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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back after the Christmas break and wish you all the very best for 2019.



Sporting Achievements

Last term, some of our SEND pupils took part in the New Age Kurling competition at Cumberland School and I am happy to announce that they won. Well done to those who took part. Our Year 6 Cricket Team have qualified for a place in the Newham Finals - we wish them the very best.

Christmas Cheer in the Community

On Friday 14th December some of our KS2 choir walked to Manor Farm Care Home and sang for the elderly residents. The children's behaviour was excellent and very respectful of the environment they were in. It was very hot and the space in the room was quite small but they managed to sing and dance their way through twelve songs to the delight of the audience. Mrs Surridge, our Music co-ordinator was very proud of the children.

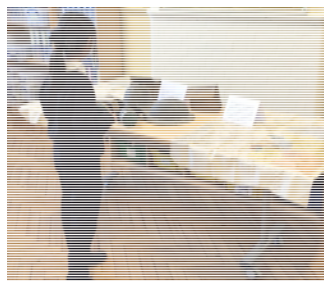


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Vicarage goes back in time

Last term, pupils were able to explore some of the amazing artefacts related to the school we have discovered recently. They include old log books kept to record the work of the school and maps of the local area. Reverend Peppiatt (Chair of Governors) was also able to share his knowledge of our schools history with the school council.



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Christmas Charity Singing



During the last week of term pupils from the KS2 choirs sang in the playground to raise money for two charities; Children in Need and Crisis. Their efforts raised just over £151. Thank you to all of you who kindly donated and supported the children.

Parents' Gardening Morning

Last month, a trio of parents volunteered to help clear the school garden and get it ready to sleep for the winter months. They came with great energy and enthusiasm and had the garden sorted in no time at all. We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to the volunteers and Miss Sam. We look forward to seeing more of them out in the school garden this coming year.



Parental Involvement

We will continue with our parent classes this term. They are as follows:

- Parent Sewing Classes - continuing from 15th January 2019 - 2pm - 3pm
- PTA meetings - continuing from 16th January 2019 fortnightly - 2pm - 3pm
- Family Literacy for Reception, Years 1 and 2 parents - starting 16th January 2019 - 1pm-3pm
- ESOL classes - starting 17th January 2019 - 1pm-3pm

Please contact Mrs Ali, our Family Support Worker, if you are interested in attending any of these workshops.

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The monthly coffee mornings with the Head Teacher will continue this term with the first one of 2019 on Friday 25th January at 9:15am. The focus will be the Maths programme, Maths No Problem.



Cyber-bullying Workshop for Parents

On Thursday 17th January at 2.15pm, we are holding a workshop for parents on cyber bullying. This workshop will address how cyber bullying can happen, the impact of it on children as well as ways parents can protect their children from being cyber bullied. The session is going to be held in conjunction with Term 3's Anti-bullying theme of Cyber bullying and the whole school theme of 'Techno age'. This workshop is open to everyone.



Food Bank

We are collecting food for The Well Food Bank - please donate any unperishable foods you may have to the office.

Dates for your Diary



Thursday 10th January - ECAM starts

Monday 14th January - After school and Booster clubs to start

Friday 25th January - Parents Coffee Morning at 9:15am

Friday 15th February - Last day of Term 3

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Monday 25th February - Back to school for all pupils - Term 4



Mrs S Khan
Head Teacher