



## From the Headteachers

### Christmas Events

We wrote to you yesterday to inform you that the school nativities in Infants and Early Years would no longer be held live but virtually. This also includes the Carol Service for the Upper Juniors which was due to take place in the final week of the autumn term. Ruth Hutt, Director of Public Health in the London Borough of Lambeth wrote to all Head Teachers and said, "If a school has an outbreak of Covid-19, then the recommendation is that all events be cancelled in line with agreed measures (Amber and Red) and for all duration of these measures." This confirms the action we took yesterday. We know this is very disappointing for the whole school community but we do hope that this will be short term and we will be able to have live events when the children return to school in January.

### Face Coverings

From Friday 2nd December we recommended that parents wear face coverings when they pick or drop off children at school, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. This is an added preventative measure to help limit the spread of Covid-19 and any further disruption to the children's learning. We would like to thank all parents in advance for kindly following this recommendation.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Each year you have donated generously to our chosen charity The Ace of Clubs (a homeless organization in Clapham) following the Nativity performances. Unfortunately, this year we are unable to perform to our parents and invite you into school and like many charities they are going to miss out on vital donations to help people in need especially at this time of year. We are asking each child to donate £1.00 on Christmas Jumper Day towards this charity. Christmas Jumper and children's Christmas dinner day will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### Outstanding Balances

We will soon be releasing information regarding the After School Activity Clubs for the Spring Term 2022 and how to register your interest in them. Please note we will be unable to consider any application for an activity if your Parentpay account has a negative balance 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Tree & wreaths collection
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am CC Girls V Immanuel School at Dulwich Sports Ground
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm End of Term for the Christmas Holidays  <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB ON THIS DAY</b>

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

### Child of the Week for the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

Nursery	Elizabeth O-A
Class 1	Emily N
Class 2	Cillian B
Class 3	Caius A
Class 4	Devora A
Class 5	David S
Class 6	Caleb S
Class 7	Matthew C
Class 8	Julian H
Class 9	Jimi P
Class 10	Gabriel Z
Class 11	Talulah A-C
Class 12	Antonia W
Class 13	Thea W
Class 14	Daniel I

### Attendance

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

CLASS	%
7	99.6
8	98.1
5	98.0
1	96.6
11	95.7
6	95.3
N	94.1
9	93.3
2	93.2
10	92.4
12	90.2
3	90.1
4	88.9
14	59.2
13	30.4

Congratulations to Class 7 on their excellent attendance.  
Whole school average 91.6 %

## Parents' Association

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



As we approach the Christmas season, we would like to once again put together our popular Corpus Christi families Christmas window trail to brighten up our walks.

A map will be created with all the homes that want to take part for us all to enjoy in December. There will be 3 prizes to be won for the best decorated windows. Maps including all the windows taking part will go on sale through ParentPay next week. The map will then be emailed to you.

If you would like to decorate your windows with a Christmas theme of your choice, please follow the link below to register. Please provide addresses by 5th December to be added to the map. Window trail to start from Sunday 12th December until January 5th.

<https://forms.gle/V3VsuTkG93T41D417>



# BINGO

Thank you to our families who were able to attend our bingo evening last Friday. A great time was had by all, young and old. An amazing amount was raised on the night and through advanced purchases £1108.16, thank you again.

## Christmas Raffle!!

The Christmas raffle will still take place tomorrow at 3pm. Good luck to all who bought tickets, there are some amazing prizes to be won. The winners will be notified on Monday 6th December.

### Babysitter Available

Ex CC pupil available for babysitter Monday to Thursday 5pm and all-day Saturday and Sunday.

Emily is raising money for her trip as part of the World Challenge.

Contact Emily by email: [emilykyal@gmail.com](mailto:emilykyal@gmail.com) or 07940000082.

### Star Bakers This Week!!

The reception mums have baked 400 biscuits to cheer up our children in school! The biscuits have been shared around the classes for the children to decorate. Thank you for all your hard work and time baking.

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