SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th December 2023



Winter Performance of The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse

Well done to Years 1, 2 and 3 for putting on a spectacular performance of Charlie Mackesy's 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse'. The popular children's book has recently been adapted into a musical for schools and our children have done a wonderful job of capturing the essence of the characters and emphasising the importance of kindness, loyalty and friendship through their roles. The beautiful singing this December has been the tonic we all needed against the wintery weather and we certainly have some future acting and musical stars in the school. Thank you to Ms Carroll for working so hard with the children to make the show the brilliant success it was and thank you also to the parents association for painstakingly gluing 1,000 feathers onto 50 pairs of wings for the children's lovely costumes!





Winter Carols Sing-along

Nursery and Reception children have delighted us with their winter carols this December, spreading joy to all who hear them with their lovely singing.



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Christmas Jumper Day Food Bank Collection

Thank you to the whole school community for coming together to donate to our local food bank in Pratt Mews.

You donated a spectacular 60 bags full of food and essential household items—that's two cars full!

This generous donation will ensure that the less fortunate in our Camden community will feel our support this winter.

Thank you, everyone.



Christmas Lunch

This week, we enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch with lots of festive treats. The children made their own special crowns for the occasion and everyone had a wonderful time.

Year 6 Triumphant at the Quicksticks Hockey Festival

20 pupils from Year 6 performed brilliantly in the Camden Schools Hockey tournament at Talacre Sports Centre. The A team finished in 3rd place and the B team won their competition.



Best Attendance

for the last two weeks:

Week Beginning 4th December:

KS1: 1 Beech 98%

KS2: 3 Hazel 98%

Week Beginning 11th December:

KS1: 1 Beech 98.5%

K\$2: 4 Maple 98.4%



Well done, everyone -Keep up the good work!



Term Dates

MAKE SURE ALL HOLIDAYS OR JOURNEYS ABROAD ARE BOOKED IN SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIME. HOLIDAY LEAVE DURING TERM TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

2023 - 2024 Academic Year

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Last day of term Thursday 21st December

SPRING TERM 2024

Staff INSET Day Monday 8th January

Children Return Tuesday 9th January

Half Term Mon 12th to Fri 16th February

Children return Monday 19th February

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

SUMMER TERM 2024

Staff INSET DayMonday 17th AprilChildren ReturnTuesday 16th AprilMay Day Bank HolidayMonday 6th May

Half Term Mon 27th to Fri 31st May

Children ReturnMonday 3rd JuneStaff INSET DayMonday 17th JuneLast day of termWednesday 24th July



Parent Teacher Association: Calling All Parents

Our first PTA coffee morning will be held in the Learning Centre on :

Friday 12th January 2024 9am-10am

The school needs help from parents more than ever before.

Please join and help to organise events and raise money to secure the best educational experience for our children.

This is also an excellent way to bring our whole school community closer together.

Everyone is welcome - we look forward to seeing you in January.