

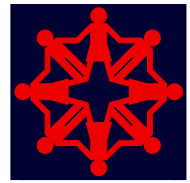
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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

8th December 2023 – Week 14

'Guide us on the path of Peace.' Luke 1:79

Reception Intake Meetings September 2024

- 9.30am 10th January 2024
Please book at the school office.
Have a tour of the Early Years.



Supplementary – adjective

added to complete or make up a deficiency

Advent Reflection

This time of reflection made me feel very peaceful because the colour purple was the colour of kings and Jesus was a King. It was so peaceful. I love Jesus; the prince of peace.

Aniyah- Lee YR4

I felt very peaceful and the assembly showed me the true meaning of Advent.

Tega – YR4

When we were in the hall, I felt peaceful and good and I felt amazing.

Angel – YR2

It made me feel peaceful and calm and when I saw the Christmas light, it felt like Jesus was with me.

Nicolina – YR6

I felt really peaceful and calm. It was happy and peaceful and I loved the silence.

Deborah – YR2

When I was reflecting, I was thinking about the birth of Jesus Christ and how he sacrificed himself for us to have peace and what we do at Advent to remember Jesus.

William -YR6

It made me feel curious about the mystery of Christmas and Jesus. It made me feel lucky for the things I have.

Jamie – YR4

I reflected about being calm and at the season of Advent, no-one should rush around, you should be kind and have love in your heart.

Medina – YR4

I feel peaceful and I feel happy and full of peace and love.

Sherrie – YR2

I felt very peaceful.

Stevie-Leigh - YR2

It is peaceful and quiet.

Abubakar – YR2



Drama Workshops



This week, KS2 classes had some drama workshops provided by Stanley Halls. The workshops focused on a miming style of drama to make performances more accessible and inclusive for those in the deaf community. These workshops were also BSL signed, which is great for any of our pupils who are learning to sign. We learnt how to introduce ourselves in basic sign language. The children really enjoyed the workshops and would like another visit in the future.

Panda Class Assembly



Bethlehem, Palestine



On Christmas Eve, there is a parade with bagpipes, which is a tradition left over from British occupation.

Mass is held inside the Church of the Nativity. Christian, Muslim and Jewish politicians attend. The air is full of frankincense – one of the gifts brought to Jesus by the Wise Men.



United Kingdom and Germany



Prince Albert introduced the decorated Christmas tree from his homeland of Germany. The Victorian age placed great importance on family.

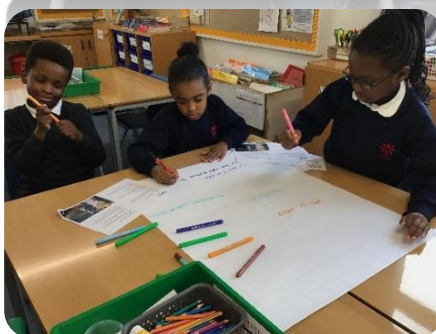
Christingle

Orange: the Earth
Four sticks: directions and seasons
Red ribbon: Jesus' blood
Candle: Jesus' light and love
Raisins: all good things of the Earth.



Since Year 5 are from more than 15 countries, we travelled around the World to learn about different Christmas traditions. From classic decorations to lively events and festive food, our diverse community has much to offer. With the Advent wreath glowing and the Christmas tunes rocking, it was a worship to remember. Thank you everyone for sharing it!

Eco Warriors



This week, our Eco Warriors had a productive meeting to discuss and create action plans to target biodiversity, water and energy. They also want to continue the good progress made with litter collection!



The Sunday School children of The Well, plan to creatively present the message of 'The King Is Coming'. All pupils and families are welcome to join them on Sunday 17th December from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!

A Parent's Guide to Social Media

A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures

A Parent's Guide to Gaming

A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming

scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website

A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming

A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers

A Parent's Guide to Fake News

A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies Class	Rithika & Hana
Reception Giraffes Class	Sahiem & Eden & Junior
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Logan & Matteo
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Akua & Shackane
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Cillian S & Maria
Year 4 Cheetah Class	Dayib & Chelsey
Year 5 Whales Class	Toju & Elosie
Year 5 Panda Class	The Whole Class
Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class	Aidon & Aishat

Attendance & Punctuality **91.1%**

Slightly up on last week, but still can be improved!

