



School News



Ready, Respectful and Safe

Issue 8: Friday 21st December 2018

Thank you



Thank you for your support throughout 2018; for attending our **Nine Lessons service** and the productions of **The Star Attraction** and **The Gigantic Star**.

The children, staff and parents have worked collectively together to make these events possible and successful.

Christmas Services at St Stephen's

You are most welcome to join **Graham and Catherine** at **St Stephen's church** for the following services:

- **5pm, Christmas Eve, Monday 24th December, Children's Crib service**
- **11pm, Christmas Eve, Monday 24th December, Midnight Mass**
- **10am, Christmas Day, Tuesday 25th December, Family Eucharist**
- **10am, Boxing Day, Wednesday 26th December, St Stephens's Day Eucharist**

Friends of Burdett-Coutts

Our Parent Staff Association, The Friends of Burdett-Coutts held a *Christmas Fair review meeting* and summarised the following points:

What went well.....

- The date - we were one of the first local schools to have a Christmas fair
- Chocolate tombola (new) and Christmas gifts stalls did particularly well
- Table outside in the mornings, offering parents option of making a donation, face to face communication with parents worked well
- Not dropping prices at the end was good
- Number of cupcakes for sale was just right, all sold (144)
- Christmas Sparkle day was on the same day as the fair
- Rachida for being an effective chair
- All parents who attended the Friends meetings, gave their time to collect donations; set up the stalls and for their useful ideas and suggestions.
- The texts helped to remind parents to attend.
- Parents gave very generous donations – thank you!

Even better if...

- more publicity about the fair in the church
- more pizza as it was popular
- consider which voucher for the 2nd raffle prize, maybe M&S voucher next time
- Starbucks is not necessary- only for summer fair

Thought for the week

"I can do all things through HIM who gives me strength."

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
March 2019	
Friday 1 st	St David's Day 9.15am: Blackman Class (Year 5) Assembly
Tuesday 5 th	Shrove Tuesday

Dates	Events
March 2019 (cont)	
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



May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always - Amen

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and all the best for the forthcoming New Year 2019! See you on **Monday 7th January 2019**

*Mrs Dyer and
Burdett-Coutts staff*

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