

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Events

It's been a busy time in the lead-up to Christmas. This month, we've had –
The Christmas Fair, with Enterprise Week leading up to that
The School Choir performing carols at two retirement homes
Reception and Nursery Nativity Performance
Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert at St. Peter's Church
Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performances at school
Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St. Peter's Church
Christmas Dinner
Panto in school for Years 1 to 6
and a party for Reception and Nursery...



On the subject of Christmas Dinner

A very large thank you and well done to the Caterlink team in the school kitchen, the midday supervisors and all the other staff who pitched in to make this year's Christmas Dinner such a success.



Staffing

Mrs. Susan Wright, Midday Supervisor, left on Friday to take up a new line of work after working at our school since 2007. Mrs. Wright goes with our thanks and best wishes for the future.

Top of the Form

Well done to Jessica, Stephen, Philippa and Akrit, who represented our school against Amy Johnson Primary School in this year's Rotary Club of Carshalton Park Top of the Form competition. Although Amy J took an early lead, our team then forged ahead but were pipped at the post by two points.



New Secondary School

Sutton Council has approved a draft Local Plan that identifies the All Weather Pitch and part of the Sports Village at Rosehill for the location of a second new secondary school in the borough. Subject to planning permission and other approvals, Greenshaw Learning Trust will open a new eight-form entry comprehensive secondary school with sixth form in Sutton, along with a base for secondary age children on the autistic spectrum. For more information, go to <http://www.greenshawlearningtrust.org.uk/page/?title=Sutton+New+Secondary+School&pid=13>

Hair Bows

Some of the hair bows worn by the girls are splendidly, but excessively, exuberant. Please provide a small clip-on or ribbon bow in school colours only.

Kingswood Centres

We use Kingswood Centres for our Year 6 residential visits. If you would like to use them for a family holiday or children-only camp, you can get £50 off the brochure price by going to <http://www.kingswood.co.uk/xmas>

J2ebblast

At the time of writing, one of our children is in 1st place on the world leader board. Your child can log-in with his or her USO account via the LGfL website, or go straight to <http://www.j2e.com/j2blast>



Headteacher's Awards



Jayla	Cheetah	Her Models of The White Tower and Tudor Instruments of Punishment
Matilde	Kestrel	Making A Working Model Of A Periscope
Kinsley	Kestrel	Making A Working Model Of A Periscope
Sonique	Kestrel	Making A Working Model Of A Periscope
Bobbie-Leigh	Kestrel	Making A Working Model Of A Periscope
Akrit	Eagle	Developing and De-bugging A Quiz App
Alan	Jaguar	His Model Of A Tudor Rack
Emma	Puffin	A Well Organised And Exciting Story
Archie	Puffin	Independently Improving His Writing
Aaliyah	Turtle	Good Team Work When Writing Her Topic Paragraphs
Daniel	Turtle	Good Team Work When Writing His Topic Paragraphs
Shirel	Polar Bear	Good Work About The Human Ear and Hearing
Harley	Polar Bear	Good Work About The Human Ear and Hearing
Sean	Polar Bear	Good Work About The Human Ear and Hearing
Deya	Polar Bear	Good Work About The Human Ear and Hearing
Sophie	Panda	Being An Excellent 'Stand-In' Mary
Mason	Hedgehog	Being An Excellent Donkey In The Nativity Play
Megan	Jaguar	Her Full Sized Coat of Arms Shield
Lucy	Jaguar	Her Tower of London Model
Alan	Jaguar	His Realistic Model Battle Axe
Delosh	Jaguar	His Model Coat of Arms Shield
Theodora	Cheetah	Her Model of a Witches Ducking Stool
Lois	Cheetah	Her Model of a Scold's Bridle

A Christmas Tail

Parent Zone have a Christmas reminder about passwords on their site <http://parentzone.org.uk/digidogs-tech-mas-tail>. Children from Years 1 to 6 were read this story in assembly.

ParentInfo

There's also seasonal advice from ParentInfo at <http://parentinfo.org/>



Tech Gifts this Christmas

and some more from the UK Safer Internet Centre <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/tech-gifts-christmas>

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st DecemberBreak up at normal time for Christmas holiday
 Tuesday 3rd January.....INSET Day - school closed to children
 Wednesday 4th January.....Children return to school at normal time
 Year 2 trip to the Tower of London
 Thursday 5th January..... 10:00am Reception tour for prospective parents
 10:30am Nursery tour for prospective parents

Further dates are available on our website

And Finally

I hope you and your families have an enjoyable Christmas break.
 A reminder that children return to school on Wednesday 4th January.

