



School News

Ready, Respectful and Safe

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Christmas Fair feedback



Our fair was yet again a **triumph!** Thank you **Rachida** for your excellent leadership of the Friends' Association and to everyone who worked so hard to make last Friday such a success; our school staff, our generous parents and carers **Adlyn, Alison, Grace and Sandra and former parent Nadine.**

We had a magnificent selection of prizes this year:

- 1st - £100 cash
- 2nd - £100 A Wong restaurant meal voucher
- 3rd - £50 House of Fraser gift card
- 4th - £50 Sainsbury's gift card
- 5th - £30 Jazmine jeweller's gift card
- 6th - as above
- 7th - as above
- 8th - £25 Argos gift card
- 9th - £25 Vanilla gift card
- 10th - Turkish Kitchen meal voucher
- 11th - £20 Mio meal voucher
- 12th - £10 Boots gift card
- 13th - Ecco pizza voucher
- 14th - Headmaster's voucher
- 15th - Hamper
- 16th - Molton Brown gift bag
- 17th - Hamper
- 18th - Wine in ice bucket
- 19th - Breakfast hamper
- 20th - Fruit hamper

- 21st - Prosecco
- 22nd - Sweet hamper
- 23rd - Zoella gift set
- 24th - Chocolates
- 25th - Molton Brown gift bag
- 26th - Reindeer cuddly toy
- 27th - Wine
- 28th - Wine

Thank you to the **Angela Burdett-Coutts' Trustees, Jazmine Jewelers, The Tool Shop, Strutton Ground fruit stall, Starbucks (St James's Park), Volta from the Westminster Kingsway College and Sainsbury's** who donated additional items, food and money to the school.

Stalls	Profit 2017	Profit 2018
Choir	N/A	N/A
Face painting	£60.80	£55.96
Santa's grotto	£82.90	£138.10
Bric-a-brac	£74.35	£140.42
Raffle	£274 - £100 prize £174	£186 + £190 £376
Hot food + Starbucks coffee, tea & hot chocolate	(£44.30 + £49 (£66 food) £101.50) £194.80	(£225.54-£100 first prize) £125.54
Cold drinks & Cakes & sweets	(£61.02 £18.92) £79.94	£172.88
Chocolate Tombola	£60.75 (regular tombola)	£174.50
Christmas Gifts	£34.40	£177.20
Christmas <i>Sparkle Day</i> (7 th December)	£82.17	£115.27
Donation	N/A	£80 (spent on prizes and food)
Photo booth	£32.35	N/A
Bouncy Castle	£103.75	N/A
Pin the tail on the reindeer	£2.60	N/A
Hair accessories & jewellery	£34.60	N/A
Total profit	£1017.41	£1475.87

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Science Competition



We have another exciting Science Competition for you to take part in.

The Bank of England are looking for a Scientist to go on the new £50 note and there is a competition for the design, which some classes will be completing at school and others for homework.

The Scientist must be British, no longer alive and have contributed to the field of science but this could be in any area from astronomy to zoology.

The Scientist must be inspirational and must be someone that people look up to for their hard work and values.

Miss Sweeney and Miss Mattey can't wait to see the entries. The closing date is **Wednesday 12th December!**

For more information see Miss Sweeney or Miss Mattey or visit the Bank of England website.

Black History

We are continuing to learn about inspirational black people throughout the year. During December, pupils will be learning about the author:

Malorie Blackman



Word of the Week

Every week, the school features a word of the week in order to improve and enrich your child's vocabulary. Since half term, the children have been encouraged to use the following words

Aspire

Contrary

Unanimous

Exquisite

Hesitate

The words were displayed around the school together with a sentence that includes the **word of the week**. Ask your child if they know the word of the week!

The Royal Mews

On Tuesday 27th November, a writing group involving children from Years 1 to 3 visited the **Royal Mews** near Buckingham Palace.

The children were able to see the royal carriages with their grooms and horses preparing to go to Buckingham Palace to meet ambassadors from abroad.

The children were fortunate enough to sit inside a carriage, as they learnt that the carriages were used by previous monarchs and our current royal family.

They thoroughly enjoyed visiting the stables where the Queen's horses are kept. They have used the experience to write interesting and vivid recounts.

