th December - Children's Christmas Lunch and Dress Up Day

Wednesday 13th December 2.30pm - Nursery Carol Concert in the Nature Garden

Thursday 14th December 2-3pm - Reception Nativity Performance

Friday 15th December - 10 - 11am - Reception Nativity Performance

Friday 15th December - 2 - 3pm - Year 2 Winter Performance

Friday 15th December - 6 - 7pm - KS2 Winter Carol Concert at St Faith's Church

Monday 18th December - Year 2 Winter Performance - 10 - 11am

Monday 18th December - 3 - 3.30pm - Year 1 Winter Sing Along

Tuesday 19th December - 1 - 3.30pm - Class Parties

Tuesday 19th December - Little Stars Carol Concert 3pm

Tuesday 19th December - Last Day for Little Stars

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term, closing 2pm

Wednesday 3rd January - Children return

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have nearly come to the end of our first term and what a busy term it has been. Thank you all for the continued support and many generous donations we have had. We have had an exciting term and the children have worked really hard. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely holiday; we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year on January 3rd.

Road Safety

Well done to Miss Kamala Dodd for organising events for road safety week. The children learnt how to be safe on the streets especially during the dark nights. Thanks to school council and all the parent volunteers who helped hand out parking posters after school in a bid to improve the parking situation.

Gamelan

Year 5 have been working with an Indonesian artist creating stories, making shadow puppets and learning how to play various Gamelan percussion instruments. The video of their performance will be available on their class page for you to see very soon.

Card Payments

We are now the proud owners of a card machine. Payments for school trips, uniform, lunch, after school clubs etc. can now be paid at the office. However there is a small percentile charge when using credit cards.

Late Collection

If you are unable to collect your child on time from school and are more than fifteen minutes late they will be taken to Bessemer Club and you will be charged the fee of £10.

F@B Winter Fair

Join us on Saturday 9th December from 12 - 3pm. Meet Santa, play some wintery games, have your face painted, jump on the bouncy castle, eat some delicious cakes and buy some lunch at our winter BBQ.

Winter Dress Up Day

On Wednesday 13th December, we will be raising money for *Save the Children Fund UK*. We are asking all children to dress in something wintery on this day. This can be done by simply wearing a wintery woolly hat, a festive jumper, a pair of home made antlers, a sparkly dress or a piece of Christmas tinsel tied around their head... the choice is down to you! Donation buckets will be placed at the office and on all school gates at drop off and pick up so that we can collect as much money as possible for this worthy cause. Please help however you can.

House Winners

Well done to Emerald House who won the house prize this term, they will be visiting Dulwich Picture House to watch a private screening of *Despicable Me Three* on Tuesday 12th December. The children from Sapphire house who missed their trip in the summer term will also be attending this. Please sign the permission slip, which your child will bring home, as soon as you can and return it to the school office.

Year Six Performance at the RFH

Year six will be performing as part of the Southwark Splash Choir at the Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday 12th December at 5.30pm. They will be performing in the Clore Ballroom so no tickets are needed, please come along and support them if you can.

Performances

The children have been working incredibly hard and are looking forward to sharing their winter performance with you. Please make sure you are on time for your child's performance. Performances will be recorded in part and shared on our website.

Class Parties

Class parties will take place during the last week of term, teachers will send out a letter inviting you to contribute towards the event. Please remember we are a nut, grape and pork free school.



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