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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS



We have started our Christmas celebrations this week with the Year 2 Nativity performances at St James' Church. The children were brilliant! The singing was lovely, the costumes looked fantastic and the enthusiasm and enjoyment of all the children involved was a joy to see. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to watch and to all the musicians and teachers who helped make it such a treat! A special thanks to Flora Grime and Nancy Dawe who accompanied the musicians all week! They have put in a lot of hard work practising and played like true professionals! Thank you and well done! The Hackney Gazette photographer visited on Thursday morning and took a few photos of Derby Class to add to the montage of school nativities across Hackney.

Also this week, the staff have been thinking about the planned 'London Day' that is taking place on Monday 19th December. Every class in the school will be out and about in London visiting museums and finding out new facts about London for our whole school display and big book. All the children will be set a homework task linked to their visit to compete over the holiday –writing stories, making books, making models, painting or drawing, so please encourage them to get involved. There will be prizes for the best home learning! Look out for a letter coming home next week.

You should also have had a note explaining when your child's Winter Concert is taking place next week. The dates and times are also in this Mag and on the school website. Please note that all concerts are taking place at St James Church, E5, near the Lea Bridge roundabout.

A reminder that it is the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 15th December, so please let the office know if you don't normally have a lunch and would like your child to have one. Also, just to reinforce that the meat at Millfields is halal, so the turkey will also be halal. The HMC certificate is on the school website.

There have been lots of children feeling unwell over the last week or two. If your child is ill, please can you make sure that you notify the school office – option 1 on the school answering service. If your child has been vomiting, then the school advice from NHS Direct is that children need to be clear for 48 hours before they return to school. This ensures that the germs are not spread to others. Thanks for your support.

Our cycling team were also in action today –they took part on roller bikes against the clock... we are hoping that we clocked up the fastest times – update next week!

In other news, the Always good winners visited Santa at his Westfield Grotto today! Photos next week! Finally, I hope to see you all at the Christmas Fair later.

Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Human Rights Day

10th December

Gingerbread House Day

12th December

School Christmas Lunch

15th December

London Day

19th December

Inset Day

3rd January

Pupils back to School

4th January

Attendance

Week beg: 28th Nov

Our school target:

96.5% Last week: 94.7%

Winning classes:

KS1 Derby (99.3%)

KS2 Glasgow (99.3%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Oxford for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was £75.10!

Thank you for all of your support.

Reminder:
Head Teachers Surgery
Thursday 15th 2pm - 3pm

School Tours
Friday 16th December

Winter Concerts

Monday 12th December

Yr3 and Yr4 Sharing Concert 11am and 2pm
(Sheffield, Birmingham, Oxford, Canterbury, Winchester, Portsmouth)

Tuesday 13th December

Yr5 and Yr6 Sharing Concert 11am or 2pm
(Dundee, Glasgow, Newcastle, Swansea, Bristol, Exeter)

Wednesday 14th December

Yr1 and Yr2 Sharing Concert 11am and 2pm
(Manchester, York, Liverpool, Derby, Leeds, Nottingham)

Friday 16th December

EYFS Sharing Concert at 9.30am and 2.00pm
(North London, South London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff)

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2016

We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day.

Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 16th Dec	Portsmouth

Thought for the Week

How do you or can you make a difference at Millfields? ?



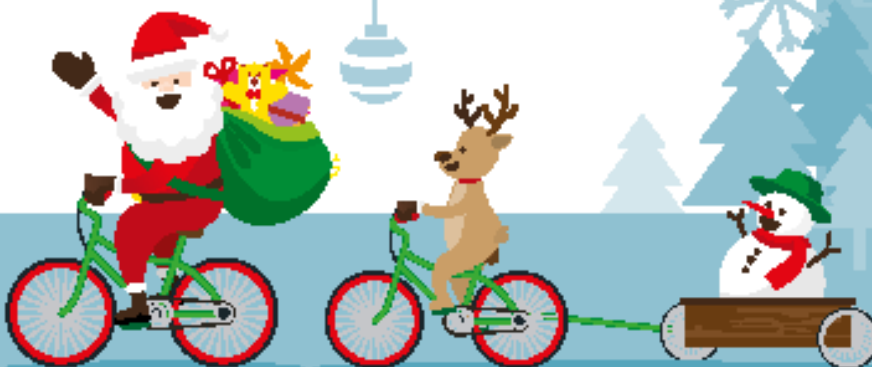
Santa's Bike Grotto

Is your child getting a bike for Christmas?

Sometimes these bikes come boxed with minimal instruction for assembly, and guessing how they go together can be a risky business. Hackney Council's trained mechanics will assemble your child's bike for you, at no cost, at this special Santa's Bike Grotto event on **Thursday 22 December** between **10am – 3pm** at **Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF**.

Come along it's FREE!

You can book online at: www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lb-of-hackney/ or call: **020 8356 6528**.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

- 3rd Dec ~ Maggie Cherkoff & Shirley Worrell
- 4th Dec ~ Maryam Habibur Rahman
- 5th Dec ~ Annie Cherkoff & Delaney Perkins Davis
- 6th Dec ~ Logan Howitt
- 7th Dec ~ Aa'sim Aswat & June Forrest
- 8th Dec ~ Natasha Singh
- 9th Dec ~ Ali Yelocagi, Priya Kaur & Akif Altun

Many happy returns to you all!

On This Day In History...

1854

Alfred Tennyson's poem "Charge of the Light Brigade" published

1936

Australia all out 58 v England, Bradman out for a duck

1967

Jim Morrison arrested on stage for disturbing the peace

1984

73rd Women's Australian Open: Chris Evert-Lloyd beats Helena Sukova (6-7, 6-1, 6-3)

DAYS Of The YEAR

December

Is:

Tie Month

Human Rights Month

Write A Business

Plan Month

Operation Santa

Paws Month

Attendance Awards

Each term we are celebrating pupils and staff with 100% attendance, as well as pupils with 96% and over, and those whose punctuality and attendance is the most improved. All the children will be receiving certificates in an assembly next week. And the class with the best overall attendance this term won a trip to the ice-rink at Broadgate. Well done to the winners: **Portsmouth Class!**



PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES RECEPTION CLASSES TRANSPORT TRIP



Please post your cards for delivery around school in the fabulous Christmas post box outside Jane's Office



STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de
la Semana

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

