

Friday 21st December 2018

## Message from the head



The end of term is upon us after an eventful and productive four months. The Autumn Term is a long one and is when expectations are set for the year ahead and lots of new challenges happen. The children and staff have all worked incredibly hard and I am proud of them all. We finished the term on a high note as we were awarded Gold status as a Rights Respecting School, and enjoyed fantastic performances from Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2, so lots to be proud of. I would like to send seasons greetings to all of you and hope you enjoy a lovely and restful break with family and friends. School opens again at 8:50 on Tuesday 8th January 2019 and we will look forward to seeing you all then.

## Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

24th - 6th January	SCHOOL CLOSED, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
7th January	INSET day, school closed
8th January	School opens for children
15th January	Curriculum Meetings Nursery, Y1, Y3 & Y5 (3.35pm)
17th January	Curriculum Meetings Reception, Y2, Y4 & Y6 (3.35pm)
21st January	Corsica to the CLC
22nd January	Sicily to the CLC
25th January	Significant Males' breakfast
29th January	Choir at Young Voices O2
18th— 22nd February	HALF TERM
7th March	Cuba to CLC
8th March	Jamaica to CLC



ParentPay

195 accounts still need to be activated!

Please don't forget to activate your ParentPay accounts. As of the start of January we will be a **completely cashless** school, so now is the best time to activate your accounts and familiarise yourself with the website.

**DID YOU KNOW:** You can merge all your children's accounts under the one login. Even if they attend a different school! Making it easier with just the one login and password to remember.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**DON'T FORGET:** Afterschool clubs will **ONLY** be payable via the ParentPay website. At least half is due now and the second half by Friday 8th February 2019. Failure to meet the minimum payment will result in losing your afterschool club places.

To pay for clubs, log on to your ParentPay and click on this button and all afterschool clubs will be listed there ready to be paid.

Pay for other items



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

Our brilliant afterschool clubs start the first week back in the Spring term (Tuesday 8th January). We still have places left in the following clubs if you would like to join them:

Arsenal Coaches—Mondays 3.45-4.30 pm  
Sewing Club—Mondays 3.45-4.45pm  
Mathletics—Tuesday 3.45-4.45pm  
Cheerleading—Tuesday 3.45-4.45pm  
Arts/Crafts—Tuesday 3.45-4.45pm  
KS2 Dance—Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm  
Multi-sports—Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm  
KS1 Dance—Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm  
Computer—Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm  
Cooking—Thursday 3.45-4.45pm  
Dodgeball—Friday 3.45-4.30pm  
Pottery—Friday 3.45-4.45pm  
Gardening—Friday 3.45-4.45pm



**PLEASE NOTE UNLESS YOU HAVE RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE, YOU CAN NOT ATTEND AN AFTERSCHOOL CLUB.**



## All Aboard The ANGEL EXPRESS!

Our wonderful Nursery class put on a wonderful performance of the Angel Express for their families. Well done to all the children who were all truly fantastic.



## Ralph The Reindeer

When Rudolph wasn't feeling well enough to pull Santa's Sleigh, **Ralph the Reindeer** stepped in. Well done to Year 1 for telling us this story. They were all brilliant!



## Goodbye Az

As you will know wonderful Az is sadly leaving Brecknock, to take on a new adventure of being Assistant Head teacher at a school in Tower Hamlets. Az will be very missed and has played a huge part in the upward rise of Brecknock. Az, you have been a truly inspirational teacher to hundreds of children and we wish you all the luck in the future. Don't be a stranger and we hope to see you again! Thank you!



## Golden Book Awards! And this weeks winners are...



Whole Class —Mull, & Skye, Guernsey, Hubert —Jersey, Nabil, Imaan & Riym —Y3, Noah, Mahad, Aby & Joanne —Y4, Mustafa, Memati, Nene & Jago —Y5, Sienna, Shun & Emma — Y6