

Pantomime

As we're coming up to Christmas, we have a special trip planned for years 1 - 6. We are booking tickets for them to go to a performance of the pantomime, *Robinson Crusoe*, which will be held at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre. We have planned this trip to take place on Friday 9th December in 3 weeks time. The performance starts at 10.00am and the children will be back at school for their lunch about 12.15pm. Tickets for this are normally priced at £8, but we are lucky to have negotiated them at a price of £3 per child.

In order to successfully make this trip, we need some parent volunteers to help walk the children to the venue. We are looking for a total of 20 parents to accompany the children. Please note that by volunteering, you are aware that you will need to be able to walk with any class, as we cannot guarantee that you will be able to walk with your own child's class.

If you feel that you would like to walk with the children, a meeting for accompanying parents will be held on Tuesday 6th December at 3pm, to explain your role, our expectations of you and which class you will be walking with. You need to be able to attend this meeting otherwise you will be unable to accompany the trip.

To book a place for your child and/or volunteer, please return the slip at the bottom of the letter handed out in class with the voluntary payment of £3.

Harvest Festival Assembly

Last week we held our annual Harvest Festival Assembly. Father Andrew presided over the proceedings and spoke to the children about charitable giving and what it means to those in need. We would like to thank everyone who donated goods for the collection. We will be distributing these to elderly and vulnerable residents on the estate.



Monday 21st November:

Football club

Tuesday 22nd:

Stay and Play

Sports club

Wednesday 23rd:

Gymnastics club

Thursday 24th:

Stay and Play

Multisports club

Coding club

Friday 25th:

Parent Coffee Morning -
9.00-12.00, Community Hall

Tennis club

Monday 28th:

Football club

Tuesday 29th:

Stay and Play

Sports club

Wednesday 30th:

Gymnastics club

Thursday 1st December:

Stay and Play

Multisports club

Coding club

Friday 2nd:

Parent Coffee Morning -
9.00-12.00 Community Hall



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WCIT Concert

Every year the Year 4 children take part in Whole Class Instrumental Teaching lessons. They have all been practicing really hard during their time with music teachers Ms Boden and Ms Williams over the last few weeks.

As part of their course, the children put on a couple of concerts during the year for their parents to show off what they have learned. The first of these is planned for Wednesday 7th December. The performance will start at 10.15am. All parents of Year 4 children are welcome to come and watch!

Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week. It's the UK's biggest road safety event, involving thousands of schools, organisations and community groups every year. Set up in 1997, the event is coordinated annually by Brake each November, and aims to encourage grassroots action on road safety and raise awareness about the part we can all play in preventing tragedies and making roads safer.

This year their main focus is on the Brake Pledge. They want everyone to take action, make a difference and pledge to do six simple things based on the following elements: Slow, Sober, Secure, Silent, Sharp, Sustainable. You can find out what these elements are, and lots more about Road Safety Week, by visiting their website at: www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk.

Free School Meals

Are you entitled to free school meals? Anyone who is in receipt of certain benefits could be able to claim a healthy school meal every day for their child/ren for free. Not only that but it also grants reduced costs on other trips and activities, for example our current gymnastics, coding and tennis clubs, are all free for those who receive free school meals.

This should not be confused with Universal free school meals, which is automatically granted to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The added benefits are only for those who receive the additional free school meals. If your child is in Years 3-6, you will need to apply for free school meals to continue receiving them. If you would like to apply for free school meals, please contact either Miss Miller or Mr Hall in the school's office.

Nursery Places

The Ferry Lane Nursery still has several places left for half day sessions in the morning and afternoon. As well as these, we also have a small number of paid full time places available. These places come at a cost of £60 a week.

If you know of anyone who is interested in a Nursery place, they can contact either Miss Miller or Mr Hall in the school office on 02088015233. The Nursery takes children from the date they turn three years old and is a great way to prepare your child for the beginning of their school life in Reception.

Construction Competition

Last week the children were visited in an assembly by some of the team in charge of the Tottenham Hale station redevelopment. They explained the plans for the station as well as telling them about their roles in the project and about their jobs in general. They also answered a lot of questions from pupils.

They also set up a competition. They have been looking for fantastic pieces of artwork to go up and decorate the hoardings surrounding the construction site. You might wish to create a safety poster, drawings or paintings of the equipment or machines used for this project, what you would like the station to look like when it's completed... whatever you feel will impress the V.I.P. judges and interest/inspire/intrigue the passing Londoners once it is hopefully up on display! The deadline for this is now nearly up. They want all of the entries by Monday, so this weekend is your last chance to create something!

