



Events & Celebrations



We would like to remind you to save the date for our Winter Fair, **Friday 6th December** from 3.30pm.

Our **Christmas Dinner** in school will be served on **Wednesday 18th December**.

You are welcome to wear your Christmas Jumpers on this day!

EYFS Christmas Celebration Assembly

We would like to invite all EYFS parents to join us on **Thursday 19th December** at **2pm** when we are planning to perform a brief medley of seasonal songs and dances for your delight and entertainment!

All Welcome!

Maths Enterprise Week

This week our children made products for the Trade Fair!



Thanks to all those who supported the EYFS efforts for Enterprise Week. We had a budget of £50 and each class was challenged to make a profit.

Sun Nursery made a profit on the day of £20. Personalised bundles are still available for purchase.

The Reception classes made a profit on the day of £43.50.

Greetings cards and artisan wrapping paper are still available at 50p each.

Clothing and changing bags

Please ensure that your child has their changing bag at school every day in case they get wet or dirty. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag for you to return the next day.

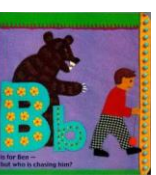
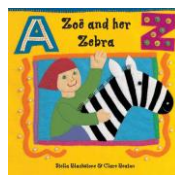
End of Term

The Autumn term will conclude on Friday **20th December** at **2pm**.

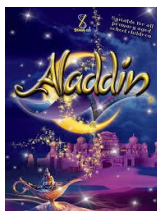
School will reopen on **Wednesday 8th January 2025**.

This Week in the EYFS

This week **Nursery** children have been looking at a range of alphabetic texts to consolidate their knowledge of the alphabet. We have sung the alphabet song and done alphabet yoga! We have looked at the initial letter of our names and learned that this is always represented by an **upper case or capital letter** (which was our Word of the Week). We have read many alphabetic texts including **'Zoe and her Zebra'** by Stella Blackstone & Claire Beaton after which we made our own page for a class book. Our letter of the week has been **Ee**. We are thinking about things that begin with that letter/sound and are clapping the syllables in each word to develop our phonological awareness.



Reception have continued their work on their topic **'Vets & Pets'**. They had a visit from a professional dog walker, who they interviewed about her work. They also took part in a 'Pooping & Scooping' competition. They read **'The Great Pet Sale'** and learned about money. Their Word of the Week has been **enterprise** as they created pet themed greetings cards, wrapping paper and decorations ready for the Trade Fair on Friday. In the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme the children have been learning the letter-sound correspondence for the short vowels sounds for **f, ff & l**. They have also been learning the correct formation of those letters and been learning to read to six new tricky words: **put, as, has, into, l and her**. In mathematics they have been investigating the numbers **4 & 5**, including composition.



Next **Thursday 5th December** EYFS children will be able to watch the pantomime performance of **Aladdin** by the **Stage Ed Theatre Company** in school. Thank you for your contributions towards the cost of this experience.

Winter fair help needed

Can you help us to make our PTA Winter Fair (see the poster for details) a huge success to raise money for the school? The funds raised help the school provide the extras that children really enjoy like playground equipment, trips and treats.

We need people to help before and on the day. Before the date, could you:

- Bake a cake, biscuits, samosas, sausage rolls or spring rolls and bring them in on the day?
- Spare a little time during the school day to help us sort through donated toys or prepare art activities?
- Prepare some food that we can package up to sell as a take-away eg. curries, biryani?

On the day, could you:

- Come in early to help us set up the stalls?
- Run a stall?

If you can help please let Ruth or the PTA know as soon as possible. You can email rcrossan.211@gfmail.org or ptachisenhale@gmail.com or respond on your class or one of the PTA whats'app groups.