

Dear families,

Christmas is off with a bang with singing throughout and our first concerts along with ice skating for years 5 and 6! We even managed to have our Panto this week too! Oh no you haven't I hear you say... just ask the children. Just a reminder and information for new parents, we use the chairs from classes for you to sit on and any spares and so our hall capacity is limited to 120 in the audience, consequently it is only two people per child. Some of our children have are small and although mighty on the inside can get overwhelmed by the events and have small voices, it is their time not anyone else's so the focus is on them, sorry we cannot accommodate babies, please make arrangements or book our creche. We look forward to our Nursery and Reception nativity and the year 1 and 2 ones next week!



Wishing you a safe and warm weekend, **Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall**



DIARY DATES

9th Nursery & Reception nativity at 10:30am

11th Year 1 & 2 nativity at 2pm

12th Christmas jumper & Christmas lunch day

13th Celebration at Clifford Chance, years 1-6

16th Year 3 & 4 nativity at 2pm

17th Y5 & 6 Christmas performance at 2pm

18th Reindeers 11-4pm & in school fun of the fair

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

Reception	Patricia	Isaac
Year One	Whole Year 1 Class	
Year Two	Whole Year 2 Class	
Year Three	Whole Year 3 Class	
Year Four	Whole Year 4 Class	
Year Five	Lillian	James
Year Six	Kaia	Carter



WORSHIP FOCUS

Advent is the season of waiting and preparation for the Son of God.

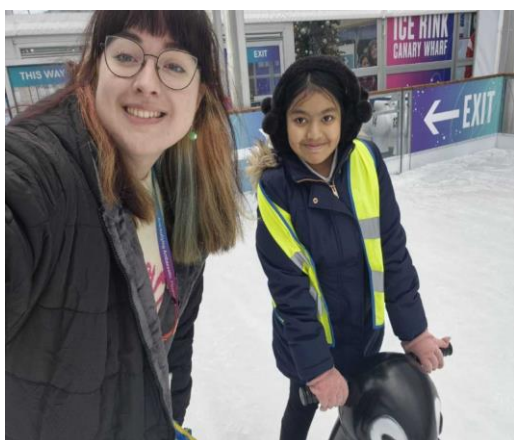
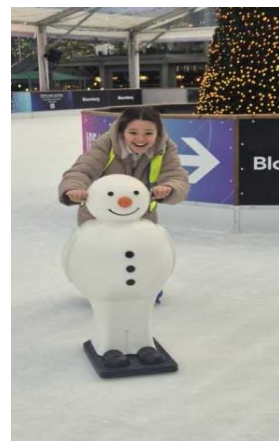
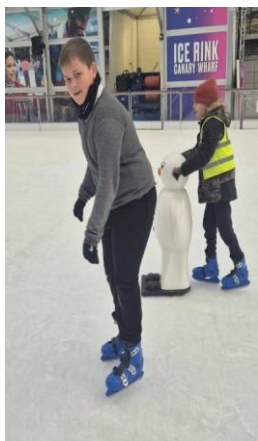


Zayan	Elizabeth
Grace	Dolly
Azaria	Everleigh-Mae
Jacob	Abigail
Adeola	Gavin
Aaliyah	Mia
Jason	Beau
Soele	Joe
Henry	Benjamin
Ahsan	Roman
George	Frankey



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Year 5 & 6 Ice Skating at Canary Wharf



Year 5 and year 6 had lots of fun when ice skating this week at Canary Wharf. A wonderful time of the year!

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IRock – Concert

It was wonderful yesterday to be able to share with parents the amazing talents that we have in our school. The children who have been working with IRock ended the year with their group performances. Every child whether playing an instrument or singing remained in tune and in time. All of the children were incredibly brave and sounded amazing!

Well done to the following groups: Christmas Stars Mia, Etta, Alanna & Maia, Big Wham - Jack , The Running Blue Penguins Of Fire - Soele, Jackson & Micah,, Super Rocks - Claire, Lyna, Benjamin, Alexander, Noah, Mark, Joseph, Grace



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Fond Farewells

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.

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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

WE ARE GETTING SILLY FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Wear your festive jumper at school, work or home and help us to give a Happy Christmas to the children.

Join in the festive fun

on **12th December 2024**

at our

Christmas DINNER

Roast Turkey with
 Chipolata, Sage & Onion Stuffing,
 Carrots, Peas & Roast Potatoes

 Roasted Quorn Fillet,
 Sage & Onion Stuffing,
 Carrots, Peas & Roast Potatoes

 Christmas pudding
 Christmas Ice Cream
 Satsuma


DINE **JUMPER**

Messy Church

Thursday, 12 December 4-6pm
 St Nicholas Church, Aberfeldy Street, E14 0PT

A creative and fun time exploring Advent with crafts, a story and a meal together

For further information, please contact Rev'd Matt Wall:
matt.wall@poplar.church



Premier's Festive

Wraparound Schedule
From 3pm

04 DECEMBER	Gingerbread making
09 DECEMBER	Festive Baubles/Decoration Making
12 DECEMBER	Christmas Jumper Day
13 DECEMBER	Festive Cookie Making
16/17 DECEMBER	Festive Card Making
19/20 DECEMBER	Festive End of Term Party

More Info:
<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/>

