



Monday 16th December 2024

Dear Families,

We cannot believe that we are now entering the final week of the autumn term. It certainly has been a busy term and we are looking forward to some lovely events in the week ahead. We do hope that you are able to join us at our Christmas Fair tomorrow.

BeFestive Differently



Our Year 5 and Year 6 children 'wowed' their families last week when they came along to see their BeFestive Differently Performance. Some of the children did some wonderful narration of the nativity, which was beautifully accompanied by the most wonderful singing and a little dancing too. We



were all impressed with their talent and confidence throughout. The children looked wonderful in their black attire and their sparkly bow ties. A huge well done to them all and we look forward to seeing our younger children perform 'A Cosmopolitan Christmas' next week.

Christmas Lunch



Last Thursday, our wonderful kitchen team prepared a delicious Christmas lunch for the whole school. The children enjoyed turkey with vegetables, potatoes and stuffing followed by a very delicious Christmas biscuit. The staff joined the children for their lunch and a fabulous time was had by all.



The Lonesome Choir

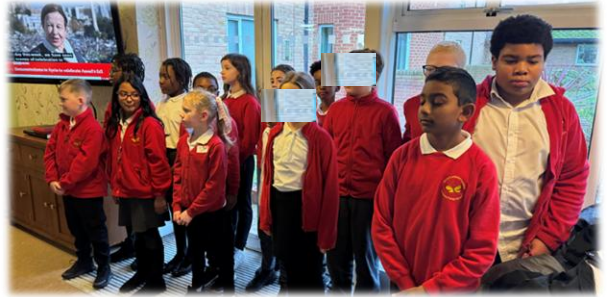
Our school choir have been practising hard this past term to ensure that they have an array of songs to perform at Christmas. Two weeks ago, the choir were invited along to the switching on of the Christmas tree lights in Mitcham town centre. They sang to a very big audience, along with a number of other schools. They also sang to the residents at Glebelands last Friday, which was a very special event. The residents were blown away with the



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singing of the children and the children received a very special certificate to thank them for their performance. Next week, they will also be performing at Pollards Hill community centre and at our Christmas Fair – it certainly is a busy time for them!



After School Club and Breakfast Club Festive Event

Last week, our After School Club and Breakfast Club teams organised a festive event for the children at Lonesome. There were a range of exciting activities for the children to take part in including: making wooden Christmas decorations, wax resin painting and a range of festive colouring. The children also had some delicious food to enjoy throughout the session. A huge thank you to the teams for organising such a wonderful event for our children.

Santa’s Cave

We had a very special visitor last week when Santa came to visit Lonesome. The children from the Nursery through to Year 2 all had the opportunity to visit him in his very special cave, which the Elves prepared in our library prior to the visit. The children were beyond excited to meet him and he had brought along some special gifts for the children. They also had their photos taken with him. Thank you for coming to see us Father Christmas and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

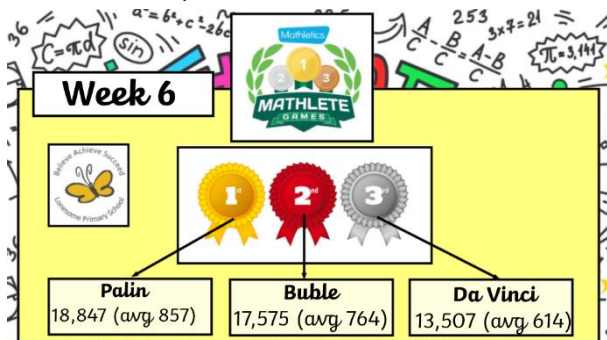


Attendance-this last week

With the last term continuing to be filled with the last of the project theme learning and some more Christmas events, we do expect all children to be in school. Any child that is in school the last 5 days of this term will be rewarded with a special attendance treat. This is a surprise for now, as I am keen that the Head Boy/irl team announce it to the children this week in an assembly.

We also expect your child to continue to enjoy their Mathletics tasks, as the points accumulate to that special Mathletics prize of the half-term. This will be decided by the Head Boy/Girl team too. These are the points achieved so far:

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	79%
Einstein FT	68%
Livingstone	87%
Donaldson	93%
Ennis	89%
Wonder	90%
Palin	88%
Lincoln	96%
Milne	96%
Mandela	96%
Pankhurst	90%
Wilberforce	91%
Roots	87%
Da Vinci	94%
Buble	94%
Total	90.6



Have a lovely Christmas break and see you in 2025.

Mrs Bull and Ms Revell