



We are busy here with last minute preparations for the Winter Fair. I am looking forward to seeing you all there later. Thank you to Miss Agypong and Miss Green (Tracey) who are leading the way on all of the preparations! Thank you for your contributions last Friday – we raised £215 and you also sent in lots of items we can use for the fair.

## Y6 Ice Skating

Year 6 had the amazing opportunity to go ice-skating at Hampton Court Palace this week. Thankfully the weather stayed clear and everyone had a great time!

*It was a sensational trip – everyone enjoyed it, even though we all slipped at some point! Nishat Y6  
It was an amazing experience to ice-skate for the first time. Alex Y6*

## Ibstock Performance

Every year, our Y6 children are invited by Ibstock Place School to go and see their Christmas Show. The performance is always excellent and this year was no exception.

*The performance was amazing and it must have taken ages to prepare. Artur Y6*

*I loved the acting; they were very talented. Roksana Y6*

## Christmas Parties

There will be parties happening in class next week – your child’s teacher will let you know the days. You will be asked to bring some food in but please can I politely request that you don’t send too much! Children can bring party clothes to change into if they wish. A reminder that you should not send anything with nuts into school as some children have allergies.

## School Improvement

I have been invited to attend an event at Parliament on Tuesday to talk about the benefits of Early Intervention for children. The event is being chaired by Norman Lamb MP. I am taking 3 Y6 children with me and we will be talking to the parliamentarians about PATHS and how it helps children to understand their feelings and emotions. I will let you know how it goes!

## Y3 Art and Singing

The children in Y3 have created an amazing art installation at the end of the KS2 corridor. The theme is recycling and the children have worked really hard to produce the final outcome. And thank you to the Y3 children who sang Christmas songs outside Barnes station for Health Action Poverty. They raised £114.18 in one hour of singing – a great result!

## Drivers on Hyacinth Road

I have received 2 complaints this week about parents driving unsafely in the parking area at the Hyacinth Road entrance. Please drive slowly and carefully around there – children are walking to school. Can I also request that you do not simply pull up and drop children off. This blocks the space for other drivers and is unsafe for the children.

## Attendance

We had good attendance last week in school which means that our whole school attendance currently stands at 95.2%. Please don’t let this tail off over next week. There are so many exciting things happening at school, it is really important that the children are here so they don’t miss out.

Remember that we break up at 2pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and come back to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December		No clubs this week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm EYFS Christmas Show Some Y6 children to Parliament	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am and 2.15pm KS1 Christmas Show	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	am Pantomime	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	9am Gold Awards Assembly 10.15am KS2 Concert in Church <b>School Finishes at 2pm</b>	