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Newsletter 15

21st December 2018

## In this week's newsletter.....

Parent council

Christmas Parties!

Xmas Factor!

Christmas Choir Concert!



What a brilliant end to the term. We have enjoyed Xmas factor, carols round the tree, LB and UB parties and a whole school film. Can I take this opportunity to wish every one of you and your families a lovely Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming the children back again on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

*Mrs Osborne*

### Christmas Parties!

What a way to end the term!

Both Lower Band Upper Band thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Parties. There was lots of fun, games and dancing! ... even the teachers got involved!! Thank you to parents and carers for providing the food!

### Christmas Choir Concert

On Monday evening the CCJ School Choir held a beautiful Concert in the school hall. It was stunning evening with such angelic singing and lovely to see so many parents attend.

### Parent Council Meeting

Mrs Osborne held a Parent Council meeting this week. Thank you to all the parents who attended. Your opinions and views really are appreciated and valued.

### NO CHOIR IN TERM 3!

Please note that the Choir will be taking a break in Term 3. It will restart again in Term 4



Wow! Just wow! What incredible talent we have at CCJ! It was such a fun and festive morning on Wednesday with lots of our children taking part in our annual Xmas Factor. We had such a vast array of talent varying from singers, dancers, comedians, piano performances to hula hooping!! Even the staff got up to perform their version of Christmas Shark! Which I think the staff enjoyed as much as the children! The event finished with the winning act, Lewis singing

Well done to everyone who took part!





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## Menu Change

Due to the lack of pupils ordering Cheese & Potato Pie on Monday Week 2, the Kitchen have decided to remove it. Please note Week 3 Pizza & Veg Bolognese will move forward to week 2 (pudding will stay the same). Monday week 3 will be replaced with the popular pizza pasta with garlic bread (pudding will stay the same)

Many thanks CCJ Integra Kitchen staff

## Important Notice – New Dinner Booking Service

As from Monday 7th January 2019 parents/carers will need to log in to schools money online and pre-book their child's meat/veg school meal. Jacket potatoes can also be booked under either option for payment (the teacher will ask any children if they are jacket potato on the day). You have up until midnight the night before to book, cancel or alter your child's meal online for the following day. Any pre-booked meal/meals will be added to your basket where you will be prompted to make payment to confirm the booking. You can no longer add credit to your account and should you have any current dinner arrears, this will remain on your account until paid. If you have not pre-booked and paid for your child to have a meal, the kitchen will only provide them with a meal in the event of an emergency and you will be contacted to make payment for this. Please refer to page 8 on the parent guide attached should you have any problems when trying to book online. Thank you for your support with these changes, this will help the office staff manage dinner arrears and in time assist us as we move towards becoming a cashless/cheque-less school in the summer terms of 2019. Should you have any queries regarding the new dinner booking system, please contact the office team or Mrs Cleave via the Christ Church mailbox to discuss.

## Security

Just a polite reminder that when entering or leaving through the school gates, please DO NOT let in anyone else. All visitors to the school must press the buzzer and be let in by the reception staff.

## Beavers

Unfortunately Bromley Heath Beavers have sadly stopped running. They have kindly gifted us the remaining balance in their account of £255. Thank you so much for your donation!

**FIRST DAY BACK  
IN MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
JAN!**

**NO INSET DAY!!**

## Lower Band- Awful Egyptians!

The Lower Band are off to the theatre on Wednesday 16th January. Letters went home a few weeks ago but we are still waiting on some consent forms and contributions- please return yours during the first week back.

## ATTENDANCE Terms 1 & 2

What a brilliant attendance record for Terms one & two!

There were an incredible 158 pupils who received over 98% and 84 of those pupils who gained 100%!

The whole school overall attendance for Terms 1 & 2 was a fantastic 97%

We thank you again for your continued support and understanding that children's attendance is key to their education.



## Diary Dates

### December

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – End of Term 2

### January

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 3

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – LB Trip to Awful Egyptians

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> – Sponsored Walk

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 Trip to Aerospace Bristol

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Trip (5BM/some of 5AD)

### February

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 3

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY

