



Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday 20th December 2017



PTA Christmas Raffle

With fantastic prizes available, such as a Go pro camera, huge Christmas hampers, chocolates, book sets, as well as pizza and coffee vouchers, it was no surprise that our PTA Christmas raffle was very popular this year.

The raffle was drawn during KS2 achievements awards and prizes were given out to the lucky winners. They winners are:

- 1st prize – Oliver Cooper-Perrott (Belfast)
- 2nd prize – Lexi (Cutty Sark)
- 3rd prize – Juwon (Kingfisher)
- 4th prize – Sue Juniper (speech and language TA)
- 5th prize – Maisy (Cutty Sark)
- 6th prize – Abdul-Rayaan (Kon Tiki)
- 8th prize – Karon Stocker (Kingfisher TA)
- 9th prize – Muiz (Kon Tiki)
- 10th prize – Jayne Berry (midday meal supervisor)
- 11th prize – Elliot/Dominique (Endurance)
- 12th prize – Jacob (Seal)

Thank you to all parents who bought raffle tickets. The money raised will be used to organise future PTA events.

Thank you to the PTA for organising this raffle.



Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Please remember to keep children safe on line during the holiday period. Refer to <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> and the NSPCC for advice re online safety:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Thank You and Merry Christmas

It's been a very busy Autumn Term full of variety.

The children danced and sang through their Christmas parties and Santa also popped by to wish Nursery, Reception, year 1 and 2 a very jolly Christmas. Seeing their faces light up is always a delight!

It is always with great pleasure that we present awards to children who live up to our core values of being caring, courageous, ambitious, resilient and empathetic. They make us all proud!

We are extremely grateful for the hard work and dedication of all our staff and we are sure you will join us in thanking them this Christmas.

As parents you are your children's first teachers. The support you provide for them and the school is invaluable, and we look forward to working together in the new year to ensure our children make great progress and develop into responsible citizens of the world.

Having worked hard all term, the children will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries. We hope you experience lots of festive fun.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a brilliant New Year!



Children Return on 3rd January 2018, promptly. We look forward to seeing them smartly dressed in school uniform.



Date for your Diaries!

2 nd January	Staff Inset Day
3 rd January	Children return to school
8 th January	After school clubs restart
	Erasmus trip to Italy for some staff
15 th January	Writing observations
29 th January	MITA training for staff
6 th January	Safer Internet Day
8 th February	Inclusion Quality Mark Review
9th February	Break up for Half term
19th February	Children return to school
26 th February	SEN parent meetings
1 st March	World Book Day (costumes to the ready!)
19 th March	MITA training for support staff
23 rd March	Sports Relief (no school uniform)
26 th March	KS2 Achievement Awards Year 1 -6 Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30
27 th March	KS1 Achievement Awards Nursery Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30 in the ICT suite
28 th March	Reception Parent's Evening 3:15 – 4:30 in the ICT suite
29th March	Last Day of term finish at 2 pm

After School Clubs

After school clubs start back the week of the 8th January 2018.



Art Teacher

We are pleased to announce that we have employed a new art teacher called Melissa, who will be starting with us in the New Year. She will be teaching art to Year 3 and 4 classes for 1 hour per week for a six week block. Melissa will also be working at Dog Kennel Hill. This is for a trial period and will be reviewed at the end of the six week period.

Hellos and Goodbyes

We warmly welcome Geeta, who will be teaching Kingfisher class from January. Geeta is an experienced teacher who will be replacing Tamara who left to teach in Hong Kong.

School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your children arrive back to school in January in **full** school Uniform.

- White polo tops or shirts
- Grey skirts or trousers
- School jumper with logo
- Black shoes (all black)
- Black, white or grey socks
- Black or grey tights
- Black, blue or white hairbands
- P.E kit
- White tshirt
- Black leggings, shorts or joggers

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week
KS1: Seahorse and Seal 96.4%

KS2: Belfast 98.9%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

You are at risk of a fine if you do so.

