

## Dear all

It has been a creative and fun end to a busy term. This week included two wonderful performances from Reception and Year 5 children; a theatre trip to the Old Vic for Year 1; a family trip on a ferry - and another ferry trip for More 4 Kids children. Our new PTA group served tea and mince pies and sold raffle tickets; teachers created reindeer and hunted for elves; parties and Christmas lunches were enjoyed by all. At the start of the week children also really enjoyed creating and performing active songs with 'Rocktopus'. Please ask your child to tell you about this fun opportunity!

Today we said some fond farewells to some colleagues who are developing their careers in new posts elsewhere. Goodbye and many thanks to all of you; it has been great having you as part of the team. Mrs Smith is leaving us temporarily, to go on maternity leave. We look forward to hearing exciting news from you soon!

As you will know, term ends today. Enjoy the break, and take care. I know lots of you have special times planned with friends and family to celebrate Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher.



Have a Wonderful Christmas Break!

## Term 3 starts for the children on Tuesday 8th January Monday 7th January is an <u>INSET day.</u>

This term's **LEARNING CHAMPIONS!** Reception: Ibrahim and Tate



Year 1: Amahra and Mahad

Year 2: Ella and Narmin

Year 3: Angelito and Mohamed F

Year 4: Ayman N and Ayman A

Year 5: Anta and Hamza

Year 6: Khalid and Bushra





Mondays 9.00-11.00 Apple Tots ! Parent and toddler group

£1 per session. Messy play, stories, songs, snacks for children and adults!

Mondays 3.15-4.00 Family Reading in the Hub

Come along to The Hub to borrow books and read together after school.

Tuesdays 9.15 -11.15 Help Your Child with Maths

For people who don't have a level 2 qualification. Enrol on 15th January.

Wednesdays 9.00 -10.00 Conversation Club - Improve your English

Practise your speaking and listening skills. Drop in any week! Restarts 16 Jan

Thursdays 9.15 -11.15 ESOL class. Pre-entry / Entry 1 level

Small ESOL group for pre-entry level learners.

Fridays 9.15 -11.45 Mindful Parenting

Feel more confident about being a parent and manage stress and frustration. Sign up from January. 12 week course, starting on 25th January.

Fridays 9.30-10.30 Mums' fitness - netball

Ladies only, runs after assembly in the sports hall. We will run sessions on January 11th and 18th, then restart after Mindful Parenting.



Today we say a fond goodbye to some of our team.

Mollie, Katherine and Abi are leaving for new job roles and Jo is off on maternity leave. Rizwana is moving away and also getting married but will be back with us as a cover teacher in the new year.





- Monday 7th January is an **INSET DAY**
- Term starts for children on Tuesday 8th January
- Year 3 are swimming in Term 3 on Thursdays
- Thursday 10th January Parents SRE Meeting
- 14th 18th January SRE Week
- Thursday 24th January Parent Open Morning
- Friday 1st February Hannah More's Birthday
- Wednesday 6th February Parents' Voice
- Thursday 14th February Year 4 Performance
- Last Day of Term 3 is the 15th February
- Half Term Week 16th February 24th February