



## Head Teacher's Message

Wow! How quickly the Autumn term has gone.

Our Christmas assemblies were incredibly well attended – thank you to everyone who was able to come along. It is fantastic that there was such a large audience to cheer the children on. I know from your comments afterwards that you were really impressed by their performances. I have told them and the teachers that all of their hard work paid off!

Thank you for all of your support this term; we know that when families and schools work in partnership children are happiest and make the most progress. Please can I ask you to read with your child over the holiday period and help them practice their times tables.

Sincere thanks to those drivers who have stopped leaving their engines running outside school whilst they are waiting to collect their child. As a school, we are looking at ways of reducing pollution and this is part of our journey. This is linked to Article 24 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child: Every child has the right to the best possible health. For more details go to:

[https://www.unicef.org.uk/wp-](https://www.unicef.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/UNCRC_summary-1.pdf)

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Best wishes for a peaceful and relaxing festive season

## Christmas

To all who celebrate, we wish a very happy and peaceful Christmas with family and friends.



Merry  
**Christmas**

## School Holiday

TODAY is the last day of this term.

School will be closed from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

School will re-open for pupils on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

We wish all our children & their families a safe and relaxing holiday.



## Achievement Awards

Many congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in assembly today.....

All of the class! – 3A

Francisco - 3B

Ibraheem – 3T

Henrique - 3V

Kloe - 4B

Aidan - 4H

Ayzah - 4M

India – 4S

All of the class! - 5B

Esa - 5T

Nicoleta – 5W

All of the class! – 6J

All of the class! – 6S

All of the class! – 6Z

## Lost Property

Please remember to have a look for any lost items at the end of school today.

All Lost Property will be on the patio area after school.

Thank you



## Christmas Jokes

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?  
The elf-abet!

Did Rudolph go to school?  
No – he was elf-taught!

How does Christmas Day end?  
With the letter 'Y'!

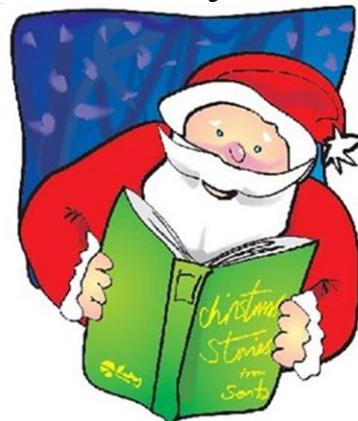


## Reading Challenge

Remember to encourage your child to continue their 'Winter Reading Challenge' over the Christmas break.

It is very important to keep good habits of daily reading routines during the two week holiday.

Newham libraries will be closed from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> December but will re-open on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December, so why not take the opportunity to visit your local library and stock up with some holiday reading?



## Punctuality

Our best 'On Time' classes for week ending 14th December were: 4M & 6Z with 2 late marks recorded.

## Attendance

Our top class for attendance week ending 14th December was:  
4M with 98.4%.  
Very well done!