



## Diary Dates

### Giving Tree

Thank you so much to all of you who have already collected a tag from the Joydens Wood Present Tree so that you can buy a present for someone who may not get many, (or any) gifts for Christmas this year. You can continue to collect tags over the next week. Presents need to be delivered back to school, unwrapped, ready for collection by the Salvation Army on Monday 5th December.



### PARKING

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK CONSIDERATELY AT ALL TIMES, AND BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL NOT TO BLOCK ROADS, PAVEMENTS OR DRIVEWAYS.



REMEMBER YOU CAN PARK AT HAYDEN FOOTBALL FIELD BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL AND WALK THROUGH THE INFANT SCHOOL EACH DAY, PARKING THERE IS MUCH EASIER.

### Christmas Fair



Don't forget the Christmas Fair is TOMORROW

(Friday 25th), from 3pm-5.30pm!



Wednesday 23rd November, non school uniform day for Christmas Fair, (donation)

Wednesday 23rd November, Anthony Browne class assembly, 2.40pm

Wednesday 25th November, Christmas Fair, 3pm

Wednesday 30th November, David Williams Class Assembly, 2.40pm

Monday 5th December, Year 5 choral concert, Longfield Academy, 6.15pm

Friday 9th December, Christmas Jumper/Onesie day

Monday 12th December, Year 3 Nativity, St Barnabus Church, 1.30pm

Tuesday 13th December, Year 4 Christmas Performance, 1.30pm and 7pm

Wednesday 14th December, Year 4 Christmas Performance, 7pm

Thursday 15th December, rewards afternoon

Wednesday 21st December, own clothes day, (a Christmas treat—no charge)

Wednesday 21st December, term ends, 2.15pm

### Year 3

Year 3 have been busy in Literacy learning about the features of instruction texts which will culminate in them writing their own set of instructions independently about how to make a sandwich. They will put that into use on Wednesday 23rd when they will actually make and eat their sandwiches.

In Maths children have all worked hard in learning column subtraction, involving regrouping and exchanging digits. This week they have been challenged to check their answers using the inverse operation.

Beatrix Potter and A.A.Milne class have enjoyed their forest school sessions. The children have worked collaboratively to build and make shelters whilst developing their leadership and 'risk-taking' skills. Michael Bond class are looking forward to their first session next week.

Meanwhile the Year 3 Nativity is coming together well. The children have been learning their lines and the songs are sounding lovely.

### Year 4

Year 4 have just begun rehearsing for their Christmas play. The songs are starting to sound beautiful! Please encourage your child to learn their lines and the songs at home. We will try to email you the song words or put them on the school website as soon as possible.

The children will soon be bringing home a letter with costume ideas.

In English the children are really enjoying drama and looking forward to writing their own description of a battle.

Multiplication and division are the areas that are being covered in maths at the moment. The children knowing their tables really well will help with their learning in this area of maths.

### Year 5

In English Year 5 have started reading Robin Hood. They are using drama and debate today to decide whether Robin Hood is trustworthy or not!

In Mantle of the Expert the children are setting up their Bakery. They have started to design logos and are using grid references to decide where the furniture should go in their buildings.

They are still using scratch to write programmes in computing.

The children are practising hard for the Choral Outreach performance and their singing is beautiful—be sure not to miss the show!

Two year 5 classes have their class assemblies, Anthony Browne was this week and David Walliams is next week.

In R.E. the children are learning about the 10 commandments.

### Year 6

In Literacy, Year 6 are still enjoying Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. As the main character Hugo enjoys magic, we thought we would have a go at learning a card trick (which Mr Haynes insisted worked every time and Miss Potts and Mrs Wakefield felt was a bit hit and miss!). After practising the trick we wrote a set of instructions for someone who hadn't seen the trick performed before. This week, we have also reviewed a five minute film that Hugo went to see at the cinema in the book called 'The Clock Shop' which was produced in 1931 by Walt Disney.

In our 'Mantle of the Expert' topic WWII, we have been looking at evacuation and writing a letter home to our parents.

The children have been enjoying using an animation program in Computing called 'Pencil 2D'. This is free software which the children can download at home if they wish!

Finally, we would like to congratulate: the Netball team, who won 4-2 against The Brent; the Football team, who won 3-2 against West Hill and the Tag Rugby team who attended a festival and came 4th. Wow, what a lot of sporting achievements!

**Congratulations to our brand new tag-rugby club who came 4th out of eleven teams in last week's Dartford tournament. Our mixed year 5 & 6 team were amazing and played exceptionally well! We are very proud of them and as you can see from our selfie their team spirit was very high throughout! A big thank you to all of the parents who supported our team too!**

