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Important Dates Christmas Parties Monday 18th December

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Marvellous Millfields Performances!

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Firstly, thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair last Friday, it was a huge success! There was lots of lovely food, great games to play, and the opportunity to buy lots of early Christmas presents. Thanks to all the PSA who worked so hard to make the it happen and be such a success –the unofficial total made, is around £1442.00.

We have had a fantastic week of concerts and musical brilliance from all the children at Millfields from Nursery to Year 6. Each class performed beautifully at their Winter Concert, to a packed audience of family and friends. Thank you to St James Church for allowing us to use their space for our concerts and for their generosity. Thank you to all our audiences who helped us raise more than £200.00 that we will be donating to the church to help them feed many lonely and/or homeless people over the Christmas period. Last night, our talented choirs, bands and musicians entertained us with a musical spectacular –we have so many future stars in or midst! A huge 'thank you' to Roz, Tom, Jon, Lawrence, Maria and Simeon for working so hard with them all and making this week such a success.

The choir have also been busy carol singing this week at Westfield. They sounded fantastic ands we collected more money for Shelter. Also, yesterday, the children were treated to a special pantomime -'Aladdin' as part of our end of term celebrations.

A massive 'thank you' to all of you who made up such lovely food boxes for the elderly at Acorn Lodge and special gift boxes for the children affected by the Grenfell fire. One of our School Council members, Aoife, along with Sharon, visited St Francis of Assisi Primary School which is the nearest school to Grenfell, to hand over our special boxes. The staff were overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness and were extremely pleased to receive them. Thank you to Aoife's dad and uncle who drove the boxes over there for us. We have built a strong link with this school now and hope to continue this in the future.

Today, we had our half-termly 'Always Good' treat. The child chosen from each class, enjoyed hot chocolate, popcorn and cakes while watching a movie this afternoon. Well done to all of you –we are very proud of you!

Next week, we have lots of activities and events planned for the end of term. Monday 18th is Christmas party day, so please bring healthy snacks and drinks, and wear party clothes. Tuesday 19th is 'Christmas Lunch', which is always a lovely community occasion, so if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas lunch on that day, please let the main office know by the end of today! Then on Wednesday, it is London Day, where all our classes visit a museum or gallery for the day. And finally, Thursday 21st is the last day of term and is also 'Christmas Jumper' day—£1 for Save the Children. We will also be collecting food donations for the Hackney Food Bank from Monday morning. Have a good weekend, Best wishes, Jane

Christmas Lunch Tuesday 19th December London Day Weds 20th December Last Day Of Term Non-uniform Day Christmas jumpers! Thursday 21st December (School closes at 2:00pm)

<u>Attendance</u> <u>Week beg: 4th Dec</u> Our school target: 96.5% Last week: 96.2% Winning classes: KS1 Derby (98%) KS2 Birmingham (98.7%) *Well done!* 



Reminder: Head Teachers Surgery Dates to follow in the New Year School Tours Dates to follow in the

New Year

**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:** www.franassisi.rbkc.sch.uk/ Next PSA Meeting:

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#### **Millfields Choir at Westfield**



# All the fun of the fair!

Everyone seemed to have a smashing time at the Christmas Fair last Friday—well done to everyone involved but especially to the PSA for making it happen and raising a marvellous £1,442.00





#### ... CYCLING NEWS....

Last Friday at the Velodrome years 4/5 had a full team( after a last minute panic!) who battled against some really brutally cold conditions and we saw some great racing and determination they all deserve a big well done. The boys finishing 1,2 & 3 in both races was amazing. Jubilee gained a few points on us this time overall, but onlymarginal, no worries!



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

### 9th December ~ Priya Kaur

10th December ~	Honey Broughton, Olivier Jurys,
	Aneesah Khan, Samuel Mattioli,
	Maximilian Owen & Georgina Casebow
11th December ~	Saffron Matthews, Skye Matthews, Ela Morina,
	Muska Amerkhile, Salahuddin Ayub,
	Bo Buckley & Leonardo Ibrahimllari
12th December ~	Hugo Hanns & Dominic Maidment
13th December ~	Victor Kirby-Welch & Donna Ramsaroup
14th December ~	Joseph Cepal-Richards

15th December ~ Samar Benhamza

# Many happy returns to you all!



Wear your Christmas Jumper to School on the last day of term (21st Dec) to help raise money for Save the Children!



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

## PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2017

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.

	Class
Thursday 21st Dec	Cycle Club





Forest School activities may include: Learning how to build, light, tend a fire; tool use, loppers, hacksaws, bow saws etc; tree climbing; building a bug hotel and going on a mini-beast hunt; den building; erecting a rope swing; foraging and exploring the local marshes; arts & crafts; songs and story telling; learning about flora and fauna; games & lots of fun outdoor activities for child led play.

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB Forest School (4 – 8 yr olds)

Thursday 21 and Friday 22 December 9.30am - 3.30pm

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# Upper Key Stage

