

NEWSLETTER Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Families,

Christmas is truly underway with performances, pantomimes singing and smiles! The week kicked off with a rock performance from our in school bands and iRock! The instruments might have been bigger or taller than the children, from electric guitars, drums, to keyboards and microphones but their voices, courage to stand or play in front of an audience and talent was wonderful to behold. We could not shake off the glow of seeing such talent! Yes of course there was a Taylor Swift song!

The week ended with our annual trip to Clifford Chance where we watched Sleeping Beauty, enjoyed a yummy lunch, sung Christmas songs, met Father Christmas who gave each child a present before returning to school. The children from years 1 to 6 were very happy, had fun and some of us sung on the coach on the way back to school. Clifford Chance are a special company whose relationship with our school is treasured. We appreciate their generosity of spirit and joy in being with us, from their time and energy in reading with the children every week, to putting on the special events and sharing gifts. We appreciate their commitment and know that somehow we all belong to a wider family.

Mrs Smith



A little note to say...

We know that Christmas can be a stressful and sometimes a sad time for people but we are blessed with the joy of singing and enjoying it all with our children. Ultimately, that is magical. If you are struggling, please come and speak with Rachel or a member of the leadership team, we are here to help.

Wishing you a warm weekend ☺



DIARY DATES

11 th Dec	EYFS Nativity at 10am	14 th Dec	Christingle Service -2pm
11 th Dec	Y1 & Y2 Nativity at 2pm	15 th Dec	Christmas Fair w/ Reindeer!
12 th Dec	Y3 & Y4 Performance -10am		
13 th Dec	Y5 & Y6 Performance -2pm		
12 th Dec	Y5 Ice Skating		

Jesus said "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10

STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars



Kindness leaves



WORSHIP FOCUS

Christ the King!
A celebration of
Christ as healer,
teacher, servant
King.



When are you called
to be kind, caring,
considerate to others?
What do you do?



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

This Week's Attendance (%)

1st Place: Year 1 – 93.12%

2nd Place: Year 6 – 92.42%

3-Place: Year 5 – 91.16%

Congratulations to our top 3 classes! Our target is 96%



Bonus content: What's white and goes up? A confused snowflake!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2023



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CLIFFORD CHANCE CHRISTMAS TRIP



iROCK CONCERT



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A festive poster for a Christmas Fair. The background is a snowy winter scene with snowflakes and evergreen trees. In the top right, a cartoon reindeer with a large red nose and a golden bell around its neck is peeking over a snow-covered branch with a red and gold ribbon. In the bottom left, a cartoon Santa Claus with a large red nose and a white beard is peeking out from behind a snow-covered bush. The title 'Christmas Fair' is written in large, red, cursive letters. Below it, a wooden sign with a snow-covered top reads 'Friday 15th DEC'. A list of activities is in the center, and a wooden arrow sign points left with the text 'Children only!'.

Christmas Fair

Friday 15th DEC

- Pick a lolly
- Name of the reindeer
- Disk Drop Game
- Spin-A-Prize
- Snowball Alley
- & MUCH MORE!
- Gates will be open for Parents & Guardians at 2.45pm - special guest will be here!

Children only!

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!**



Zayan	Yr1
Grace	Yr3
Azaria	Yr2
Chloe	Yr6
Ella	Yr6
Jacob	Yr5
Adeola	Yr5
Aaliyah	Yr4
Jackson	Reception
Lacey	Yr6
Mya-Rose	Yr6
Rahma	Nursery
Soele	Yr1
Henry	Yr1
Ahsan	Nursery
George	Nursery
Frankey	Yr3
Simeon	Reception
Dolly	Yr2
Gavin	Yr3
Mia	Yr4
Beau	Yr4
Benjamin	Reception

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I hope that you have had a good Autumn term and are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

Thank you so much for your incredible efforts in sharing 'The Big Ambition' survey with the children and parents at St Saviour's Church of England Primary School.

We have had an amazing response from nursery, primary and secondary schools across England and as a result I've decided **to extend the closing date to Friday 19th January 2024** to allow even more children the chance to have their say.

This will give schools, children and young people an extra month over the festive season to take part in 'The Big Ambition'.

Children and parents can complete the survey here:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

It only takes 5-10 minutes and can be completed in assemblies, form times, PSHE or in other lessons in the run up to Christmas or when you come back in January. A suggested lesson plan can be found on our [webpage](#). Alternatively, please share this [flyer](#) with a link to the survey with parents and children to complete at home.

'The Big Ambition' provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell policy makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election.

Let's make sure that the children and young people of Tower Hamlets are represented in the results.

Thank you again and Merry Christmas!

Verv best.



Dame Rachel De Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

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Father Christmas is joining us for his yearly meet and great.

Dec 9th 11-3pm at All Hallows Bow, E3 3PN.

£2 to meet Santa and get a great little Lego gift. Also includes crafts and hot drinks and cake.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

SEND PARENTS/CARERS END OF YEAR COFFEE MORNING

JOIN US FOR: -

- COFFEE AND CAKE
- GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- CONNECTING AND CELEBRATING
- INFORMATION SHARING
- MUCH MUCH MORE

 **MONDAY 11TH DEC**
 10:30AM - 12:30PM

 **LINC CENTRE**
 70 FERN ST
 E3 3PR

 **RSVP : 07887327305**





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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We need your support for our Christmas Fair and we want our children to have lots of fun along the way! One way you and your child could help is to create and donate a Christmas jar. Please use any unwanted jar and decorate it and fill it with sweets and chocolates (some examples below). Please be as creative as you like but do keep to the "Christmassy theme". Please let your child bring their Christmas jars into class by **Monday 11th December**. You have lots of time to be creative!



We are also asking for families to donate ONE item for your child's class raffle? Every class has a theme (please see list). All donations towards the raffle are to be brought into your child's class but the last collection needs to be in by **Monday 11th December**.

Classes	Hampers
Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2	Bag of Sweets, chocolates, cakes or biscuits.
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Bottles of drinks (including alcoholic)



Thank you for all your support ☺

Thank you to everyone who made the jars and donated the gifts for the hampers.

Also, a huge thank you to Michelle who helped with selling the raffle tickets! You are a star!



APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT OUR SCHOOL?

Reception application advice sessions (children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tower-hamletsget-ready-2024-applying-to-reception-tickets751671067397>

Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 1pm Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 10am

Reception application deadline: Monday 15 January 2024.

Nursery application advice sessions (children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tower-hamletsget-set-2024-applying-to-nursery-tickets751629101877>

Tuesday 19 December 2023, 1pm Wednesday 17 January 2024, 10am

Nursery application deadline: Friday 16 February 2024.