

Christmas Events

We're fast coming up to the end of the Autumn Term. The last day of school will be on Wednesday 21st December.

Leading up to the last day we have our usual Christmas events for the children to look forward to. They are now beginning to practice for our annual Christmas concert! Each class is going to perform a Christmas themed song and poem in a performance for parents. This will be held on Tuesday 20th of December at 9.30am. More details on the concert will be released in the near future.

We will have a Christmas assembly hosted by Father Andrew on Wednesday 14th December. The children will have a lovely Christmas dinner on Friday 16th December, and the class parties will take place on the afternoon of the concert.

Finally the Head Teachers end of term assembly will be on the last morning at 9.00am. Head Teacher's and 100% attendance awards will be handed out there and we'll contact the parents of the winners so that you can come and watch them pick up their awards!

The Christmas break is a bit shorter this year. It begins on Thursday 22nd December and ends on Monday 2nd January (which is a bank holiday due to Christmas day falling on a weekend). We then look forward to seeing all of the children back on Tuesday 3rd January.



A Message from the Haringey Language and Autism Team

Christmas can be an exciting and fun time, but people with autism may be confused or distressed by all the new activity. As such the Haringey Language and Autism Team are running a workshop for parents and carers of children with or undergoing a diagnosis of Autism. The team would like to invite you to join them to share tips and experiences that may help you through the holidays.

The event will take place on Friday 16th December from 9.30-11.30am at the Haringey Professional Development Centre (parking available) which is located at Downhills Park Road, London, N17 6AR. Hot drinks and mince pies are provided! To book a place or find out more, contact Ellika McAuley on 02084891408 or at ellika.mcauley@haringey.gov.uk.

Tuesday 6th:

Stay and Play

Wednesday 7th:

Y4 WCIT concert

Gymnastics club

Thursday 8th:

Stay and Play

Coding club

Friday 9th:

Pantomime Trip

Tennis club

Monday 12th:

Football club

Tuesday 13th:

Stay and Play

Sports club

Wednesday 14th:

Christmas Assembly

Gymnastics club

Thursday 15th:

Stay and Play

Multisports club

Coding club

Friday 16th:

Parent Coffee Morning -
9.00-12.00 Community Hall

Christmas Dinner for pupils



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Pantomime Reminder

The Year 1 - 6 trip to the Pantomime is nearly here. It's this week on Friday 9th December. Letters went out two weeks ago and lots of you have been returning your permission slips, but if you haven't there's still time! Please return the slips to the office as soon as possible to make sure your child can go. We're also asking for a voluntary contribution of £3 to help cover the cost of the trip.

The Pantomime, Robinson Crusoe, is being held at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre. The performance starts at 10.00am and the children will be back at school for their lunch about 12.15pm.

We have most of the volunteers we need for the walk from the school to the Arts Centre, but we could still do with a couple more! If you are able to help accompany the children, please note it on the slip or contact Miss Miller in the school office. There will be a meeting held tomorrow for all those parents who have volunteered to walk the children. It will start at 3pm on Tuesday 6th December and it's very important that you attend if you are volunteering.

Twitter

The Ferry Lane Twitter account is now up and running and we hope it will add another avenue of communication between yourselves and the school. We will start posting important upcoming information and news on our feed and linking to other schools and professional services. You can follow our feed by going to the twitter website and searching for Ferry Lane Primary. Our tag is @FerryLaneN17.

Getting Fit at Ferry Lane!

Mr Miller has enacted a new activity early on each morning before break to try and give the children more opportunities to keep fit. Every day pupils are encouraged to complete 3 laps of the playground in 10 minutes. 3 laps is 1 kilometre - which is very impressive! The course has been marked out around the playground with white spots. Pupils can run, walk or use a micro scooter - the most important thing is it's keeping everyone healthy - and hopefully it's fun too!



Catch Up Flu Vaccination Clinic

Recently we had the school nursing team in at Ferry Lane to provide free flu vaccinations for children in Years 1, 2 and 3. The team has now been in contact with some Haringey schools as uptake of the vaccine has been lower than they were expecting this year. As such the School Nursing Service is offering a one off Saturday catch up vaccination clinic in January. The clinic will be on Saturday 14th January 2017 from 9.30am—12.00pm at Tynemouth Road Health Centre, Tottenham, N15 5RH.

The children's flu vaccine is given as a nasal spray and is one of the most effective ways to protect them from the virus. For more information about the vaccine, please go to: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx>

Parent's Achievements

A group of Ferry Lane parents have achieved their Levels 1/2 in Team Leading and Customer Services. They participated in a course run by the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation which offers training in employment skills as part of their mandate to support the local community. We are all very proud of their success here at Ferry Lane and wish them the best of luck!

