





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 11th December- Sycamore and Olive classes visit the Science Museum

Tuesday 12th December – the nativity "Hey Ewe!" takes place in the lower hall at 10.00am for parents with younger siblings

Tuesday 12th December 7, 2017 – the choir sings at the Winter Festival of Song at 2.00pm in the Town Hall in King Street – this is a ticketed event for families of children performing ONLY

Wednesday 13th December – The Magic Lantern art project are working with Year 4

Wednesday 13th December – the nativity "Hey Ewe!" takes place in the lower hall at 10.00am for parents

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch for all the children

Friday 15th **December** – Christmas jumper day in school – all children can wear their Christmas jumper on this day.

Friday 15th December – Bubble and Squeak will sell their produce (chutney and cards) at Shepherds Bush Market

Monday 18th December – Celebration of Food in the lower hall from 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 19th December – class parties in the afternoon with a visit from Santa Claus

Wednesday 20th December – school finishes at 1.45pm. The school holiday begins today

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – INSET day for all staff

Wednesday 3rd January 2018- first day of school for all children

CELEBRATION OF FOOD- MONDAY 18th DECEMBER

On Monday 18th December, we invite you to prepare something for our celebration of food in the afternoon after school. Please prepare a sweet or savoury dish, perhaps traditional to your country which we can share at the event. The food may be brought in at 3.00pm on Monday 18th, or earlier in the day if it does not need to be reheated. Please label your dish with those ingredients which may cause allergies. Please contact Lydia and Miss Robertson for more information.

Children, may if they wish, come to school in traditional dress for the day on the 18th and the celebration will take place in the lower hall from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Money raised will help children go to school in Ghana.



"Education is a human right with immense power to transform" Kofi Annan

Education is the foundation to a happy, healthy and positive childhood, and it's the single most effective way to alleviate poverty, yet there are still an estimated 61 million primary school-age children still out of school.

Please make sure your child is wearing a warm coat to school every day during winter – they will need it to play outside at breaktime!

TALK TO YOUR CHILD - READ WITH YOUR CHILD

This week's question is:

If you could change the school uniform, what would you do?

When you read your story book, ask:

If you could draw a picture of this scene (from the book), what would it look like?

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Plum, Willow and Hawthorn class** who had the best attendance in the school last week! **Willow** were also the most punctual class with no lates at all.