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Healthy School



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2

Hello everyone,

We enjoyed having a number of special guests to watch the children's dress rehearsal on Monday. As well as governors and friends of the school, we were joined by two representatives from a local company. The company, under the direction of Mike, has been instrumental in helping us to set up a Christmas Food service in my office (please ask me if you think you could do with a little extra for the holiday season) as well as seeming to have a link to Father Christmas as there is talk of a present or 2 arriving in the building before we break up for our Christmas break.....



The children gave us three excellent performances all in all and there was something for everyone, from singing, to dancing and some excellent acting. The children all used their best big voices and absolutely shone with enthusiasm. We loved the saxophone solo, the waves from stage, the costumes and mostly how much they enjoyed performing for you all. A big Thank You to all the team members who helped the children to organise their play.

**There is a rumour that Santa will be leaving a small gift in school for the children to take home on the last day of term. If this rumour turns out to be true, class teachers will send their child out at 1.30 pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December with it. To maintain the magic, we would ask that there is no unwrapping until Christmas morning! PLEASE NOTE THIS EARLIER PICK UP TIME FROM THE FINAL DAY OF TERM. We thank you for letting us work with your children this term and wish you a peaceful and healthy school break.**

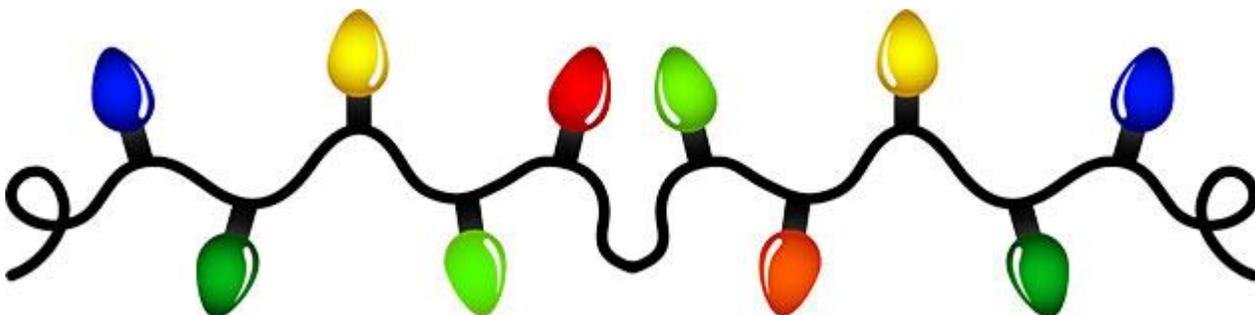
It was lovely to see a group of grown up volunteers walking to Hollymere with Mrs Taylor and her class. The residents there had already enjoyed a Christmas lunch and were then treated to signing from our children. A good time was had by all.

I enjoyed my visit to the cinema this week with our Year 7 pupils. My thanks to Mrs Taylor for organising this event to watch such a moving film. The film of Wonder had just been released and we had always planned to see the film with the children because they enjoyed the book so much. It was lovely to hear them comparing the text to the film afterwards. I hope you will agree that book first and then film is the best approach.

I am delighted to announce that we have been gifted the sponsorship of a trainee guide dog called Joy. I think this is such a thoughtful present and would like to say a big Westminster THANK YOU to Michelle Swann for this gift. I have given Joy a section on our school website so we can keep an eye on her progress and development during our year of sponsorship.

Have you seen the photographs of our gifts arriving in Uganda? Denis visited Muganza school recently and presented the head teacher there with a plaque to celebrate our school twinning and a gift of footballs for their pupils. The children and staff seem to have received our gifts with pleasure. I love the fact that we can be in contact across so many miles.

Our final PTA meeting for this year will be on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at 9 :15 am. If you would like to join us, we would love to see some new faces so please do come along if you are able.





**Notes for your diary:**

**Monday 18th December – Yr 5/6 Music Concert-13:30**

**Tuesday 19th December - KS2 Carol Service at 14:00 (tickets available from Mrs Rennie)**

**Christmas Lunch for Diamonds and Emeralds – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at 11.45 am. One place per family bookable via Mrs Rennie. Adult meal cost is £2.50.

**Christmas Lunch for Rubies and Sapphires – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** at 11.45 am. One place per family bookable via Mrs Rennie. Adult meal cost is £2.50.

**Breakfast with Santa**- KS1 only-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 8am. Tickets £5 each available from Mrs Rennie.

*Please note children may wear Christmas jumpers on the day of the Christmas lunch.*



**Reminders:**

In the new year Booster Club will run for Year 1 and Year 2 children (all children to attend thank you) on a **MONDAY** starting on the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Children will be dismissed onto the yard at the end of the club at 4 pm.

KS2 Homework and Booster Clubs remain on a Wednesday as normal.

**New Club Opportunities:**

- Dodge Ball for KS1 on Wednesdays after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form.
- Gymnastics for KS2 on Fridays after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form.

Both clubs will be £5 per term.

Please note that **Enrichment Club** takes place on Thursdays, in the school hall and at the end of the club (4.15 pm) the children can be picked up from the white school hall door on John Street.

Yours faithfully,

*Sue Finch*

**Sue Finch (Head Teacher)**

**Lunch Menu 3 w/c 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017.** (Menus can be viewed on the school website).

***NB: If you are sending grapes with a packed lunch for your child, please ensure that they cut in half to avoid a choking hazard. Please also note that we have children at our School with allergies, so we ask that you **do not include nut products** in any packed lunches. Can I also remind you that one of our rules in School is that we do not share food from lunchboxes with others.***