

EARLY YEARS NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2017!!!

We have had an amazing few weeks of festive activities, I am sure your children have talked about them at home. The children in Reception enjoyed a delicious Xmas lunch on Tuesday. They made their own hats to wear and enjoyed a visit from our very own Santa!



Our toddler group enjoyed some festivities on Wednesday, as they also had a visit from Santa. He even handed out presents to all the children that came on Wednesday to take home!

But most importantly this week, were our Christmas concerts. I was totally stunned by all the performances I saw. The children worked incredibly hard learning all the words and actions to their songs, and Reception even had to learn lines. Well done to you all! I would also like to say a big thank you, to all the teachers and adults who put so much effort into the performances, we are very lucky to have such dedicated staff.

If you were unable to come, we are looking into ways of making videos available for you to see. This will either be by a link on the website, or DVD. Thank you for your patience while we organise this. In the meantime you could ask your class teacher to show you or ask your children to sing their songs at home; they seemed to really enjoy performing. I have also found myself humming 'Three Polar Bears' and doing the actions to 'Christmas pudding...steaming HOT', regularly around school and even at home!!!!



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Headteacher



Jessica
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Assistant head
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Pamela Johnson
Nursery

Toddler groups Wednesday's 9.15 – 10.45

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 19th Last day of term for Nursery

Tuesday 19th Pantomime trip for Reception Return to school at 5.00pm

Wednesday 20th December – **School ends at 1.00pm for the Reception** and the rest of the school no ASC

January 2018

Thursday 4th January – Children back to school

Wednesday 10th Toddler group starts again

Wednesday 31st 12.45 – 1.30 pm - play dough workshop

February

Thursday 8th 9.00 – 9.45 Family Thursday

Friday 9th February last day

Half Term

Nursery trips to Bethnal Green Toy Museum dates t.b.c.

Monday 19th back to school and Chinese New Year lunch

Wednesday 28th 9.00 – 9.45 and 3.30 – 4.00pm –EYFS Science workshop

March

Thursday 1st March – WORLD BOOK DAY

Monday 12th March – Maths and Science week

Thursday 15th – Science Fair

Nursery trips to the Farm dates t.b.c.

Wednesday 28th – last day for Nursery

Thursday 29th – School finishes 1.00pm



We Three Kings from Robins Class

Kevin, Fizza and Daniel

Christmas Concerts



[Foxes nursery class, just warming up for their incredible performance on Thursday afternoon!](#)

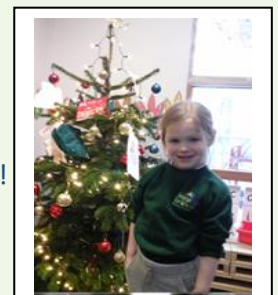


[Reception children saying their lines during their performance on Wednesday afternoon](#)



Thank You

Thank you to Saj at Primrose Florist 741 High Road Leytonstone, for donating our wonderful Christmas tree in Nursery. The children have enjoyed decorating and redecorating it every day!



Good Bye 2017

This is my final, final note of 2017! I can't believe we are here already. In January I will have been working at George Tomlinson for a whole Year, and it's been an incredible journey that I feel privileged to have been a part of. It has been wonderful see your children's confidence and well-being flourish over the term. I think this was obvious in the way they performed this week, even some of our youngest children were able to take part in the concerts.



Remember! Nursery finishes on Tuesday and Reception ARE going to the Theatre. Hurrah!!!! Thank you to all the parents who contributed! The children will be back at 5.00pm please come to the Reception gate as normal to pick them up.

Please sign up for reading in Reception, we need you for two consecutive days (even if you are not a Reception parent). I will be running some brief training sessions in the first week back, just after drop off. Look out for letters next week.

Please sign up for a paper copy of this newsletter or find it on our website, follow the link

Have a fantastic Holiday See you all in 2018!

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