



Nursery Carol Concert

Nursery held their annual Carol Concert yesterday. The children sang and performed beautifully and amazed all of the adults who attended, some were even reduced to tears!! We'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended and supported.



Year 5's Royal Banquet

Year 5 had their Royal Banquet this week. Children came in dressed up as royals. In the morning they did some research on Shakespeare's use of language and had a feast in the afternoon. They also learnt some Tudor dancing.



Year 4 Pyjama Day

On Monday, Year 4 dressed up in our pyjamas to help immerse ourselves into our new writing focus 'The Dream Giver'. The Dream Giver pours a potion over an item and it helps children to dream about their favourite things. We then thought about what item we would like the Dream Giver to pour a potion over for us. As well as this, we thought about our dreams we have for the future and have been creating our own dream catchers based on this.



Year 4 Chess Tournament

This Wednesday, 24 Year 4 children were lucky enough to attend the London Chess Classic at London Olympia. We were able to put everything we have been learning during our Friday chess lessons into practise in some very testing matches. When we arrived, 2 children from each school were chosen to go onto the stage and compete in front of lots of children from lots of schools. Kitty and Alexie were chosen from our school and made us all very proud. We were also able to learn some new tactics while we were watching. We then had a mini lesson from 2 of the chess tutors and went onto our tournament. There were 5 rounds, against children from other schools. We all did amazingly well and Abdallah got the second highest score of all of the Year 4 children, so won a silver medal- Well done Abdallah!



Carol Concert at St Luke's Church

This afternoon, Years 2-6 were singing at the annual Christmas Carol Concert at St Luke's church. The Year 5 narrators did a wonderful job at being loud and clear and the Year 2 actors were brilliant. Well done to all the children for their beautiful singing and remembering the Makaton signs for 'Merry Christmas Everyone.' Thank you so much to all the parents/carers who helped to walk the children to the church.



Year 6 Trip to Lee Valley Velopark

Today, Year 6 had the opportunity to watch the Track Cycling World Cup at the Lee Valley Velopark. It was a fantastic day and the children made sure to cheer on Team GB, including Olympic gold medallist Laura Kenny. The track cycling track was incredible and we were all so impressed by the athletic ability on show.



Eco-Warriors

This week we had our first Eco-Warriors meeting. We watched David Attenborough deliver his speech to the United Nations about climate change. As Eco-Warriors we have pledged to make a difference to our academy and local environment and take simple every day actions to make a difference. When we meet again in January we will be discussing what we can do to make the academy and local area a greener place.



Pupil Parliament

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pupil Parliament cake sale on Friday. We made a total of £42.65. Thank you to everyone who gave donations and those who came to buy. The Pupil Parliament are raising funds for additional playground equipment that the classes have voted on.



Christmas Lights Competition

The whole school has taken part in a Christmas competition. Each child was asked to decorate a Christmas light, with these lights I have decorated our dining hall for the festive season. Though not all of our children celebrate Christmas, no one has been left out, we have received some beautiful EID bulbs too and it looks beautiful! The children are enjoying each other's designs and also finding some of the adults designs too.

The winners of the competition are:

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| | Wren: Albert | |
| | Robin: Lena | |
| | Sparrow: Jessie | |
| | Starling: Sara | |
| | Chaffinch: Nelly | |
| | Goldfinch: Daryun | |
| | Woodpecker: Leo | |
| | Kingfisher: Shariyah | |
| | Owl: Marlo Blue | |
| | Magpie: Mohnish | |
| | Heron: Mareeqah | |
| | Raven: Richard | |
| | Hawk: George | |
| | Eagle: Roxana | |
| Adult: Miss Spring | | |

All the winners will receive a prize! Merry Christmas from Ms Brophy



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 19th December to coincide with our Christmas lunch. Please ask your child to wear their normal school uniform, but swap their school jumper or blazer for something more festive. We are raising money for Save the Children, so we are asking for a contribution of £1 each.



Parent Makaton Sessions

Please note that the Parent Makaton session is not on next week and will restart Tuesday 8th January 2019. We look forward to seeing you again then.



Christmas productions

All of the children in Reception and Year 1 will be involved in the Christmas production. I am sure that lots of parents, carers, grandparents and other family members would like to be present to support the children. The dates are as follows:

Reception and Year 1 play – Monday 17th December at 14.15 and Tuesday 18th December at 9.45.

***** Please note that pre-school children and babies will be allowed entry into the performances in the Hall but, please could toys and/or food be brought in case they get restless. If they do get upset please leave the hall and return when they are calm *****

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

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Clubs for this term are now finished; apart from Dance who are having an extra make-up session

on Monday.

There are still spaces in all clubs except Football for Years 1&2 and 3&4 and Chess.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use code **RR95V** to book your child's space. You have until Wednesday 19th to book.



Morning Lateness

There has been an increase in the number of children who are not arriving in time at school in the mornings on a regular basis. **Please remember that children should be in the playground ready to line up with their class by 8.50am.** This ensures the children have time to put their coats/bags away and settle in class ready for when the register is called. When children arrive late, it disrupts the start to their day as they are not ready to learn at 9.00am, and it disturbs the rest of the class and their teacher. It also creates extra work for the office as the children have missed class and lunch registers and a discussion has to take place with each individual child to record their lunch preference. Perhaps the greatest issue, however, is the stress being late causes your child.



Upcoming Class Assembly Dates

Please note class assemblies are on Thursdays and start at 9.05am. We welcome all parents / carers and family members that would like to come.

17 th January	Starling
24 th January	Robin
31 st January	Eagle
7 th February	Heron



Makaton words of the week

To Give and To Receive.