	Class	%	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	83.8%	 Congratulations to Pygmy Owl Class who have achieved 97.3% attendance. We have had a lot of sickness throughout the school this week, but let's see which class can get 100% before the Christmas break!
REC	Giraffes	91.5%	
YR1	Dolphins	92.3%	
YR2	Hummingbirds	92.3%	
YR3	Orangutans	96.2%	
YR4	Cheetahs	85.9%	
YR5	Whales	84.5%	
YR5	Pandas	89.9%	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	97.3%	

Christmas Holiday Club

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, you should have received an email from hello@holidayactivities.com.

You will receive 4 credits for the holiday club. Online booking is essential. There will be instructions on how to book via the email. The club runs from the 2nd to the 5th January 2024 from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the school.



Notices

- 13th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- 15th December – KS2 Christmas Performance at 9.30am
- 15th December – Spring Term After School Activities go live on School Comms
- 17th December – Family Church Service at All Saints Church at 10.00am – all families welcome
- 18th December – Christmas Church Service for pupils and staff only
- 19th December – EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance at 9.30am
- 21st December – School closes for the Christmas break at 1.00pm
- 8th January – INSET Day
- 9th January – School reopens for pupils
- 15th January – Afterschool Clubs commence



Benjamin Zephaniah

An inspirational British poet, novelist, actor and campaigner. May he rest in power, peace and poetry.



Who's Who

I used to think nurses
Were women,
I used to think police
Were men,
I used to think poets
Were boring,
Until I became one of them.

Benjamin Zephaniah

WELLBEING SUPPORT

SESSIONS TIMES

MONDAY **APPOINTMENTS ONLY**
ALL DAY

TUESDAY **APPOINTMENTS ONLY**
2PM - 4PM

WEDNESDAY **DROP-INS ONLY**
11AM - 4PM

THURSDAY **APPOINTMENTS ONLY**
10AM - 4PM

FRIDAY **APPOINTMENTS ONLY**
ALL DAY

MORE INFO:

Drop - ins consist of a 15 minutes consultation to discuss support needs, book appointments and signpost. To manage expectations of appointments, we will book within 2 weeks.

Please contact: wellbeing@bmeforum.org

Address: The Wellness Centre
Unit 1040/1042, First Floor, Whitgift Shopping Centre
Croydon CR0 1LP
Landmark: Opposite Waterstones Bookstore



Crushed to Sparkle Masterclass "LET YOUR DIAMONDS SHINE!, THE POWER OF NOW!"



What if you could start your New Year resolution before, January 1st, 2024. What difference would that make in your life?

Imagine having momentum into the New year and not having to start fresh and cold on 1st January?

In this fun, practical and insightful workshop, we will provide key notes on self-love, self-care, fitness, wealth, health and beauty, networking, dance, arts and crafts, movements, games and surprises. All within 3 hours!

Facilitated by Juliyah Brown, Coach and author of Crushed to Sparkle.

Venue: Wellness Centre,
Unit 1040 / 1042, First Floor,
Whitgift Centre, CR0 1LP

Register on Eventbrite
info@BMEforum.org

Saturday
16th December
2023
Time: 1 - 4pm



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In partnership with Croydon BME Forum, Berry Legal, a professional bespoke law firm is offering FREE 20 minutes legal advice to the community.

They can help with:

- Child protection / Safeguarding
- Family Law
- Divorce and Separation
- Cohabitation issues
- Immigration advice

Starts on Thursday

21st September 2023

at 10am - 2.30pm at

the Wellness Centre.

The following dates are:

- Thursday 26th October 2023
- Thursday 16th November 2023
- Thursday 21st December 2023
- Thursday 18th January 2024
- Thursday 15th February 2024
- Thursday 21st March 2024

To book a free appointment, please visit the Wellness Centre, Unit 1040 / 1042, first floor, Whitgift Centre, Croydon, CR0 1LP or Telephone: 020 8684 3719

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With every blessing!
Josephine Copeland
Headteacher