

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at our awards assembly on Thursday, please continue to come along and support your children's achievements where possible.

As I'm sure you are aware, tickets to see Santa and his real reindeer are now on sale at the office, please buy your tickets in advance to avoid waiting on the day.

I hope the children in years 3 and 4 had a brilliant time seeing Rapunzel at the pantomime this week.

I look forward to seeing you all in upcoming events over the next week.

Mr Chetty

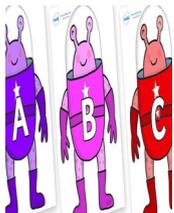


Computer Science Education Week 4th—8th December 2017



Next week will be computer science education week, a week dedicated to inspiring children to take an interest in computer science. We will be taking part in a number of activities on the computer and exploring different ways of learning using computers.

ALIEN NAMES PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 1



Thank you for attending the Alien Phonics Workshop we hope you found it useful.

The next workshop will take place in December and we will be discussing the phonics screening check. We will keep you posted and hope all parents of children in year 1 can join us.

School Meals

Universal Free School Meals are provided for all children in Reception up to Year 2. Please ensure that you make alternate arrangements from year 3 onwards, by either providing your child with a packed lunch or paying for a school meal if your child is not entitled to free school meals. Each school meal cost £2.16, and must be paid for in advance.

Uniform



From January 2018 we will be outsourcing our uniform to a company called Mapac. You will be able to make orders both online as well as via the telephone. Orders can be delivered to the school for your collection or straight to your home address.

Watch this space for more information.

Pantomime Trip

There will be two trips to the pantomime next week, year 1 and 6 will go on the 5th December and years 2 and 5 will go on Wednesday 6th December. Please ensure that the consent forms are completed and payment is made before the day of the trip.

Open Evening



Reception will be hosting an open evening for prospective parents on Saturday 2nd December at 10am and Tuesday 5th at 9.30am. Parents of children due to begin Reception in September 2018 are free to come along and meet the teachers to discuss about Reception classes at Downsell Primary School.



Please join us at our last stay and play session of the year on Thursday 7th December. We look forward to seeing lots of you come along and get into the festive spirit with us during our song time, as well as the party food which will be provided. Stay and play will re-open on Tuesday 9th January.

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN

Winter Wonderland



Entertainment Programme (12pm—4pm) Location: KS2 Playground

Children go FREE at our Winter Wonderland and Adults = 50p entrance

12pm—12.10pm = Introduction

12.15pm—12.30pm = Reception > Jingle Bells

12.30pm—12.45pm = Year 1 > Winter Wonderland

12.45pm—1.00pm = Year 4 > Jingle Bells

1.00pm—1.15pm = Year 6 > Rudolph the red nose

1.15pm—1.30pm = Year 3 > I wish it could be Christmas everyday

1.30pm—2.00pm = Musical Chairs

2.00pm—3.00pm = White ribbon dance

3.00pm—4.00pm = Karaoke

Tickets to see Santa and his real life Reindeer are now on SALE!!

Please see Corinne at the office to purchase a ticket.



Winter Wonderland Jolly Jar Competition



❖ Decorate an empty jar with a winter theme & fill with small presents (something any child would like e.g. stickers, small toys)

❖ Hand in with child's name, class & year to your class teacher or School Office by **Thursday 7 December**

❖ Prizes for **best** jolly jar in each year group will be given at the Winter Wonderland fair on Saturday 9 December & winners published in the newsletter on Friday 15 December (uncollected prizes will be sent to class teacher)

❖ Jolly jars will be used as donations for the Jolly Jar stall at the Winter Wonderland fair, where you can buy a mystery jolly jar by raffle ticket. All money raised goes towards PTA activities for the children.



Next PTA meeting:
Tuesday 9 January 9.15am



PTA Winter Wonderland preparation:
Friday 8 December 9.15am
Help welcome!



On Friday 8th December we will be celebrating this festive season with a Christmas film night. For just £2.50 your child will enjoy a film, along with a snack and a drink. The films showing will be 'Arthur Christmas' and 'Muppets at Christmas' you can make payment on the night and it will run from 3.30pm-5.45pm.

Year 1 Rhyme Challenge Concert

Friday 8th December
2017
9.15am – 9.45am

Where = Main hall

Price = 50P for 1 ticket

Tickets can be purchased from the class teachers.

Money raised will be used to help towards the cost of the Year 1 end of year trip.

	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Epping	Ana-Maria, Miran	Raemaine, Charlie	Mirjam
Blackhorse Road	Selma		Aliya
Angel	Maesha	Hifsa, Alexia, Jahshay	
Paddington	Nikita	Tia	Karis, Aishah
Elephant & Castle	Unita	Ahmad	
Oxford Circus		Alina	Salar
Greenwich			Ahad
Liverpool Street		Kara	
Waterloo	Nelly, Adam, Enis	Lewis, Luca, Enis, Hanif, Nelly, Elena, Muslim, Nusaybah, Casper, Jafnah, Faizan, Eduardo, Sakina, Aaisha, Luana, Mohdin, Alishba	
Tower Hill	Shahzaib	Tahiya	Maria
Kings Cross	Aliza	Aya	Aliza
Cockfosters			Nathan