All the children are enjoying learning the new Makaton signs and joining in with the signing of our songs in Sing & Sign assembly. Please encourage your children to show you the signs they are learning, they are doing so well!



Christmas Fair Roundup!

Wow! What a Christmas Fair yesterday! A huge, huge thank you to our amazing organisers Michelle and Telisha. They selflessly put in so many hours of their time to make our fair the huge success it was. Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who helped with the prep and volunteered on the actual day. Thank you to the teachers who ran some of our stalls. We couldn't do it without you all.

A huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes for weeks in preparation for these kinds of events, from writing letters asking for donations, folding raffles tickets, designing posters, printing, shopping, making, running errands, liaising with the school, writing endless to do lists, I could go on and on. Thank you all.

It was so wonderful to see so many of you there enjoying the stalls, games, food, Santa and, of course, our infamous GRAND RAFFLE! You made it worth our while.

I think it is safe to say that everyone had a wonderful time, I certainly did!

Finally, thank you to Janet and her spreadsheet for organising all the Christmas cards, labels and mugs!

FOR Chair - Georgie



Do You Have a Career Based in Science?

Are you available any time between 11th and 15th February to come in for a session? We would love to have you in school to talk to the children about your job and how science is linked to it. If this is something that you are interested in, please get in touch with Mrs Shukla.



WW (Weight Watchers Reimagined)

Opening Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 7pm in the Dining Hall. Start the new year by starting your wellness journey and becoming a happier, healthier you. For more information please go to www.weightwatchers.co.uk or email Alisha John at ajohn@weight-watchers.co.uk



Punctuality

Please remember that the children can be on our playground at 8.40am and our school bell rings a few minutes before our official start time of 8.50am to get the children ready for their learning.

This week's punctuality for each class:

Robin – 0.3%	Wren – 2.3%
Sparrow – 1%	Starling – 1.3%
Chaffinch – 1.3%	Goldfinch – 0.3%
Kingfisher – 0.7%	Woodpecker – 2.7%
Magpie – 0.7%	Owl – 2%
Heron – 0.7%	Raven – 2%
Eagle – 2.1%	Hawk – 0%



Golden Ticket Winners

Our Golden Ticket Winners this week:

Richard – Raven	Silver – Goldfinch
Nikola – Heron	Asa – Kingfisher
Albie – Starling	Ivor – Woodpecker
Joshua – Raven	Carmen – Wren
Kymaiah – Owl	Sergiu – Magpie
Brianna – Chaffinch	Amalia - Sparrow

Class Attendance Figures for this week

Robin	94.4%	<p>Green Group 97% - 100%</p> <p>Yellow Group 95% - 96.9%</p> <p>Amber Group 93% - 94.9%</p> <p>Pink Group 90% - 92.9%</p> <p>Red Group 0% - 89.9%</p> <p>Whole School Target: 97.5%</p>	Wren	93.9%
Sparrow	98.9%		Starling	96%
Chaffinch	99.4%		Goldfinch	96.8%
Kingfisher	93.8%		Woodpecker	98%
Magpie	97.8%		Owl	96.7%
Heron	97.8%		Raven	97.3%
Eagle	99.4%		Hawk	98.3%
School Weekly Total	97%		School Year to Date Total	97.2%

Well done!



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Autumn Term 2 Key Dates



The dates for the whole of the academic year are published on our website.

Date	Activity
Mon 17 th December	EY & Y1 Christmas Production at 14.30 – Arrive for 14.15
Tues 18 th December	EY & Y1 Christmas Production at 9.45 – Arrive for 9.30
Weds 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Carol Singing at Whitgift Centre – 10.00 Christmas Lunch – 11.30
Thurs 20 th December	Last day of term. 13.30 finish. All pupils must be collected by an adult
Fri 4 th January	INSET Day
Mon 7 th January	First day of term
Weds 6 th February	Parents Evening 15.45-18.00
Thurs 7 th February	Parents Evening 15.45-19.00
Fri 15 th February	Last day of term
Mon 25 th February	All pupils return to school
Fri 5 th April	Last day of term. 13.30 finish. All pupils must be collected by an adult

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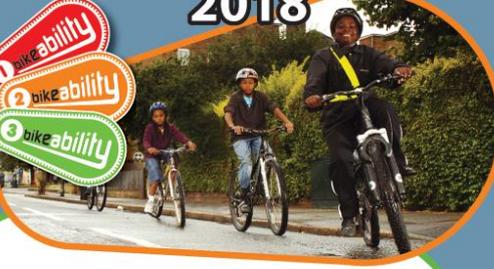








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Lion TV is now casting talented young chefs and aspiring restaurant bosses in years 5-9 to compete in a **BRAND NEW** series:

THE RESTAURANT DREAM TEAM

We are on the hunt to find a **DREAM TEAM** of six kids who will be able to run their very own restaurant.

We are looking for mixed groups of boys and girls. Three of the group members will be working on the restaurant floor, coming up with a restaurant theme, welcoming and serving guests, as well as dealing with customer complaints. The other three members will be creating their own menu and cooking to a high standard, under pressure, whilst remaining calm.

Do you have the charisma and confidence to charm a whole host of hungry diners and run a team? Are you bursting with foodie ideas? Or do you think you can cook better than most adults?

If so, we would love to hear from you and your mates who may have what it takes to become the winning Restaurant Dream Team!

Please fill out the attached application form and have your parents or guardians send to

restaurantdreamteam@liontv.co.uk

YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS TO APPLY.

Application Deadline: Friday 8th Feb 2019