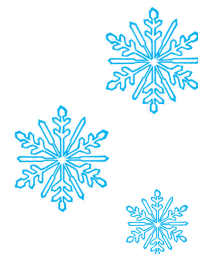




Spring Meadow Newsletter

December 2015



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Christmas has already started here at Spring Meadow. The rehearsals are well under way and judging by the quality of the singing I can hear, we are in for another Spring Meadow treat. Please can I remind you to be sensitive if taking photos after the performance and that no images should be posted onto any social media without parental permission.

The school staff would like to extend a special thank you to our recently formed PSA for the magnificent job they did in arranging our Christmas Fair last Saturday. With your kind donations and attendance we raised more money than we have in recent years. These funds will contribute towards buying new equipment for the Key stage 1 and Reception outdoor play areas.

I would like to inform you all officially of the names of your new parent governors. They are Michele Gemelos, Neal Gates and Gerd Wagner. All three governors were voted by you the parents. They have received their induction from me and our new Chair of Governors, Susanne Jessop.

Christmas Calendars

There are still a number of Christmas calendars, made by the children still to be bought. If you wish to purchase your child's calendar, please come to the office. They are being sold for £1.

Dates for December

Tues 8th December: 10am Christmas performance for Morning Nursery parents

Tues 8th December: 2pm Christmas performance for Afternoon Nursery parents

Wed 9th December: 10am Christmas performance for parents with children in Daisy and Buttercup classes'

Wed 9th December: 2pm Christmas performance for parents with children in Bluebell and Poppy classes'

Mon 14 December: 9:30 Year 2 Carol Concert

2:00 Year 1 Carol Concert

Tues 15 December: 9:30 Year 1 Carol Concert

2:00 Year 2 Carol Concert



School Council

Our new school council have devised a pupil questionnaire which has gone out to all the classes. The questions are listed below. Please take a moment to read it through with your children to gauge how they feel about the school and to help you when it comes to responding to a parental questionnaire which will be sent out soon. The responses from all stakeholders in the school will be used to improve the school and address any concerns.

School Council Questionnaire

Do you like school/ (Emily and Lucy)

Do you think that we have a good head teacher? (Alice)

Do you feel the school is safe? (Sophia)

Do you like school dinners? (Alice)

What do you like doing at school? (Louis)

What do you like learning about at school ? (Oliver)

Do you like the toys at school? (What do you like playing with at school?)

Do you like the teachers at school? (Emily)

Do you have fun at school? (Sophia)

Are you giving the school respect? (Alice)

What do you do if you are stuck on a piece on work OR if you find the work too easy? (Mr Cooper)

Do you have nice friends and what do you do when you are sad? (everyone)

**Oh, the weather outside is frightful,
But school is so delightful,
Since we've got 10 days to go,
Bring a coat, Bring a coat, Bring a coat!**



Dates for your diary!

School Term Dates 2015/2016

Autumn Term 2015

2nd November Professional Day
3rd November – 18th December

Spring Term 2016

4th January Professional Day
5th January – 12th February
15th February – 19th February Half Term
22nd February – 24th March

Summer Term 2016

11th April Professional Day
12th April – 27th May
30th May – 3rd June Half Term
6th June Professional Day
7th June – 21st July