



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Happiness



Message from the Headteacher

WOW! What a busy Autumn Term we have all had. The children have continued to work hard and their recent Christmas productions have been absolutely superb!

A heartfelt thank you to my amazing staff and Governors for another great term at Streetsbrook. The hard work and commitment they all show on a daily basis is absolutely incredible and it is a real pleasure to work with them.

A particularly huge and sincere thank you to Mrs Butlin who finishes her time at Streetsbrook on Tuesday. Life at school will simply not be the same without her! We very much look forward to celebrating her retirement and a special birthday next week!

Thank you too to all of you for your on-going support through the Autumn Term and for all the cards and presents we have received.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful 2017!

KcMinter

DIARY DATES



Monday 18th

- Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform) & Christmas Lunch
- PM – KS1 & Reception Christmas Parties .
KS1 children to bring a bag of sweets to enjoy!

Tuesday 19th

- last day of term & sad farewell to Mrs Butlin

Wednesday 3rd

- INSET DAY – Childcare Open

Thursday 4th

- Children return to school



Year 2 Residential Trip 2018 FINAL REMINDER

Deposit payments of £20 are required by TODAY. Please make your payment to secure your child's place on the Residential Trip next Summer!

Please note that all pump bags will be sent home over the next few days, and we ask that you check they still fit your child. Please return these on the first day back.
Thank you!



Christmas Card Recycling

From January, you will be able to recycle your Christmas cards. A large box will be available near the school office allowing you to recycle your Christmas Cards.



Bag2School

Our next collection will be 17 January 2018. Please start to gather any bits and bobs to fill your bag. Bags will be sent home on Monday. Thank you.

Play Photographs



Photos from the Christmas Performances are now available for you to order. You may view them on the school website, and order via ParentPay. Please see relevant letters for username and passwords.

Message from Mrs Butlin

The time to leave Streetsbrook now rapidly approaches. I will without doubt miss the school that has become a huge part of my life. I would like to thank all staff, parents and families that have been part of my Streetsbrook journey. It is an incredible place to be part of and I am blessed to have worked here, although it was more of a passion than work! I am lucky to have worked with the inspiring Mrs Minter and all of the fabulous staff – you are all such stars and such wonderful professionals and friends!

My wish for Streetsbrook is that it continues to capture, imagine and inspire the children, our future! Sprinkle in some fun and happiness and without doubt the school will remain as wonderful as it is now, and has always been! So farewell staff, parents, the Streetsbrook community and especially the children. Streetsbrook – you have something so unique which I will miss so very much.

Whenever I think of Streetsbrook a smile will break out, my memory box inside my head is full of such happy memories of my 25 years here. Thank you for all your kind comments, gifts and good wishes.



POPPY APPEAL - THANK YOU

The Royal British Legion have announced that we raised a super amount of **£357.37**. Thanks to all who kindly donated to this worthy cause meaning they can continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

Langley Secondary School Raffle

Thank you to all those who bought raffle tickets at the KS1 Performances this week, £50 was raised on Thursday evening for Langley PTA's much needed minibus fund. The winners are;



- 1st - Vikki Sunner
- 2nd - Lee Coulson
- 3rd - Alana Raven





YEAR 1

The children have had a lovely Christmas themed week with lots of rehearsals for their Nativity Production at Dovehouse Theatre. We are sure that you would agree that they looked, sounded and danced like absolute superstars! Next week, the Christmas activities will continue with our Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper and party on Monday. Can we please remind you that the children will need to wear their Christmas jumper and they will also require a small packet of sweets to eat at the party.

We hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year!



Streetsbrook Childcare



Little Stars have enjoyed exploring our squishy sensory bags and there were lots of opportunities to mark-make in our Christmas Post office. We would appreciate your help in starting to collect any plastic bottle tops for our next exciting activity after Christmas. In Rockets we have been building our Childcare Snowman and had lots of fun stamping on pieces of ice and watching it disappear. Can we remind you to dress children warmly in hats, coats and gloves as we do play outside daily. Often children need a change of clothes due to our messy, but very valuable, learning activities.

We are open next week for Holiday club on 20th, 21st & 22nd December and also 3rd January if you still need to arrange any holiday childcare. On behalf of all the Childcare team we wish our children and families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



YEAR 2

Thank you to all who have supported us in our Christmas play 'Baubles'. Despite the snow hampering some of our preparation, the children were fantastic and delivered performances that will be remembered for some time!

All of the Year 2 team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



RECEPTION

After a snowy start to the week we have been working hard using our segmenting and blending to help us in our reading and writing. Our teachers have been recording our progress in order to plan our phonics leaning for next term.

In Maths we have been thinking about capacity and all the words that explain how full or empty a container is. Bath time might be a good time to use this vocabulary at home too. As we bring our current topic to a close we will begin to prepare the children for our next topic which takes us 'Out of this World' and into space! We have quite a few exciting 'Wow' activities planned but need a few things from home to help us. Ideally each child needs a cardboard box, big enough to sit inside, a kitchen colander and a favourite soft toy.



All items need to be named. (Please don't send any items to school before Friday 12 Jan as storage is tricky). We will send you another reminder nearer the time but felt the opportunity to ask you to set aside large boxes over the Christmas period was too good to miss!

As you will probably be aware, due to the disruption this week, Monday 18 December is now Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform). In addition to this, Reception will also be holding their annual Christmas Party on Monday afternoon. Children are invited to come to school wearing Christmas Jumpers which can then be worn to the afternoon party. However, should you wish your child to change into something different for the party we will ensure there is an opportunity for them to do so. Again, please name all items clearly. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term. The children have had a fantastic first term, their progress is wonderful to observe, and they have made us very proud. Thank you and Festive Wishes from everyone in the Reception Team.



NURSERY

Although it has been a very short week in Nursery, the children have had a fantastic time exploring the snow! The staff even brought some inside for the children to observe the effects of melting. We have had a very creative couple of days creating Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and writing letters to a very special Christmas person. Some of the children even drew stamps to stick to themselves in an attempt to be posted to the North Pole!



We had a brilliant EYFS party on Friday - thank you so much to those parents who provided us with yummy food. An even BIGGER thank you to our surprise jolly guest for taking the time out of his busy Christmas schedule to make an appearance at the party! We wish you all a merry and safe Christmas break and look forward to having you all back in January 2018. Merry Christmas!

