



## St Augustine's School Newsletter

### Friday 14 December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very exciting week here in School. All classes from Year 1 to Year 6 visited Lewisham Theatre to see Aladdin! We had our own superb production by the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday, the children were magnificent! My enormous thanks to all the staff involved in helping the children to prepare.

#### **Nursery Nativity Play**

The nursery children will be performing their own Nativity Play on Monday 17 December at 2pm in the Nursery. Parents and carers are encouraged to come along and enjoy the children's celebration.

#### **Key Stage 2 Carol Concert**

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing their sung Nativity on Tuesday 18 December at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and enjoy this wonderful, festive occasion. Children in these classes will need to be at School at 6:30pm on Tuesday and must then be collected from their classrooms immediately after the performance.

#### **Christmas Lunch**

My thanks to the kitchen staff for a wonderful Christmas lunch today. It is wonderful to share the traditions of Christmas with our lovely children and to see their enjoyment.

#### **Headteacher awards**

Aris in Reception for his kindness and thoughtfulness – he told a member of staff that he was going to give someone all his happiness because they were feeling sad. What a delight!

#### **Raffle**

Our fabulous PSA will continue selling tickets next week for the Christmas raffle before we draw the winner on the last day of term, Friday 21 December. Tickets will be sold before and after school for £1 a strip. There are some fabulous prizes including hampers, restaurant vouchers and lots more.

#### **Reception Applications**

We are now receiving applications for Reception Class in September 2019. If your child is in Nursery you have been sent the information but if you know friends or family who have a child who will turn five between September 2019 and August 2020 please let them know that they can apply to our lovely School! Pop into the School Office for more information.

#### **Christmas Disco**

The children will be enjoying the traditional Christmas disco on Wednesday 19 December. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be dancing between 2pm and 3pm. This will cost each child £1.50. Children in Key Stage 2 will be showing us their moves from 3:15pm until 5pm at a cost of £2 per child. All proceeds go to our fabulous PSA and help with the numerous things they do for us all in School.

All children attending the discos must wear uniform into School in the morning and then change in the afternoon into party clothes.

#### **Uniform next week**

Next week, the children coming to the discos on Wednesday are allowed to bring party clothes to change into after lunchtime. On Thursday all children are allowed to wear their own clothes all day for the class Christmas parties. They could wear Christmas jumpers or whatever they wish – remember however that they will be going out to playtime as usual so make sure children are prepared for the December weather!

**Stamp collection to help the Air Ambulance Service**

Please keep sending in those used stamps to donate to the UK Air Ambulance Service. As your stamps come in on Christmas cards, letters or any type of post please tear them off and send them into School. After Christmas we will send all donations to the service who can turn them into much needed funding. None of us know when we or any of our loved ones may need this vital service.

**Christmas cards**

Children can continue to bring in Christmas cards and put them into the collection box from where Year 6 deliver all cards addressed clearly with the name and the class of the recipient on the front. This system will continue until Thursday of next week.

**Academic Review Day**

A bit of advanced notice but on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February we will be having an Academic Review Day. This is a chance for you to come in and speak to the teachers with your child about their attainment and progress. This is an inset day and so children only come in with parents for their appointment. A sign up sheet for each class will be available nearer to the time but I wanted you to save the date!

**Remember that we finish for Christmas at 2pm on Friday 21 December. All children are to be collected promptly.**

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Collins

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*“Glory to God in the highest and on earth  
peace and goodwill toward men”*

– Luke 2:14