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# Friday 13 January 2023

#### **Contributions**

We received a thank you card from The Royal British Legion for raising £166.73 for this year's Poppy Appeal.

The Tottenham Food Bank received the donations we collected before Christmas with thanks.

#### **Attendance**

On Tuesday, we send out a letter regarding attendance:

From this term onwards, we will not be authorising holidays in term time and you are likely to be fined if you take your child out of school in term time. There are a small number of exceptional circumstances under which travel abroad (or within the UK) during term time will be authorised. These include ill health or death of a family member. The school is likely to ask for some proof in these situations.

# Nursery

We still have a number of fulltime, and part-time, places available in our nursery this year. If you have any local friends who may be interested, please ask them to contact us and we can arrange a tour.

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### Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **Open Afternoons**

We had the first of our open events this week. Parents and carers of children in year 6 and year 2 thoroughly enjoyed a visit to see their child's work as well as having their child guide them on a tour of the school buildings. The remaining dates are below:

Year 5 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2:45 – 3:30

Year 3 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2:45 – 3:30

Year 4 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2:45 – 3:30

Year 1 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2:30 – 3:15

We do expect all children to have an adult present at these events. We are happy for the adult to be a grandparent or other relative if you are unable to make it.





#### **Community Visit in Reception**

Reception children had a wonderful visit on Monday from local opticians Parita and Ashish. They came to talk to us about good eye health - especially eating a "rainbow" of colours and getting enough time outside. They also talked about Kenya - where they were born. Ashish is a keen photographer and showed us lots of photos he has taken of giraffes, zebras and cheetahs. Thank you so much, both of you, for sharing your knowledge and culture with us.

They reminded us that eye tests are free for all children and you can visit them at the Optical Shop at 433 Green Lanes.



# Art

This week, Year 3 had a wonderful time in their art lesson. They enjoyed experimenting with natural products that they collected in order to produce pigments to make different colours.

They even used water, flour and spices to create their very own paint! You can see some photos by clicking here.

# **Values**

This term, our value is respect and, in our assemblies, we will be exploring what this means to us. We will look at respect in terms of our learning, the environment, differences and how we talk to each other. Teachers will also look at and nominate children, who not only demonstrate the value of respect, but also support others to do so.

#### **PSA** news

Happy New Year to all our families, Friends of South Harringay wish everyone health and happiness in 2023!

#### **ADVENTure Trail enjoyed by hundreds**

This year's Advent windows raised almost £2500 for the school but more importantly brought joy to hundreds of families who bought maps of the trail to walk over the festive period.

This incredible fundraising event even hit the front pages of the local newspaper.

We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to every window maker for their truly magical designs and to Liz Adams, event organiser extraordinaire, who







worked tirelessly to bring the Advent trail to life and to Winkworth estate agents which were great sponsors.

# Festive frolics at the Jingle Mingle

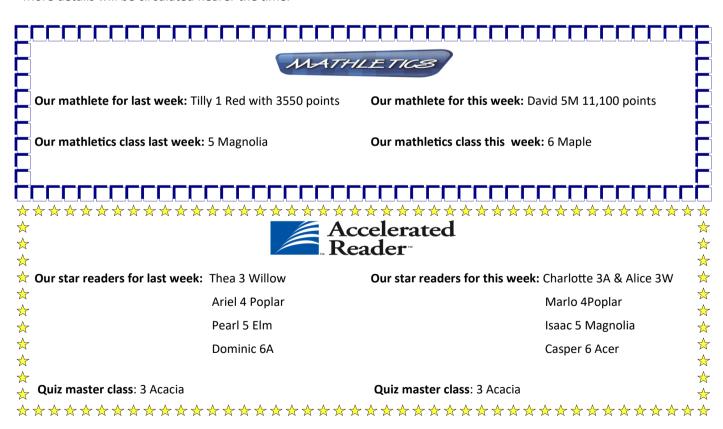
We so enjoyed seeing many of you at the Christmas Jingle Mingle event. I hope those attended agree that it was a fun, festive way to kick start the season and catch up with fellow parents at our favourite local, The Salisbury.

Once again, your generosity through ticket sales raised over £350 for the school. Thank you Marina and Dip Senupta for bringing people together.

# AGM

We are holding our AGM on **Friday, 3 February at 2pm**. This will be held over Zoom so anyone can join. It's a great opportunity to find out what we've been doing via our yearly round up and treasurer's report as well as our plans for the future. We'll also be electing new committee members.

More details will be circulated nearer the time.





# Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now available to view on our website

Monday 16 January— Year 5 Open evening 2.45-3.30pm
Wednesday 18 January— Year 3 Open evening 2.45-3.30pm
Monday 23 January— Year 4 Open evening 2.45-3.30pm
Wednesday 25 January— Year 1 Open evening 2.30-3.15pm

**Tuesday 21 February**— Year 5 trip to The science museum— more information to follow **Monday 6 March**— Year 1 visiting Little Angels Theatre—more information to follow

# Lettings

Selkie swimming club Monday to Friday from 4pm Contact: 07757727782 www.swimwithselkie.com	Water babies swimming club Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Contact: 020 3617 8823 www.waterbabies.co.uk	Tiny Swimmers Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Contact: 020 8351 4413 www.tinyswimmers.co.uk
Just Swim Tuesday & Thursday evenings, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Contact: andy@justswim.org.uk	Pilates with Clare Wednesday and Friday Contact: 07490 633 616 www.pilateswithclare.co.uk	FreshArts Saturday mornings Contact: 02039041113 www.fresharts.co.uk
Yoga Solar Sessions with Jaqui Wan Mondays Contact: 07729 238 078 www.jaquiwan.com		