Curriculum update

Class	What is my child going to be learning about over the next two weeks?
Nursery Carle class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning the nativity story and how Christians prepare for Christmas.• Festive baking using Nadyia Hussain's <i>Bake Me a Festive Story</i> recipe book.
Reception Jeffers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are learning more about the Christmas story and

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class	<p>busy practising our songs ready for the EYFS/KS1 performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths we are looking at size and shape with a Christmas focus.
Year 1 Donaldson class	<p>Year 1 will be working on positional numbers, remembering our capital letters and full stops in our writing, working hard in our phonics groups, making meals for giant tortoises and fruit bats in Science, painting Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' in Art and preparing for Christmas.</p>
Year 2 Fine Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – story writing Maths – multiplication History – Florence Nightingale and how she improved nursing RE – Nativity characters and their importance to Christians Science – healthy food choices and exercise PE – football and gymnastics Art – printing Music – percussion instruments PSHE – friendships and being kind to one another
Year 3 King-Smith Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English - persuasive writing Maths - Mass/Measurement Science - vertebrates and invertebrates RE - Advent
Year 4 Colfer class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – Writing to inform RE – Advent Maths – fractions, counting in hundreds Science – States of Matter Topic – The Vikings PE – Tag Rugby
Year 5 Blackman class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – persuasive writing Maths – 2 digit by 3 digits multiplication RE – What makes a good Christian Science – Mammals
Year 6 Morpurgo & Pullman classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Year 6 we are writing to persuade in English, focusing on promotional leaflets about the Imperial

	<p>War Museum as well as improving our reading comprehension skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths, we are looking at calculations with decimals and word problems. In Science, we are looking at the human body – in particular the circulatory system and the effects of exercise on the body.
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Dates for your diary
Autumn Term 2018

Highlighted dates are when parents are invited to school

Dates	Events
December 2018	
Tuesday 11 th	10am & 2.45pm: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play (for parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
Thursday 13 th	9am: Ready, Respectful and Safe – Behaviour focus coffee morning for parents & carers
Friday 14 th	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Tuesday 18 th	10am & 2.30pm: KS2 Christmas Play (for parents of children in Years 3-6)
Wednesday 19 th	'The Snow Queen' theatre visit paid for by the Friends of Burdett-Coutts EYFS theatre visit to the Lyric Hammersmith to see Raymond Briggs' 'Father Christmas'
Wednesday 19 th	School Christmas Dinner Day followed by Class Party in the afternoon
Friday 21 st	Last Day of the Autumn Term SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm

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Dates for your diary
Spring 2019

Highlighted dates are when parents are invited into the school

Dates	Events
January 2019	
Monday 7 th	School reopens @ 8.45am
Tuesday 8 th	Year 6: Citizenship Workshop at the London Transport Museum
Thursday 10 th	The last Reception Open Morning for 2019 parents
Friday 11 th	9am, CHILL workshop for parents in Years 2, 3 and 4 ONLY
Friday 18 th	KS2 Music sharing assembly
Wednesday 23 rd	National Handwriting Day
Thursday 24 th	Wellness Kickstart Day 9am: Ready, Respectful and Safe – Behaviour focus coffee morning for parents & carers
Friday 25 th	School Council pupils at St Paul's Cathedral KS1 Music sharing assembly
February 2019	
Tuesday 5 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 8 th	9.15am: King-Smith Class (Year 3) Assembly
Thursday 14 th	St Valentine's Day
Friday 15 th	9.15am: Pullman Class (Year 6) Assembly Red Nose Day
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February	
Tuesday 26 th	9am: Ready, Respectful and Safe – Behaviour focus coffee morning for parents & carers

Dates	Events
March 2019	
Friday 1 st	St David's Day 9.15am: Blackman Class (Year 5) Assembly
Tuesday 5 th	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 6 th	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Friday 8 th	9.15am: Fine Class (Year 2) Assembly
Friday 15 th	9.15am: Donaldson Class (Year 1) Assembly
Tuesday 19 th	Proms for Praise at the Royal Albert Hall
Friday 22 nd	9.15am: Colfer Class (Year 4) Assembly
Thursday 28 th	9am: Ready, Respectful and Safe – Behaviour focus coffee morning for parents & carers
Friday 29 th	9.15am: Jeffers Class (Reception) Assembly
April 2019	
Friday 5 th	9.15am: Morpurgo Class (Year 6) Assembly Last Day of the Spring Term SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm

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