



21st December 2016

Remember school finishes for this term today, Wednesday, 21st December, at 1.30pm
Spring term starts on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 8.55 am

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Taylor, Ali, Zach, Effie, Yacob, Cecily, Sarah, and Kayden in Green Class for their super Literacy work, using adjectives and descriptive words.

Dear Families,

The end of our Autumn Term is now here, I would like to wish you a very peaceful and happy Christmas. Having worked hard all term, the children will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries (whilst wearing yours out no doubt!). We've had a busy and productive term finishing with the brilliant Christmas performances. We celebrated Half Term Achievements in assembly today, certificates have been given out and names have been published with this newsletter.

Thank you to Avni for visiting us to play her beautiful harp yesterday and Father Robert and Mr Porter for an excellent assembly. We will be getting together at the Leavesden Green Hub on Thursday, 22nd December, to sing carols and indulge in festive refreshments. All families welcome, if you would like to join us you can meet myself and Mrs Toombs at 6.20 pm at the Hub. (Children need to be accompanied by an adult.)

I would like to thank all our families for their support with their children's learning, especially reading at home. Thanks also to those parents who help at all our fundraising events and those who come into school to do activities with the children.


Spring term starts on Thursday 5th January and we have Dick Whittington Pantomime booked to visit us on Monday 9th January for an entertaining start to the new term.

Don't forget if your child is in Year 2 you must apply for a junior school place by 15th January 2017.

Caroline T-Walmsley

Attendance

Yellow Class won the cup for attendance from 12th to 20th December 2016 and Red and Green Classes were the best for punctuality with no late arrivals. Attendance certificates for this term will be given out in Achievement Assembly at the beginning of next term. *Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.*

ORANGE	88.1%	RED	96.6%
GREEN	97.0%	YELLOW 	97.3%
BLUE	90.5%	PURPLE	92.6%

Maths Challenge

Can you identify British coins and say how much they are worth?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Is it better to give or receive at Christmas?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2017 STARTS

Thursday 5th January

Monday 9th January 2017

Dick Whittington Panto

Friday 20th January

Blue Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 25th January

Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 27th January

Purple Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 3rd February

Orange Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 10th February

Red Class Assembly 2.30pm

HALF TERM

Mon 13th - Fri 17th February

Monday 27th February

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 1st March

Parent Consultations 5.00-8.00pm

Friday 3rd March

Green Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 9th March

Yr1 Visit Aldenham Country Park

Friday 10th March

Yellow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Quiz Night 7.00pm

Wednesday 22nd March

Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day

Non Uniform Day Easter Egg or £1 donation

Thursday 30th March

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31st March at 1.30pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18th April

MONDAY 1st MAY

School Closed - Bank Holiday

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June

FRIDAY 30th JUNE

Occasional Day - School Closed

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

FRI 21st & MON 24th JULY

INSET Day - School Closed for Children

