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End of Term/Christmas Celebrations

We have some lovely things planned to mark this important time of year.

- **Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 11th December**

As part of the festive season, staff and pupils will be having a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11th December. As usual, there will be a meat and vegetarian option available.

- **Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 11th December**

Wednesday 11th December, staff and pupils will be able to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school to raise money for two charitable organisations: Save the Children and Crisis. We request a donation of 50p for these worthy causes.

- **Christmas Performances**

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils will be having their Christmas performances. These will be held as follows:

Christmas Carols - Reception RK/RD classes - Tuesday 10th December at 10.00am

Christmas Carols - Reception RS/RM classes - Tuesday 10th December at 2.30pm

Christmas Carols - Nursery am - 11am / Nursery pm - 2.30pm - Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Performance - Year 1 1S/1A classes - Thursday 12th December at 2:30pm

Christmas Performance - Year 1 1K/1R classes - Friday 13th December at 2.30pm

The performances will be held in the Sports Hall and will run for approximately 30 minutes

- **Christmas Parties**

Class Christmas parties will be held on Thursday 19th December. Pupils can come to school in their party clothes, but please make sure they are wearing sensible shoes. The last day of term, Friday 20th December, pupils are expected to wear school uniform.

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Vicarage Music Tuition

After successfully receiving funding from the Local Authority this term, we were able to offer music tuition to pupils in Years 5 and 6 following the closure of ECAM as well as to a number of pupils in Years 3 and 4. The children are making good progress and watching them practise in their small groups, you can see the improved focus and concentration as recognisable tunes emerge. If you would like your child to have individual piano lessons and are willing to pay for them, please speak to Mrs Surridge, our music lead.



Choir events

Our choir will be singing Christmas songs at the entrance to the Christmas fair on Wednesday 11th December. We hope you will enjoy the singing in preparation for the festive period.

The choir is also visiting the Manor Farm Care Home on Tuesday 10th December to sing for the elderly residents. The happy faces of the residents will make the hard work all worthwhile.

Well done to all the choir members for their hard work and dedication this term.

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Be the best we can be



Parents Curriculum Meeting - Spring Term

We will be holding Parents Curriculum Meetings in January to inform you of the topics children will be learning in the Spring Term. These will be held in the Blue Sports Hall on the following dates/times:

Tuesday 14th January 2020

9.10am - Year 1

2.45pm - Year 2

Wednesday 15th January 2020

9.10am - Year 5

2.45pm - Year 6

Thursday 16th January 2020

9.10am - Year 3

2.45pm - Year 4

Staffing News

We will be sad to say goodbye to Mr Leal, our SENCO, who will be leaving us at the end of this term. We want to say a big thank you to Mr Leal for all his hard work and wish him all the best for the future.

Mrs Jahanara Bull-Mannan, who is currently a deputy head teacher of a two form entry school in Newham, has been appointed as the new deputy head teacher at Vicarage. She will be joining the school from January.

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On behalf of all the staff and myself, we wish you a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2020.

Dates for your Diary



Friday 6th December - Last day of after school clubs for this term

Wednesday 11th December - PTA Winter Fair - 3.00pm-4.30pm

Friday 20th December - Last day of Term 2

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas break

Monday 6th January - Teacher Training Day/School Closed for pupils

Tuesday 7th January - Back to school for all pupils - Term 3

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - Half Term

Monday 24th February - Back to school for all pupils - Term 4



Mrs S Khan
Head Teacher