

NEWSLETTER 12	AUTUMN TERM	30 TH NOVEMBER 2012
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Wonder Wall Question
Draw round your hand and make each finger into a character – what will they talk about?

Maple Leaf Café – Thank you

The Maple Leaf Café has asked me to pass on their thanks to our year 2 children and parents. Yellow and Green class visited the café yesterday to sing a variety of Christmas songs. The songs were enjoyed by all. Staff and customers at the café commented on how well behaved and polite our children were. Well done Yellow and Green classes 😊

Rainy Mornings

If it is raining before school (apart from Friday morning when there is at a staff meeting) you may take your child into their classroom from 8.45 a.m. **but you must stay with them until 8.55 am and the classteacher arrives.**

School Post Boxes

Please post all correspondence and payments into one of the school post boxes, this will ensure that everything gets distributed to the correct place as quickly as possible. The most accessible post box for parents to use is the one in the corridor as you come in from the playground, it is through the double doors and the black metal post box is on the left hand wall opposite the library. There are also post boxes in the dining room outside Red class and in the main entrance outside the school office.

Mid Day Supervisors - HELP

We need a 'casual' midday supervisor to start as soon as possible who we can call upon during times of absence due to sickness, medical appointments etc. If you are interested and available, often at short notice on the day, we would be very pleased to hear from you. You will need to have CRB clearance or be willing to apply for CRB clearance.

Stranger Alert

We had reports yesterday of a woman acting suspiciously. Please keep your children within sight at all times and be extra careful with your personal possessions.

Christmas Lunch and School Milk Orders

If you have forgotten to place your milk or Christmas dinner order we are able to accept orders on Monday 3rd December at the latest.

Yr2 Sam Learning – Level Certificates

Congratulations to the following Year 2 SAM Learners who will be receiving certificates on Monday in assembly. Many of these are close to receiving their next level certificate 😊. Please encourage your Year 2 children to extend their learning by accessing SAM Learning. Remember you can access this on any computer with an internet connection.

2 hours	4 hours	8 hours	10 hours	+10 hours
Samuel B Lucas Ella S Willow Lily S Luke T Nicole Samuel W	Gabriel C Samuel D Maddison H-L Eashan Saul Louie	Maddie S	Mahfooz Charlie D	Connor S – 20 hours Georgia – 25 hours Thanujan – 30 hours

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 12th November 2012. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	84.8%	RED	84.9%
GREEN	76.7%	YELLOW	81.7%
PURPLE	88.0%	BLUE	92.3%
		WHITE	88.6%

Congratulations Blue class! 😊

Caroline T-Walmsley
Headteacher

SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Performance Tickets Request	Primary Times Booklet
REMINDERS	
Monday 3 rd December 2012 – Last chance to order Christmas Dinner on 19/12 and Milk for spring 2013 term	
Register for Parentmail	Order Yr1 & YR2 Christmas Performance Tickets

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER	
05/12/12	P'zazz Assembly – Parents of P'zazz club children invited to come along at 2.30pm
06/12/12	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 9.30 a.m. - pre-school age siblings + parent welcome
	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance 2.00 p.m. – Entry by ticket only – no pre school children
10/12/12	Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 2.00 pm – pre-school age siblings + parent welcome
	P'zazz After School Theatre Club Performance 3.50pm – parents invited to arrive early to see the performance
12/12/12	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance 2.00 p.m. – Entry by ticket only – no pre-school children
	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance 6.00 p.m. – Entry by ticket only – no pre-school children
14/12/12	Yr2 visit Junior School for Christmas Performance a.m.
17/12/12	Visiting Theatre in school – The Nutcracker
19/12/12	Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
21/12/12	Non-Uniform Day £1.00 donation
	End of Term – School finishes early at 1.30 p.m.
SPRING 2013 TERM BEGINS MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2013 – 8.55 A.M.	
JANUARY	
07/01/13	Term begins at 8.55 am
21/01/13	Music Week – Masai Drumming and Dancing – Whole School
24/01/13	Multiskills Competition Orange Class v Red Class
25/01/13	Gamelan Workshops – Whole School
31/01/13	Multiskills Competition Yellow Class v Green Class
FEBRUARY	
01/02/13	GREEN Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Green Class are welcome to join us
06/02/13	Yr1 V & A Museum of Childhood
08/02/13	YELLOW Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Yellow Class are welcome to join us
15/02/13	RED Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Red Class are welcome to join us
18-22/02/13	HALF TERM BREAK
MARCH	
01/03/13	ORANGE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Orange Class are welcome to join us
08/03/13	WHITE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of White Class are welcome to join us
15/03/13	PURPLE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Purple Class are welcome to join us
20/03/13	Yr2 St. Albans Cathedral Trip
22/03/13	BLUE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Blue class are welcome to join us
22/03/13	Non-Uniform Day – Donations of Easter Eggs or £1.00 for Easter Fair
27/03/13	Easter Fair
28/03/13	Non-Uniform Day - £1.00 donation
	End of Term – School finishes early at 1.30pm
SUMMER TERM BEGINS FOR THE CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2013 – 8.55 A.M.	