

Princess Fred's Matters



"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15

Friday 8th December '17

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We are pleased to announce that we collected a fantastic 268 shoeboxes for the operation Christmas child shoebox appeal. This is a wonderful achievement and a great way for the children to share the joy of Christmas with children less fortunate than themselves. Thank you to all children and parents for their efforts.

The ABC Fund: An Update

When we re-launched the ABC Fund in May this year, our first objective was to cover the cost of our annual buildings maintenance payment of £12,000, which we are required to do every year. Unfortunately, we have fallen short in the three previous years, raising an average of only £5,500. As of November this year, I am delighted to report that we have raised and paid £12,000 into the school budget, freeing up some vital resources to help maintain the extra-curricular activities we need and want to continue to offer.

Nevertheless, there is still so much to be done to protect these projects, particularly because school funding at the national level is falling, as you are no doubt aware. If you have yet to sign up, then please visit the school website and donate. You can find the donate button on the website under the ABC fund. Alternatively, talk to one of the Governors or ask the Headship team for details.

We are asking for all parents/carers to make a standing order payment of £20 per month to support our immediate overall objective of not only maintaining our precious extra-curricular activities that make the school so fantastic but also to move closer to reinstating those that have been lost due to funding pressures. If you have already signed up to this important initiative then please spread the word to other parent/carers because although we have made a great start not everyone is aware of the vulnerability of these non-core subjects to funding cuts.

Please follow the link to sign up: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/6771#/DonationDetails>

| Christmas Dates | | |
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| Wednesday 13 th December '17 | 2pm (1 hour) | Christmas Music Extravaganza (see programme sent by e-mail) |
| Thursday 14 th December '17 | 10:30am (1 hour) | Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage Nativity Christmas Show |
| Friday 15 th December '17 | 1:30pm (1 hour) | Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage Nativity Christmas Show |
| Monday 18 th December '17 | 2pm (1 hour) | Christmas Music Extravaganza (see programme sent by e-mail) |
| | 10am | Nursery Christmas Party |
| | 1:30pm | Reception Class Christmas Parties |
| Tuesday 19 th December '17 | Lunch | School Christmas Lunch for all children |
| | 1:30pm | Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Class Christmas Parties |
| Wednesday 20 th December '17 | 10:30am (1 hour) | End of term service at St Martin's Church for Nursery to Year 6 children |
| | 1:30pm | End of term for all children |

The Gardening Club

Over the last few months, the gardening club have been working hard on a variety of tasks. In the last few weeks, they have been making Christmas wreaths. The Tuesday lunchtime club will be recruiting new members in the new year from years 3, 4, 5 and 6.



School Christmas Lunch

The School Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday 19th December for all the children.



Christmas Menu 2017

Option 1

*Roast Turkey
with roast potatoes,
Sage and onion stuffing,
Chipolatas (chicken)
Yorkshire pudding and gravy*

Option 2

*Quorn Sausage
served with roast potatoes,
Sage and onion stuffing,
Yorkshire pudding and vegetarian gravy*



Vegetables

Brussels sprouts or Carrots

Dessert of the Day

*Christmas Cup Cake
Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Satsuma*

School Prayer

Father God,
Please look out for my friends and family, and all the
people that live in the world, and all the animals too,
Amen



Star of the Week

| Class | W/B: 20 th November '17 | W/B: 27 th November '17 |
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| Reception France | Ruby Cooper for making progress in her writing and for trying to include finger spaces in her work. | Nell Chetwood for writing beautiful sentences in class this week. |
| Reception Paris | Friedrich Koester for being a kind friend. | Risha Kanbi for her excellent handwriting and writing in sentences. |
| Year 1 Ottawa | Portia Osaje for creating an excellent retelling of the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. | Harrison Cochrane-Hanley for having an amazing change in behaviour and attitude towards learning. |
| Year 1 Canada | India Keam-George for making progress in all areas of the school curriculum. | Khloe Agbandje for making great progress in phonics. |
| Year 2 Washington | Lara Morgan for always being kind, considerate and being helpful around the class without being asked. | Yana Varsani for showing excellent script ideas in her role play on Horrid Henry. |
| Year 2 USA | Ariya Jolly for being a great role model and a kind and caring member of the class. | Jessica Maftaian for showing great acting in her role playing of Horrid Henry. |
| PE Key Stage 1 | Alfie Sterne for showing excellent work through PE assessments. | Zoe Hill for working hard every single week in every single lesson. |
| Year 3 Australia | Suki Bell for always putting effort into everything that she does and producing some excellent poetry. | Tyler Erber for making a real effort to improve his handwriting. |
| Year 3 Canberra | Avinash Vekaria for putting a lot of time and effort into writing his poem in English. | Rose Cooper for showing great work in maths when measuring lengths. |
| Year 4 New Zealand | Alisha Manji for being a fantastic role model and working brilliantly with other children. | George Main Sin for working incredibly hard on his writing this term using ambitious vocabulary. |
| Year 4 Wellington | Eloise Corker Regert for writing a fantastic story in English. | Elodie Broom for showing great perseverance and improvement in maths. |
| Year 5 Lisbon | Nayan Vekaria for demonstrating the school value of endurance by persevering through maths, showing excellent progress throughout the week. | Myia Peynado for writing a fantastic story including everything in the success criteria. |
| Year 5 Portugal | Kim Aglupos for working very hard, showing excellent presentation and using very good vocabulary in her lessons. | Georgie Stone for working hard and making good progress. |
| Year 6 Russia | Vyaan Bhudia for being an excellent and supportive friend to those around him. | Reece Palmer Carty for hard work and concentration when producing excellent newspaper report. |
| Year 6 Moscow | Whole Class for working hard together to present an excellent class assembly. | Joe French Anderson for trying hard, putting great effort into every lesson and working to the best of his ability. |
| PE Key Stage 2 | Viola Maskell-Key for putting in very hard work towards PE assessments. | Mohammad Sharfadin Hard work, perseverance and achievement in swimming. |