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**‘Safe in God’s hands, we share our PEARL values’** AutumnTerm 2 Dec 2024

**Mr Bonner’s message**

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| Christmas Border Clipart Images | Free Download | PNG ...Christmas Border Clipart Images | Free Download | PNG ...  Dear Parents and pupils  **C:\Users\veronicac\Downloads\PHOTO-2022-12-12-12-05-12 (1).jpg**  As we come to the end of the busy Autumn term, it is a time to look back on all the children have learnt and achieved during the past four months.  I am sure you will have particularly enjoyed their celebrations over this Advent season which featured a beautiful Carol Concert in the church and a wonderful production of the Nativity.  It is now a time to celebrate with our families and loved ones but also to remember the great gift to us all that is Jesus’ birth.  Pope Francis reminds us that ‘The Birth of Jesus brings us the good news that we are immensely and uniquely loved by God’.  With this in mind I would like to wish you all a joyous and peace filled Christmas. |



**Term dates**

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| **Christmas Holidays**  Friday 20th December 2024  Last day of school for pupils will be this Friday when we break up for the Christmas holidays.  **Return to school for Spring Term 2025**  School will be CLOSED on Monday 6th January 2025 for a Staff Training day.  Pupils should return on **Tuesday 7th January 2025.**  **February Half Term 2025**  We break up for February half term on Friday 14th February 2025. | Christmas Border Clipart Images | Free Download | PNG ...Christmas Holiday 20/12/21 to 3/1/22 – Tai Education Centre |



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| A Bundle Of Joy | Out of the Ark Music | | The Nativity  Last week, Y1, Reception and Y2 performed this year’s version of our Nativity – He’s a Bundle of Joy.  A great re-telling of the story of the first Christmas and the birth of Jesus.  Thank you to all who were involved in the production of this performance. | | |
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Jack and the Beanstalk The Pantomime

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|  | What a great afternoon of fun in the hall with an interactive re-enactment of the tale of Jack and the beanstalk.  The hall was filled with laughing, singing and lots of shouting:*‘he’s behind you’*  A real feel good experience for one and all! ☺ | |  |
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|  | **Advent Collection**  Advent is a time to help those in need.  A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the parish Social Apostolate Project which provides meals to local people.  We have colleted a range of items including pasta, rice, cereal, tinned food, shampoo, shower gel, nappies and cooking sauces.  Thank you again! |



**Christmas dinner**

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| Thank you to our Head Cook Joy and all the kitchen staff and Lunchtime staff for a lovely festive meal last week.  The children were so excited by the decorations, the Christmas music and best of all the wonderful food with all the trimmings and vegetarian options. |  |

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|  | **The crib**  Hopefuly you all will have had a chance to visit the crib outside the school office and say a prayer giving thanks for the birth of baby Jesus.  Who else can you see in the stable with Jesus? |  |
| Thank you God for filling me with your Holy Spirit and growing hope, faith, joy, peace, and love through me. I believe in you and anticipate the advent of your daily presence in my life.  Help us to be on the lookout for the ways that you are working in our lives and in the world. Help us walk in joy during this last week of Advent, as we wait and prepare for Jesus' coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen | | |

**Tree Dressing Day**

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**Christmas parties**

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| Class Parties | The children had fun yesterday during their class parties - with a variety of eating party food, playing games, dancing and watching films.  Check your class Dojo to see some of the photos of them all! |

**Attendance**

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| Thank you to all of you who have done your best this term to ensure your children come to school every day that they are well.  Good attendance is essential for making good progress in learning and establishing good social and emotional relationships.    There are some pupils whose attendance and punctuality is a concern.  We monitor pupil attendance which falls below 90% with our Education Welfare Officer.  For some families they will continue to be required to attend meetings at school; others are referred to our school nurse and more serious cases are referred to our local authority to be closely monitored.  These are our class attendance figures so far this year:  Well done to **6A!**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Reception** | 93.9% | **34P** | 94.5% | | **1M** | 92.3% | **5H** | 95.9% | | **2L** | 95.8% | **6A** | **96.3%** | | **34L** | 95.7% | **6D** | 95.1% | | Punctual Quotes. QuotesGramWeekly Attendance - Greengates Primary Academy |

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| Check out all these places you children can eat for free for for a small amount of money. |

**Food and resources support**

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| Armed Forces Spurs Official Supporters Club (@AF_Spurs_OSC) | Twitter | We understand how difficult these current times can be now with changes in funding and financial support for families.  If any parent would like support with accessing food supplies and/ or any other resources you need for your children, please come and see Ms Curran or Ms Taylor, or message us, and we will try to help you access some of the resources you need. |

**Dojo communication**

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| ClassDojo | Please can we remind you of the importance of using Class Dojo on a regular basis in the week.  So many important messages go out on there, that it is unfortunate that some families miss out on this.  Send your child’s teacher a message just to catch up and make that communication link. |

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| keep in touch myspace orkut friendster comments | You can contact us by:  Sending an email to [admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk)  Sending a message straight to a teacher via ClassDojo Class Dojo | Thomlinson Junior School  Calling the school office on 0208 800 2771 |

**Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

