





NEWSLETTER Friday 13th December 2024

Dear families,

This week has been full of festive cheer and excitement across our school community! Our EYFS and KS1 pupils wowed us with their wonderful Christmas performances, showcasing their talent and spreading holiday joy. The whole school came together to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day and enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch, filling the day with warmth and smiles. To top it all off, some of our pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Clifford Chance offices for a magical pantomime and a special lunch—a truly memorable trip for everyone involved. Thank you for your continued support in making this week so special!

Wishing you all a restful weekend ahead of our final week of term.

Mrs Smith & Mr Hall





DIARY DATES

16th Year 3 & 4 nativity at 2pm

17th Y5 & 6 Christmas performance at 2pm

18th Reindeers 11-4pm & in school fun afternoon for all the children

19th Christingle Service at 2pm (last day for after school provision)

20th class parties and in school disco – school finishes at 1:30 (all children) Children can wear Christmas Jumper and non uniform

All children return to school on Wednesday 8th January 2025







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



STARS OF THE WEEK



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Cathy, Jean, and Georgia at Clifford Chance for hosting a wonderful Christmas pantomime and lunch for our pupils at their offices today. The children had an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, joy, and festive cheer. Your generosity and effort in making this event so special for our pupils is truly appreciated, and we are grateful for your continued support. Thank you for spreading the magic of Christmas!



Cathy, Jean & Georgia from Clifford Chance Our stars





WORSHIP FOCUS

Being prepared for the coming of Jesus









Aaliyah Elizabeth Jason Dolly Everleigh-Mae Soele Abigail Henry Gavin Ahsan Mia George Beau Roman Joe Frankey Benjamin







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It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Ms Clark who is leaving us to retire after 12 years at our school and 39 years in Tower Hamlets. School business and administrative staff usually stay within the remit of looking after the school resources but I have to say we have been extremely lucky in having someone who knows and loves the children, is available for parents and staff alike and knows that we are all here to serve our children. We shall miss Ms Clark, very much and know that she will continue to support us when we need it. MS Bibi will be supporting Clare in the office at different times next year, although I cannot imagine that Ms Clark will not be on the phone or popping in. We wish her all the best in her retirement, a healthy and happy time with the grandchildren.

Mr French will be leaving us to take up his position as Deputy Headteacher in a Church of England Primary school closer to home in Kent. I know that many of you have already started to meet our new SENDCo Ms Louise Wilcox in handover meetings and can book more. Mr French, completed his teacher training with us in year 2 almost a decade ago and because of the love we share for our children and our school he continued commuting from Kent after moving there for a year now. The travel is unsustainable for a young family. Mr French's gifts are immeasurable and I know that you will join me in wishing him the very best of luck in his continuing leadership journey. We are proud, pleased and saddened, but mostly proud. We wish Mr French the very best of luck in his wonderful future ahead.

Ms Rocha our lovely year 3 teacher will be leaving us for pastures new, Ms Robin will return to teaching year 3, leaving Mr Dunford-Crozier to continue with year 6. I know you would like to join me in wishing Ms Rocha well in her journey.

We know that change is inevitable and how we approach it matters, we wish our staff well on the changes in their lives.



For over 20 years of service we thank you.







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