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Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Bazaar last Friday evening. It was a very successful event with £4826 being raised for the Oak Farm Schools. Many thanks to everyone who helped run a stall, sent in cakes, tombola prizes, surprise boxes etc. and to all those who came along and spent their money. A special thanks goes to FoOF who have been working hard for the last few weeks to make this such a success and who were still tidying up and counting money at 7pm on Friday night! Thanks also to the year 6s who ran their own games, raising over £300 and to the year 5 children who did an excellent job serving on the cake stall.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



The children enjoyed some live theatre at school yesterday when West End in Schools came in to perform Scroogical. The retelling of 'A Christmas Carol' was entertaining with lots of interactive action songs to get the children involved, along with old pantomime favourites, 'It's behind you!' and 'Oh, no, we didn't!'



We're really looking forward to our upcoming production and hope that you've received your tickets; please contact the school if you'd like more!

Please remember that all children in Year 6 and choir are expected to attend both performances.

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MUSIC NEWS

We have a number of students who, this week and next week, are taking Grade exams on their instruments so; "Good Luck!"

Please remember that choir members performing in the concert tomorrow are to arrive in school uniform at 4.40pm - St Margaret's Church, Windsor Street, Uxbridge - the concert will finish at 6.30pm.

The last choir rehearsal for this term will be Friday 17th. We resume on January 13th 2017.

Merry Christmas!



Christmas Cards



If your child wants to send Christmas cards to other children in their class or in the school, they need to put them in the post box outside the staff room.

Please ensure that each card has the recipient's name on and also their class, as otherwise deliveries can get quite confusing! Thank you.

HOUSE POINT

UPDATE...

(this half term)



Jupiter: 2495

Mars: 2474

Mercury: 2440

Neptune: 2352



Each week in assembly, teachers announce the 'Star of the week' for their class. These awards celebrate the successes and efforts of the children and encourage all pupils to work hard and demonstrate a positive attitude within school.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

3A: Lewis and Maurya

5D: Oliver and Adrees

3M: Daniel and Ashwiniy

5K: Sienna and Cai

3S: Jasmine and Tia

5L: Maria and Lemuel

4A: Rohan and Lexi

6H: Matthew and Jiya

4B: Katie and Omkar

6M: Lori and Jay

4W: Harshaan and Brianna

6S: Rowan and Corey

Music: Maria (5K) and Paige (3M)

French Jasmine 5D

Art: Jiya (6H) and Amelia (5L)



We are very lucky to have a supportive and hard-working governing body. However, there are currently vacancies for parent governors and we are very keen to fill them! If you would be interested, or want to know more information, please contact Mrs. Kanda in the school office.



At the end of each school year, FoOF kindly fund various gifts for our leaving Year 6 children. This includes a CD or memory stick of photos taken during the leavers' party (which usually happens a couple of days before the end of term) as well as some other photos taken during the year (e.g. PGL).



However, burning these CDs / memory sticks is quite a long process using the school equipment. If you would be willing and able to help us with this, please let Miss Mitchell or Mrs. Kanda know (particularly if you have access to superior equipment!)

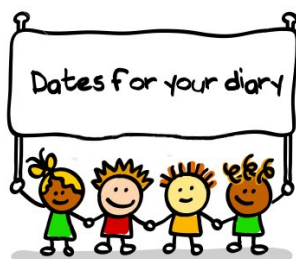
Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair. We raised just over £900 to spend on books for the school. Some of this will provide new books for the library and some of it will be spent on sets of guided reading books for use in the classroom.



Shoes

It is really important, particularly in the winter weather, that children wear sturdy shoes to school. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate footwear (black or brown shoes) and not boots, trainers or plimsolls.

Thank you.



Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th December: Year 6 Production

Friday 16th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December: Year 6 to RAF Hendon

Monday 19th December: Choir Performance to Parents

Tuesday 20th December: End of term. School finishes at 2.30pm

Tuesday 3rd January: Staff training day — no children in school

Wednesday 4th January: Children back to school

Please note that Year 6's visit from Crew Theatre has been rearranged and will now take place during the first week of next term.