



From the Headteachers

Christmas Events

We were delighted to watch our Early Years Christmas Celebration and KS1 Nativities this week. All recording of the Nativities will be shared with parents next week which will allow you to enjoy them at home with your family. These performances meant so much to the children and staff and we will be happy to share them with you to reinforce the strong bond between home and school which makes our community so special. We were especially proud of the children, who showcased their wonderful talents. We have a very exciting week ahead, with many Christmas craft mornings happening across the school. The school choir have also produced a recording to share with the Windmill Lodge Care Home next week. They are also completing their final rehearsals for the annual school Carol Service which will be shared with parents next week.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Next Thursday is Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. We ask all children to make a minimum donation of £1 to support the Ace of Clubs in Clapham. Ace of clubs is a family-like charity providing transformative support for those who are homeless, vulnerable, and otherwise marginalised. Their centre on St Alphonsus Road provides for the immediate needs of those in desperate circumstances with safe shelter, food, warmth, clothing, laundry and showers. Presently they are helping between 80 and 100 people per day. The number of people coming to the centre for help has more than doubled over the last 18 months due to a severe increase in homelessness since the beginning of the pandemic. Anything extra you can donate will be gratefully received.



*At school we are
getting Christmas
ready*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 11 th Dec	9.15am CC v Dunraven at Rosendale road 11am CC Girls V Immanuel School at Dulwich Sports Ground CANCELLED
Thurs 16 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Fri 17 th Dec	2pm End of Term for the Christmas Holidays NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB ON THIS DAY
Tues 4 th Jan	INSET DAY- School Closed to Children
Wed 5 th Jan	Children return to School

Outstanding Balances

Please ensure that your Parentpay account is up to date and all charges for Autumn Term 2021 are clear. Registration for the Spring Term activity clubs was released earlier this week and applications will be sorted next week. Please note we will be unable to consider any application for an activity if your Parentpay account has a negative balance, as of Monday 13th December, on any service your child accesses at school, e.g. dinner money, music lessons, Breakfast or After School Care Clubs, deposits for residential trips.

Reception Application September 2022

If your child was born between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018 your child should be starting primary school in September 2022. Nursery parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's primary school place. This is known as a Common Application Form. Please ensure you complete this by **midnight Saturday 15th January 2022**. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced therefore, apply online and apply on time.

Child of the Week for the week ending 3rd Dec 2021

Nursery	Jude R-P
Class 1	Eli L
Class 2	Nyla M
Class 3	Alice M P
Class 4	Aidan McEL
Class 5	Michel K
Class 6	Daisy R
Class 7	Niyah-Rae L
Class 8	Frank D
Class 9	Emily R C
Class 10	Kingsley C
Class 11	Aidan R
Class 12	Oliver B
Class 13	Eliana D
Class 14	Joseph M

Attendance

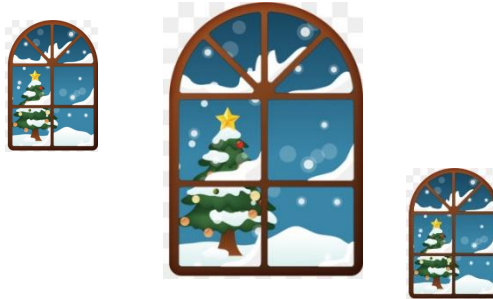
Monday 6th December - Friday 10th December 2021

CLASS	%
1	100
6	98.8
7	95.9
2	95.3
5	95.1
8	94.1
3	93.8
11	92.2
4	91.2
N	88.1
10	87.3
12	86.7
9	78.5
14	75.4
13	68.4

Congratulations to Class 1 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average 89.4%

Parents' Association

Although our Christmas Fair has been postponed there are still ways to raise funds for the school.



Our Corpus Christi Christmas Windows Trail will be ready from Monday 13th December for you all to enjoy. We have 31 beautiful displays around the area lovingly created by our Corpus Christi families.

To purchase a map please visit ParentPay and the map will be emailed to you.

The winners will be picked by the teachers and will be announced next week. A big thank you to all the families who have decorated their windows.

Thank you to all who were able to join us for a coffee this morning at the Brixton Windmill.

Lots of Christmas crafts, plants and children's crafts were bought, with all monies going to support the school.



Announcements

Lambeth's winter support package help for families in need.

Lambeth's Winter of Food & Fun is aimed at helping local families who need support during the school holidays to access free, healthy food and fun activities. The programme is for children and young people aged between 4 and 16 years who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. For more information please [click here](#). The programme will run from Monday 20th December to Friday 31st December 2021.

Guitar Tuition

The guitar tutor in school next Thursday 16th December to teach the final lesson this term, children please remember your guitars.



This week Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Freshwater Theatre to conclude their topic on the Romans.

If you have any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of any child at Corpus Christi School, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Officers. Any issue will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Mrs J Connery, Mr R Coyle, Mrs K Smart, Mrs S Cole or Ms S Ruiz