

**Volume 11 No.12 15th December 2017**

**Dates for the Autumn / Spring term**

**Dear Parents,**

**School house update:**

Our school house project is now underway. The next stage of the project will be the demolition of the existing house starting on December 20th. We will keep you updated with all developments.

**Christmas productions:**

EYFS and KS1 did a wonderful performance of the "Mid Wife Crisis" yesterday morning. In the afternoon it was KS2's turn with their excellent history of Christmas traditions. Both performances were very well attended by parents and families. We must say a big thankyou to you the parents for supporting the children, the staff for their tireless efforts to put the performances together and of course the children for being so talented, brave, creative and funny! There are lots of photos on the news section of the website for you to enjoy (as well as a couple below).

**Save the children Christmas jumpers, Christmas lunch, PTFA xmas fete**

Today many children and staff came to school wearing Christmas jumpers in return for a voluntary contribution for "Save The Children". We managed to raise over £140. Thankyou for your contributions The children also enjoyed their Christmas lunch today. Well done to Alberta and her team in the kitchen. Also, as I write the PTFA are busy preparing for their fete from 3:30—5:30 which we hope will be a great success. Thanks to all the volunteers and organisers for giving up their time.

**Happy Christmas!**

Please remember that we finish on Tuesday (19th December) at normal time and the children come back from holiday on Thursday January 4th. **Also there will be no playcentre on Tuesday. All children must be collected at normal time**



**On behalf of the entire school community we would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas!**

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***New items in red***

**Monday 18th December**—choir and recorders to perform at Borough Market

**Tuesday 19th December**—last day of term. **No playcentre today.**

**Thursday 4th January 2018**—children return to school for spring term

**Monday 8th January**—YR and Y6 height and weight measurements; final swimming session for Y4

**Thursday 11th January**—Y2 and Y5 fire brigade visit

**Monday 15th January**—Y3 start swimming

**Tuesday 16th January**—parent coffee morning; *peer mediation training for a group of Y5/6 pupils*

**Wednesday 17th January**—Y5 to the Globe theatre

**Week beginning Monday 5th February**—Y6 Into University week

**Tuesday 6th February**—E-safety day

**Wednesday 7th February** Parent open morning 9:10—10:10

**Week beginning Monday 12th February**—half term break

**Tuesday 20th February**—NSPCC assemblies and workshops

**Wednesday 21st February**—Y6 parent impact workshop

**Thursday 22nd February**—NSPCC assemblies and workshops

**Tuesday 27th February**—Y3 parent impact workshop

**Thursday 1st March**—World Book Day

**Monday 5th March**—final Y3 swimming session

**Growth mindset thought for the week:**

This may take some time & effort.



**Have a great Christmas holiday!**

**Yours sincerely,**

**J. Burtt, Headteacher**

Commitment to keeping children safe:

Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.



## EYFS/KS1

Year One

**Nikki Rider/Emma Brocart**

for excellent singing in the school choir.  
You're stars!

**Well Done**



## KS2

Year Five

**Ruby Romm**

for being so cheerful & kind you are great to  
have in the class!

**Well Done**



**Assembly theme / value next week:  
Christmas**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	97.77%
2nd	6	97.09%
96.45%	4	96.45%
4th	5	96.42%
5th	1	96.06%
6th	2	95.31%
7th	R	88.72% <sup>3</sup>



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	98.59%
2nd	4	97.66%
3rd	R	97.49%
4th	1	97.18%
5th	6	97.2%
6th	2	96.09%
7th	5	95.84%