

Dear Parent / Carers,

Table Tennis Tournament

Two teams from Year 6 took part in a table tennis tournament at Alexandra Park Secondary school on Monday evening. The matches were fast-paced and great skill was shown by all of the children. Both teams performed very well in achieving their 4th places, with the A team narrowly missing Bronze by one game!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day in America was on 25th November 2021. It is a national holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Children in Year 1 were very lucky to have a visit from some parents who celebrate this holiday themselves. They discussed why and how people celebrate Thanksgiving. Then the children had lots of fun making gratitude turkeys and trying cornbread muffins!

Christmas Performances and COVID

As we get closer to the end of term and the Christmas performances I am conscious that COVID cases are on the rise. We have every intention of inviting parents to watch these in person and would only cancel this as the absolute last resort.

However, I think it is sensible to put the following measures in place which were also in place for the Firework Night and will continue to be the schools' and HSA criteria for admissions. Parents / carers will therefore be required to provide proof of being double vaccinated or a negative lateral flow test.

There has been a change to the date of the Reception Performance which is now taking place on Monday 6th December at 9.30. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused but hope to see you there.

These are the dates for our Christmas performances. We will provide details nearer the time of any measures which we have to put in place because of COVID 19.

Reception Christmas Stories performance Monday 6th December 9.30am
Year 1 Nativity Friday 10th December 9.30am
Year 2 Christmas Around the World Friday 10th December 2.30pm
Year 3-6 Winter Concert (*1st showing*) Monday 13th December 9.30am
Year 3-6 Winter Concert (*2nd showing*) Monday 13th December 2.00pm

Playground Buddies Return

Finally, after all the Lockdown measures, we are delighted to welcome back our Playground Buddies! Interested Year 5 and 6 children applied for the post and successful applications were then interviewed by members of the Pastoral Team. Those who had a successful interview, then received Peer Mediation training. They will now start to go out on duty in the playgrounds one day a week. They help children solve any problems, and they are great at finding children new friends to play with as well. Look out for their bright red bibs and hats in the Playground!

Santa Run and Festive Fiesta

Don't forget the Santa Run registrations close today. To sign up, send the NAMES OF EVERY ENTRANT in your household to campsbournesantarun@gmail.com by Friday 26th November (we will still accept registrations over the weekend). It is only 1 mile and takes approximately 15 minutes to walk. Any children running must be accompanied by an adult. We will then send you details of the race. This event is free, but we'd be grateful for any sponsorship amount (£2 to £200!!!) no amount too small.

After all that running, come and gather in the top playground and enjoy a musical festive fiesta and sing-along. Featuring the fabulous Campsbourne choir AND special guest PARENT MUSICIANS! Refreshments and hot drinks served from 3.15pm, choir from 4pm. Dress up warm as it's an outside event. This event is free but again we're accepting donations to the HSA.

Haringey SEND

There's still time to sign up for the co-production workshops and feed into Haringey's response to the Ofsted report. These workshops are taking place on Monday 29th November 2021: 13:00-14:45 pm and Tuesday 30th November 2021: 18:00-20:00 pm. There are still a small number of places available at Monday's afternoon session, and quite a few more on the Tuesday evening one. There will be three workshops, and you will be asked to sign up for just **one** of these:

1. Co-Production with families, carers and partners
2. Autism Diagnosis and Support
3. Education, Health and Care Plans

Each workshop will have about 15 participants – parents and professionals, and will be led by a parent from our forum alongside a member of the education department. For further information and to get yourself a workshop ticket, please click on the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-improvement-workshops-tickets-201514755057>

Haringey Early Years Commissioning Team Needs your Help!

Haringey has a duty to ensure that there are enough childcare places within the borough. We are also keen to understand how childcare needs have changed in light of COVID. Your views are important to us. You can help by completing a simple 6 minute childcare survey <https://forms.office.com/r/sFrzMV2cM5> The survey ends on 8th December 2021.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Jonathan Smith
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