



Newsletter for the end of the Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a happy end of term it has been and so successful too.

FOSMAS Christmas Fair

Huge thanks to everyone who made the Christmas FOSMAS Fair such a huge success with 6K raised in total which included match funding. Feedback from the pupils was that they certainly had a super time and enjoyed the afternoon. Feedback from parents has equally been positive with the Class Hampers and raffle prizes being popular once again.

Advent Window unveiling

On Friday 8 December at 3.45 p.m., we unveiled the school Advent window and sang Carols together. It was a wonderful way to be united as a community and come together to bring HOPE. The Advent wreath is made with all the children's hands cut out of red and green shiny paper, representing the hands of hope for our world.

KS1 Plays to Parents

I have to say that the KS1 plays to parents were of a very high standard and the children had worked very hard to learn their lines and the words to the songs. All the KS1 staff were delighted with the performances, so please make sure you buy the DVD as a reminder.

School Chamber Choir

Our School Chamber Choir has been in demand this Christmas and they have sung at the Mayor's Parlour for the Kensington Society, St Mary Abbot's Church for the Sentebale Concert and Class 3 sang at Kensington Palace recently too. Class 5 also performed with other RBK&C schools at the Christmas Festival at the Town Hall on Wednesday. What a magnificent way to end the term. Our thanks to Mrs Fyvie for all she achieves with the children.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Caterlink once again cooked a wonderful Christmas lunch and there were many staff and Governors helping to keep everyone in good spirits and positive.

Christmas Carol Service

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at our annual Carol Service this year, joining in with Carols and hearing readings telling of the Birth of Jesus Christ. There is something very special about the church being full and the singing being particularly strong. Our brass instrumentalist did not let us down and they were on great form. My sincere 'thanks' to our peripatetic teachers who provide musical tuition in school, as our pupils have many musical gifts.

Parents and friends who help in school

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents and friends who come in to school each week to play maths games with the pupils or hear readers. It has a very positive impact on our pupils and they really enjoy the attention and learning. Thank you for giving up your time so freely and generously. It is most appreciated.

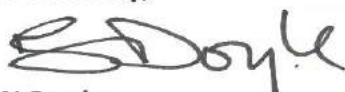
Kindness Cup

In our final assembly of the year, we had nominations for the Kindness Cup from all classes. Bill from Reception Class was the winner and he received the cup with a huge smile on his face.

And so as we come to the end of the autumn term, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a 'very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.'

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2 January 2018 at 8.55 a.m.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher