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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Infants have been rehearsing for the production which is taking place at 9.30am on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. If you have not already requested your tickets please do so by this Friday by dropping a request slip or note into Mrs Hall.

We will be having a pantomime in school on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th December as a special treat for the children for all their hard work this term. Many thanks to the PTA for providing the funds to make this possible.

Please read the section below regarding two parents who are currently running for the position of Parent Governor. Please post your votes outside the School Office by Monday 3.45pm. The box will be collected and the votes will be counted by the governing body clerk and the successful candidate will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Miss Lisa Walker

*This half term our SEAL theme is: Getting On and Falling Out
A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour.
Our value for this month is: Patience*

***Congratulations** to Isla Rajai, Isla Wimbledon, Logan Havens and Zakiya Mohiadin who were recorded in the Golden Book. **Congratulations** to the following children for their outstanding work in French this half term: Zainab Mokkadem, Samyar Sohani, Kian Shah and Ishan Chag. **Congratulations** to Kiara MikNiche, Farah Hussein, Nahom Elias and Louise Torreiro for being awarded Certificates de Mérite in French. **Congratulations** to Damilola Adekunle for achieving her Grade 4 in Water Skills certificate. **Congratulations** to Karina Vagjiani for achieving her Level 3 in Water Skills certificate. **Congratulations** to Maria Ahmed for achieving her Level 2 in Gymnastics certificate. **Congratulations** to Hannah Clark for achieving her Level 1 in Personal Survival certificate. **Congratulations** to Khadija Ahmed for achieving her Level 7 in Gymnastics certificate. **Congratulations** to Annalise Ainabe for achieving her Level 6 in Gymnastics certificate.*

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The children will be having their Christmas parties on Thursday 20th December.

- Infants will have their parties in the morning and the Juniors in the afternoon.
- *The children can come to school in their party clothes (ensure they are warm enough for*

outside playtimes).

- *The children should bring their own plate of party food and drink labelled with their name. Please remember: do not send fizzy drinks or any items containing nuts*

INFANT PRODUCTION

The Infant production of Children Of The World will be held at school on Tuesday 18th December and Wednesday 19th December at 9.30am. Please complete the ticket request slip below if you would like to come and watch the children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 perform. Please return your slips to school by Friday 14th December.

PTA NEWS

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, the names of the children who guessed 3 items correctly at the 'What's in the Sock?' game at The Christmas Fair were put into a hat and the winning names were pulled out at this week's assembly. The winner of the cracker and an advent calendar was Jacob Kessel Year 1 and the winner of advent calendar was Hadil Mokaddem Year 1.

PARENT/GOVERNOR ELECTION

Dear parents

My name is Naser Godarzi and I have 2 children in Courtland Liam Y5 and Lidia Y3.

I am passionate about our lovely school and would like to make sure that our children continue to get the best education available. The coming years will be challenging with the coming fund cuts. It's important that we all help to make sure our school remains one of the top schools. Therefore I would appreciate your support for the governors post. Could I please ask you to fill 2 forms that been sent home with your children and hand them in to the office. I appreciate your support

Many thanks

Naser Godarzi

Hi. I am Steven Kessel. My kids, Eden and Jacob are in Year 4 and Year 1. I would relish the challenge of being part of the school board as I believe I can offer a lot to help the school over the next few years. There are plenty of challenges ahead, especially with school funding and I want to be able to offer my time and my expertise from [over 20 years] working in the financial markets to the school. I am not the noisiest person [I can be found chatting away with other parents Saturday mornings at Thomas Academies] so many of you may not know me but I will be giving 100% effort in helping the school and other Governor's to tackle the issues which are out there. I would really appreciate it if you can spare a few minutes this week to vote for me.

Many thanks

Steven Kessel

ST ALBAN PANTOMIME TICKETS

Panto tickets are now ready to collect from the School Office. Any lost tickets will not be replaced and you cannot go into the arena without your tickets. So please do not forget them!

Mrs Patel would like to say a big "thank you" to Simona Oproiu for providing popcorn and drinks for the panto from her company. Grayson's Restuarent and venues.

MARTYN GERRARD BOARDS

Please remember that the permission forms for Martyn Gerrard advertising boards need to be back this week. We have disappointingly few returns so far and desperately need your help. Please send yours to school as this is an easy way of raising much needed funds for the school.

LEGO CLUB

Lego club will start again on Tuesday January 15th 2019. If your child would like to attend please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Hall as soon as possible with £5.00 cash. We will accept cash for this club as it will be used to buy more Lego. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Year 1 and Year 2 library and reading books will be collected in next week.

INFANT PRODUCTION OF "CHILDREN OF THE WORLD" - TICKET REQUESTS

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

I would like _____ tickets for the **TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER PERFORMANCE - 9.30am**

I would like _____ tickets for the **WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER PERFORMANCE - 9.30am**

****** PLEASE ONLY REQUEST A MAXIMUM OF 2 PER PERFORMANCE ******

If there are any spare tickets I would like _____ for Tuesday and _____ for Wednesday

Signed _____

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LEGO CLUB

CHILD'S NAME _____ YEAR _____

I give permission for my child to join Lego Club (Tuesday lunchtime 12.15 -1.00pm), commencing on Tuesday 15th January 2019. I enclose £5.00 for the club fees.

Signed _____

I understand places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

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