



Vita et Pax Preparatory School

NEWSLETTER No.11 *Week ending 1st December 2017*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2017/2018

Michaelmas Term

December

- 2nd** Christmas Fayre 12pm-3pm
- 4th** Year 4 Chickenshed Theatre visit to see Rapunzel
- 4th** Year 1 and 2 visit to watch Snow White on Ice
- 5th** Year 2 Parents evening 5:30-7:30pm
- 6th** Parents evening 4:30-5:00pm and 5:30-7:30pm
- 7th** Parents evening 4:30-5:00pm and 5:30-7:30pm
- 11th** Nursery & Reception at Arts Depot to see - Tiger that came to Tea
- 12th** EYFS Christmas production 2:00pm
- 13th** KS1 Christmas production 2:00pm
- 14th** KS2 Carol Concert 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
- 15th** End of Term, school finishes 2:00pm

MASS at Christ the King dates:

- 22nd March 10:30am
- 10th May 10:30am
- 28th June 10:30am.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Nursery	Alexandre & Trixie
Reception	Claudia & Nia
Class 1	Sophia & Aravind
Class 2	Penelope & Erin
Class 3	Amy & Ava O
Class 4	Olivia & Harry
Class 5	Amelia & Oliver
Class 6	Mary-Ellen & Emily



This week, Class 4 were awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.



Message from the Headteacher

The excitement is growing here as we look forward to our Christmas Fayre tomorrow. I look forward to seeing you all and do not forget to purchase the wonderful class craft items that the children have prepared in class! A huge thank you to the PFA for their commitment and dedication to preparing such a special event in the school calendar.

As part of our enrichment programme, we are committed to providing a rich array of educational visits. Today Year 6 are visiting the National Trust Hughendon Manor in the context of their Literacy work and Year 3 and Year 5 are visiting the Chickenshed Theatre to see Rapunzel not just to have an inspirational dramatic experience but to support our pupils Saul, Raine Ruby and Angelina who will be performing on stage!

A group of our Year 2 children enjoyed a special outing to Capel Manor Primary School this week to participate in Mathematics Masterclasses. Not only did our pupils display wonderful mathematical skills but I am also proud of the positive way that they interacted with the children from other schools and even made new friends!

Preparations for the Christmas productions are going well and I have noticed a range of costumes and props going past my room! We have started to decorate the school and on Monday, I will be launching the season of Advent by lighting the first candle on our school Advent wreath during whole school assembly.

I wish you a peaceful and happy weekend.
Miss Chumbley

Year 3 visited Barnet Environmental Centre

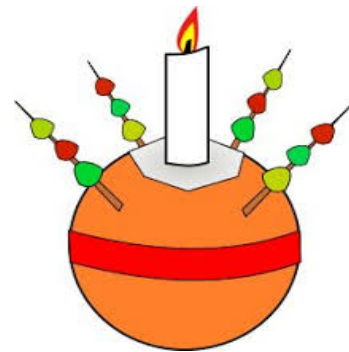
Last week Year 3 visited Barnet Environmental Centre. This fitted in with our Science topic 'Rocks and Materials'. During our time on the trip we had the chance to look at different types of rocks, watched a mini volcano eruption demonstration and even got to see some fossils from over 555 million years ago!



Request for our Christingle service

Please can all children bring in a Large Orange for our Christingle service on Friday.

Please bring in by Tuesday



Polite Reminder

Please do not park or use the service road by 32-34 Green Road. Residents have complained to the school.

Please use available parking spaces on Green Road or the Church Park.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store."

"Maybe Christmas, ... perhaps ... means a little bit more!"

