

Dear Parents,

Christmas performances:

Next week our children will be showcasing their acting, singing and dancing talents with two performances. On **Wednesday morning at 9:30 the Early Years and KS1** will be performing "A Christmas Recipe" which is a fun musical about all of the things that make Christmas magical. On **Thursday afternoon at 2pm, Key Stage 2** will be performing a selection of Christmassy songs that will be loosely linked together. All parents are warmly invited to attend. We want all families to enjoy the performances so please remember, there will be a photo opportunity at the beginning, mobile phones need to be off during the performances, make sure you don't obscure the view of people behind you and please don't talk during the performances. Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Save the Children Christmas jumper day:

It was fantastic to see so many fancy Christmas jumpers being worn today. We will let you know next week, how much money we have raised. Details on how the funds would be used can be found at <http://jumpers.savethechildren.org.uk/>

Key Stage 1 Multi skills festival:

Yesterday, Years 1 and 2 went to the City of London Academy to take part in a multiskills festival with some other Southwark primary schools. They took part in lots of different activities aimed to engage younger children. Also they were able to practice very important skills such as coordination, agility, balancing and teamwork. All the children were very sensible and enthusiastic and they did us proud!

DfE Performance Tables:

Performance tables for the 2013/14 Y6 cohort nationally were published yesterday and as always there was lots of media attention around them. We are so proud of our results that although we let you know them back in July, here they are again!

Attainment	Reading	Writing	SPG	Maths
L4+	96%	93%	85%	85%
L4b+	81%	78%	67%	74%
L5+	44%	41%	52%	41%
L6	0%	0%	4%	11%

Reading and Maths 4+ and Writing L4 combined	85%
Reading and Maths 4b+ and Writing L4 combined	63%
Reading writing and Maths L5+ combined	22%

Progress from KS1 to KS2	2 levels	3 levels
Reading	100%	50%
Writing	100%	54%
Maths	96%	38%

Our value added measure for all subjects, which shows the progress from the end of KS1 to the end of KS2, was **101.0**. This is significantly above the national average and places us in the top 16% of schools nationally.

End of term:

Please remember that we break up at normal time next Friday (19th) for the Christmas break. There is no playcentre so all children must be collected at normal times (no later than 3:25). The children will return to school on Tuesday January 6th.

Dates for the rest of this half term (please also check our website for updates):

Wednesday 17th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance (9:30)

Thursday 18th December – KS2 Christmas performance (2:00); football match against St Pauls school 3:45 @ GMH park

Friday 19th December – last day of term. NO PLAYCENTRE.