# **Rushey Green Primary Newsletter**

# **DIARY DATES**

Mon 16th Dec 9.30am & 2pm Guitar, Rock Band, Djembe Group performance Mon 16th Dec Yr1 Polar Express Experience KS1 Christmas Parties Tues 17th Dec CfD The Lion King Trip Wed 18th Dec KS2 Christmas Parties Wed 18th Dec 10am & 6pm Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert Tues 14th January Reception Vision & Hearing

#### TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2 2019 28th October - 19th December Spring Term 1 2020 7th January—14th February Half Term 17th February—21st February Spring Term 2 2020 24th February—3rd April **Easter Break** 6th April—17th April Summer Term 1 2020 20th April—21st May Half Term 25th May—29th May Summer Term 2 2020 1st June—21st July

## MRS ELLISON

We would like to send a huge thank you to Mrs Ellison who will end her secondment on 20th December 2019. Mrs Ellison joined Rushey Green in January 2019 to support during a period of change in leadership. Mrs Ellison has been a huge support for children and parents. We will miss her very much. I know the children and families at Kender Primary will be very glad to have her back.

# THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

We are fast approaching the end of the first term. It has been a very busy term for the children and especially for me. I have enjoyed getting to know all the children.

I have been encouraged by how many friends and families have visited our school to support children through attendance at reading workshops, parents evening and celebration assemblies.

Thank you to the RGSA for planning a very successful Winter Fair. The children had a fantastic time: from face painting to crafting a Christmas decoration from natural materials, to munching on popcorn and hotdogs, some great Christmas fun!

Thank you to all the staff and families that donated to the Christmas raffle. Lots of children won some amazing prizes, such as toys, Amazon vouchers and hampers. It was a great time.

This week the children had Christmas lunch together and watched the Reception performance of the Nativity. Year 1 and Year 2 accompanied by the school choir attended St Laurence's Church as they have been learning all about Christingle.

Thank you to parents that participated in Christmas Jumper day. Money raised will be donated to the Save the Children Appeal and the Jimmy Mizen Foundation as this is an annual charity supported by Rushey Green. Next week children will end the term with a Christmas party, KS1 on Monday, 16th January and KS2 on Wednesday 18th January. Children can come to school in their favourite party clothes (remembering to keep warm!)

Children in Years 3-6 have been rehearsing their Christmas concert ready for a Christmas musical assembly on Wednesday 18th December. You are all warmly invited to our Christmas brazier during our Christmas concert at 6pm with mulled wine and hot chocolate.

Mrs Williams

## **MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

If your child is in the Djembe Group, Rock Band, has guitar lessons or in Year 4, you are invited to their concert at 2pm on Monday, 16th December 2019. Please join us and see how hard they have worked this term. It will be a fantastic event.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

**Reception 2020:** A reminder that the deadline for Reception admissions is 15th January 2020. Please speak with the School Office if you require assistance with the application process.

## **NURSERY**

The Nursery children enjoyed a visit from Santa at their Christmas party.



# Keep in touch



#### Address

Rushey Green Primary School Culverley Road Catford London SE6 2LA 0208 698 5001 Email: admin@rusheygreen.

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#### **Phones and Email**

Please inform us if you have changed your mobile phone number or email address. We communicate through text messages whenever possible so its vital we hold the

correct number.

#### Lunches

Our school lunches are cooked on site by our own staff. Salad bar and hot school dinners cost £2.30.

#### Breakfast/After School Club

Breakfast club is open from 7.45am. After School Club runs from 3.15 – 5.55pm. There are lots of games to play and time to spend with friends.

It costs £4 for breakfast and £7.50 for after school, per session. If you wish to be put on our waiting list please let the School Office know.

Headteacher: Mrs Lisa Williams

# HEADTEACHERS AWARD



# STAR OF THE WEEK



## <u>RGSA</u>

RGSA would like to say a big, **THANK YOU**, to everyone who helped organize, contribute and attended the Winter Fair. We have raised over £2000. This money will go towards supporting and enhancing our children's learning environment. Next term we will be helping to fund and expand our garden and green areas.

Plans for next term include a school disco and we're even hoping to bring back 'International Evening', a wonderful social event allowing us to show-case the different cultures represented at Rushey Green, and to share food and celebrate our diversity.

If you would like to get involved in our next events, or have ideas on how to make our events even better please email our Chair Chinedou Obi, <u>c.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk</u>. Thank you and have a great Christmas and Winter break.

**School calendar-** looking for a gift for a loved one, then why not give them a Rushey Green school desk calendar. Designed by our child and reflecting our school values. They are available for sale from the school office for just £3.



## PARENT GOVERNOR

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor? If so, please arrange an informal meeting with Mrs Williams.



# SCHOOL OFFICE

The Office will be closing at 3.30pm on Thursday, 19th December. Please feel free to call or email us throughout the day if you have any queries. Thank you.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

# Get your child Lewisham and Greenwich vaccinated against the FLU this season!



The School Health Immunisation Team will be delivering 2 catch up clinics at 2 locations. If your child is in **Reception to Year 6** and did not get the FLU vaccination in school; Contact the Immunisation Team on the details below to book an appointment.

# Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December Downham Health Centre, BR1 5EP Waldron Health Centre, SE14 6LD

# Clinic times are 9am to 4.30pm



School Health Service Immunisation Team, Downham, 7-9 Moorside Road, BROMLEY, BR5EP call: 020 3049 1897 • email: Lg.shsimmunisation@nhs.net