



7 November 2019

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome back the children after our two week break. They came in looking very smart in full winter uniform, with happy smiles and a palpable eagerness to get down to work.

### Year 4 – Science



Year 4 worked extremely hard on their Science projects to design an ideal habitat for a chosen animal and construct a prototype from recycled materials at home. They confidently exhibited their work in class and keenly answered some very tricky questions from our knowledgeable school community, which included some supersonic Year 6s and members of our Senior Team. Well done, Year 4!

A big thank you too, for the encouragement and help from our parents at home, and to our guests for their welcome feedback on the day.





### Reception Diamonds - Cinderella Ball



Invitations were sent out, decorations were made and costumes were worn so that on the last day of our Familiar Stories topic we could hold our annual Cinderella Ball. We had rehearsed our dance moves and so, when the day arrived, we faced our partners and listened to the lilting Blue Danube and danced, mirroring our partner's moves. Then it was time to freestyle as members of Year 5 and the Senior Team joined us to dance in groups. A wonderful time was had by all!





### **Wandsworth Foodbank**

We have received confirmation that we collected and donated 338.1kg of food which will provide an estimated 805 meals for local people in crisis. Thank you to everyone who participated. What a privilege to join together to contribute in this way.

### **Sports Report**

#### **Tuesday 7 November Y3/Y4 Girls' Netball v Streatham and Clapham**

Both the girls' teams played their hardest, but found the opposition a little too strong, and we finished behind on both games. Special mention goes to Ruby and Lucy who played well.

### **Reminders**

#### **Love In a Box – Mustard Seed Relief Missions – Shoebox Appeal.**

Thank you to all the families who have already handed their shoebox into the school office. Just a little reminder that the Mustard Seed Mission will then collect the boxes on **Monday 25 November**.

#### **Second Hand Uniform Sale – Friday 8 November 15:30 - Hall**

The second hand uniform sale is taking place tomorrow afternoon and will run from 15.30 in the hall.

### **Dolphin Parents' Christmas Choir**

The warmth and cosiness of Christmas is quickly approaching. It is a time to celebrate the rich story of Christ with family and friends, and here at Dolphin, we will gather together for our lovely candlelit Carol Service at St Michael's Church. Last year, our

Parents' Choir brought a beautiful dynamic to the service. We are still looking for a few more members (especially men) to round out our Parents' Choir. Mrs Coad will be conducting the choir again this year and will be rehearsing on Monday evenings from 20.00-21.00 starting on 13 November. Please follow this [link](#) to sign up.

### Staff News

I am delighted to share the news that Ms Torr has had a baby girl, named Amelie Jasmine.

### Under Wraps ... ( a school film is in production)

We are very excited to be making a short film to capture the heart and soul of Dolphin School! Next week you may see a few visitors with cameras around the school filming *something brilliant...*

... stay tuned for more!

### Assembly Next Week

Year 4 Emeralds will lead our assembly next Friday.

### Assembly tomorrow

Our Friday Assembly, to which parents are always warmly invited, will take place tomorrow at 11.15. Year 6 will also be given their monitor badges during the assembly.

### Parent Drop in and Parents' Prayers

Tomorrow morning from 08:30 – 08:45 Reception and 2KV parents are invited to visit their child's classroom. Parents' Prayers will take place in the Music Room at 08.50.

Wish best wishes

*N. S. Baldwin*

**Mrs N. S. Baldwin**  
**Principal**

### Upcoming Events and Sporting Fixtures

AUTUMN TERM 2019			
Winter uniform			
Date	Event	Time	Venue
Friday 8 Nov	Parents' Prayers	08.50	Music Room
Friday 8 Nov	Assembly	11.15	Church
Tues 12 Nov	Y3/Y4 Girls' Netball v Eaton House	14.30	Clapham Common
Wed 12 Nov	Y5/Y6 Girls' Netball v Eaton House	14.00	Clapham Common
Wed 12 Nov	Y5/Y6 Boys' Football v Newton Prep	14.15	Wandsworth Common (home)
Thurs 13 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation	All morning	School