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NEWSLETTER 13

15th December 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Plays

I can't think of a better way of preparing for Christmas than watching our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children re-tell the Christmas Story. Their enthusiastic performances of the Nativity were a pleasure to watch and a wonderful way to be reminded that Christmas is a time of love and joy as we celebrate the birth of our saviour Jesus Christ.

It was lovely to see so many parents and relatives at all the performances. I know from your faces that you all enjoyed it as much as I did. A special memory to treasure forever.

Thank you to all the staff who prepared the children so well and of course well done to all our children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Christmas Lunch - Non Uniform Day

On Wednesday 20th December, the children will be having their Christmas lunch and class parties. We are providing Christmas lunch for ALL children but if you do not wish your child to have Christmas lunch, please provide them with a packed lunch.

This will be a non-uniform day and children may wear Christmas jumpers if they have them, but this is not essential.

Children may also bring in a small snack and drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks or items containing nuts) to have at their class parties in the afternoon. The snack is just for your child. If this could be sent in a carrier bag with your child's name on, that will help their teachers.

Carol Service

On Thursday 21st December at 1.30pm, Y1–Y6 will be participating in our Carol Service in church. The children will retell the Christmas story through carols, readings and drama. Parents and relatives are welcome to join us.

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets. We raised £150. All money raised will go to the charity, Save the children. The raffles will be drawn on Monday and the winners will be contacted.



Save the Children

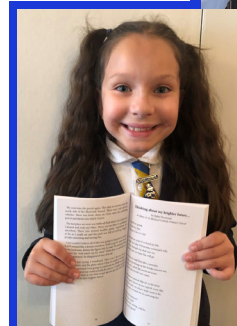
Carol singing

On Thursday our Year 6 choir sang carols for the residents St Mico's. The children sang beautifully. Well done Year 6!



Congratulations

Ruby Desmond in 5B has recently won a poetry competition and came 2nd out of all the schools in Tower Hamlets. She also had her poem published in a book of poems called: 'A Brighter Future'. Well done Ruby, it's lovely to have our very own little poet in school!



Athletics

I am very proud to announce that St Mary and St Michael came 1st in the Borough Athletics competition held on 6th December. They will be going through to the next round. Well done!

There is no PE for Years 1-6 next Thursday so all children to come in full school uniform. School finishes at 2:30pm and there is no After School Care.

Have a good weekend.

Blessings

Sue-Helen Steyn



Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Kyra	Jessie	Jibril
George	Teddie	Ronnie
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kairo	Maisie	Amber
Rio	Mahreen	Dylan

GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Josh	Whole Class	Angel	Lily-Kate
Sophia	Bailey	Jet	Olivia
	Thierry-Blu	Freddie	Lassana
	Sofia	Iva	Rahwa
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Avalyn	Freya-Rose	Houzenaih	Beshay
Gabriel	Zanin	Anthesa	Teddy
Yelina-Praise	Timmy	Alfie	Gabriel
Abu Faiyed	Ayla		Tommy

Attendance Autumn Term 04.12.23-08.12.23

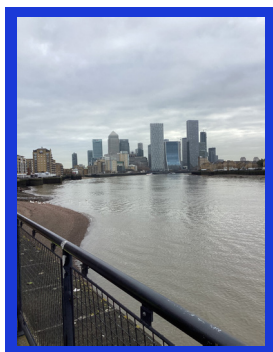
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3F	76.7%
4A	89.3%
4G	93.8%
5A	97.9%
5B	95.9%
6D	93.4%
6K	97.6%

Overall 92.7%

WELL DONE 3A & 5A!

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 went on a local walk to the river Thames. They observed the physical and human features of the river and even did some lovely sketches of a truss bridge!

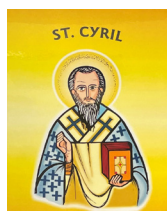


Happy
Weekend

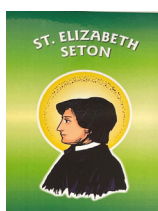
House Points

This week winning houses is
St Josephine with 175 points.

Congratulations



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)

BRONZE AWARDS

1A	Thaiz-Milan	Mabel	Mila	Blessing	Primrose	Amelia
	Charlie M	Chi-Sam	Elizabeth	Jet	Sophie	
1P	Ava	Aaliyah	Callum	Faye	Freddie	Helena
	Noah	Nusrat	Medina	Olley	Oscar	Sara
2W	Irfan	Danny	Teddie	Joseph	Santa	Yunus
	Suzanna	Rahwa				
3A	Yelina-Praise	Ronnie	Isaac	Abu Faiyed	Aria	Maisharah
	Rayhan	Kiera	Maddie	Amelia	Keevie	Esmae
	Sienna S	Mason C	Maya	Sienna W		
4G	Jack	Freya	Gracie	Max	Lyla	Amelia
	Scarlett	Jadiel	Anaya			Aishani
5A	Hera	Afsheen	Tola	Sadika	Mohammed	Mia
	Maisie	Lexi	Jason	Anthesa	Laurianne	
5B	Yolanda-Joy	Azarie	Kathleen	Tehzeeb	Ruby D	Syeda
	Mahreen	Fariha	Macie-Leigh	Andrea	Raihan	Alba
6K	Dolly	Umair	Margo	Oliver	Malachi	Jaeden
	Nsam-Mbai	Tommy	George	Olivia	Sayra	Ruby C
	Olamide					