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Details of Christmas Concert Times and Classes



Wednesday 10th December 2014

Nursery performance for morning children @ 10am
& performance for afternoon children @ 2pm

Friday 12th December 2014

Christmas lunch for the Streatham site

Monday 15th December 2014

Years 1 & 2 Christmas performances of Angel Express
@ West Norwood for all classes:

1C and 2V 10:00am
1P and 2M 1:00pm
1GA and 2J 2:00pm

Please note that ALL YEAR one classes will perform at the West Norwood site on that day. Children in 1C and 2V should be brought to WEST NORWOOD for registration at the start of the school day.

Wednesday 17th December 2014

Christmas lunch for the West Norwood site

Thursday 18th December 2014

Christmas performance for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 @ Streatham for all classes @ 1:30pm. Please note that ALL year 3 classes will perform at Dunraven on that day. You may collect your child from Dunraven after the performance or they will be walked back to West Norwood at the end of the day.

Friday 19th December 2014

Reception classes
Streatham classes' Christmas performance @ 9.30am
West Norwood classes' Christmas performance @11am

Watch this space.....!

Parking restrictions were due to be implemented on Devane Way as of 27th November 2014.

Unfortunately there was an appeal and so there is a further delay. We hope that the situation will be resolved in our favour very soon.

Attendance

As of 6th January 2015 the school is unable to authorise term time holidays and can issue a Penalty Notice for taking your child on holiday during term time.

A Penalty Notice is defined as:

Instead of being prosecuted, you can be given a penalty notice. The penalty is £60, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If you do not pay the fine you may be prosecuted.

On 1st September, the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force, changing the rules about term-time holidays. The amendments remove references to family holidays and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of 10 school days.

The amendments specify that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless they consider there to be "exceptional circumstances" for doing so. If leave is granted, headteachers should determine the number of days a child can be away from school.

The fundamental principles for defining "exceptional" circumstances are where requests are rare, significant, unavoidable and short

Further guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview>

News from our school Councillors

What is happening at Julian's Streatham?

- ✚ Pupils are enjoying playtimes. There are various activities/zones each day in the playground which are well used. New play activities have been painted on the playground.
- ✚ School meals are FAB!
- ✚ Pupils are excited about all the different musical instruments they are able to learn, the educational trips they have attended and are due to attend
- ✚ They are looking forward to Julian's Nativity Play. Pupils said they are very happy that Julian's offers so many hands on activities.
- ✚ They enjoy the After School Clubs. Lunch time Club offers time out for those pupils who enjoy reading, art, board games.



- ✚ Year 5s are really enjoying D&T, using DIY tools:
- ✚ 4AM are enjoying ICT activities using the iPads
- ✚ 1C are enjoying working hard on their phonics
- ✚ 2V are enjoying making their lighthouses
- ✚ 4AW are extending their maths knowledge - learning about column and grid methods
- ✚ 3C have been learning about seasonal food produced in the UK and have produced some superb pieces of art
- ✚ 6N are enjoying linking the literacy work with D&T and have especially enjoyed their visit to The Chelsea Pensioners

Pupils are very happy with their learning and with the excellent corridor displays they have produced.



Year 4 Tudor paintings and research

On the 24th of September Year 4 were sketching paintings of Tudor people. We were doing this because we are studying about the Tudors.

When we sketched the outlines of our paintings we used H&B and 2B pencils. We drew the outlines by looking at the portraits very carefully. When we had finished our sketches, we painted them with Scola artmix paints and mixed a few colours up to see what colours we could have made.

We painted Katherine Parr, Jane Seymour, Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, and Edward VI. All of the people we have mentioned are related to Henry VIII. Katherine Parr, Jane Seymour and Anne Boleyn were Henry VIII's wives, Elizabeth I, Edward VI and Mary I were Henry's children, although we didn't paint Mary I.

After we had finished the paintings, we all felt extremely proud of ourselves too have painted Tudor Monarchs! By Ania Musat, Lola Smart and Olivia Collins



Year 5 cams workshop with Paul Newman



Year 3 Literacy work based on the book Gorilla by Anthony Brown

And what is happening at Julian's West Norwood?



Each member of the West Norwood school council shared the things they are currently doing in class and the things they enjoy most.

Year 1P -

Neriyah - I like maths, sometimes learning is really hard, but if you keep going and keep trying you will get better.

Albie - I like English and I like multiplication in maths because I find it easy.

Year 1G -

Clark- I like maths because it is great.

Elena - I like Maths because we learn how to do doubling.

Year 2M -

Arthur - I like Margaret's teaching and I like learning maths.

Charlotte - I like everything in school especially making the lighthouses.

Year 2J -

Jemima - Maths, because I like doing times tables and maths.

Dennis - I like P.E because we can do stuff and play games.

Year 3E -

Eddie- I like maths and the environment we learn in because you are with your friends and they make me laugh.

Elodie - I like ICT, food technology and art.

Year 3G -

Remy - I like geography because I like learning about different place and playtimes.

Esme - I like music because I get to play lots of different instruments.

The school council told us that they all enjoy school and their lessons and what they are learning. They feel safe and all know that if they should feel unsafe they should talk to an adult.

Polka Theatre Visit

On Wednesday Year One travelled to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see a fantastic production of Peter Pan.



They took their seats excitedly as they waited for the show to begin.



The stage set and the actors were excellent and the children loved seeing their favourite characters of Peter Pan and Captain Hook brought to life! The puppetry was great, especially the mischievous fairy, Tinkerbell. The children were very vocal at showing their support for Peter Pan, Wendy and the Lost Boys when they were in danger and were cheering at the end when the actors came to take their bows. As always the children were wonderfully behaved at all times.



Peter Pan is a character created by Scottish novelist and playwright, J.M. Barrie. A mischievous boy who can fly and never grows up, Peter Pan spends his never-ending childhood adventuring on the small island of Neverland as the leader of his gang, the "Lost Boys", interacting with mermaids, native Americans

and pirates, and occasionally ordinary children from the world outside of Neverland.



Polka Theatre is a children's theatre for children aged 0– 13. Polka Theatre started life as a puppet touring company in 1967. The theatre venue opened on 20 November 1979 and is the UK's first theatre venue dedicated exclusively to children.

The theatre also houses part of the teddy bear collection of the former Teddy Bear Museum in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Lost property at Streatham

We have lots of unclaimed sweatshirts, many of which are not named.

Please ask your child to come and find their sweatshirt if they have lost one. Please let the office know by email (sbrown@juliansprimary.org.uk) the size of sweatshirt that is missing... we may be able to reunite uniform with owners.

Unclaimed uniform will go into our spare clothes stock at the end of term.

The pantomime is coming! Oh yes it is!

A reminder that, all children in Years 2-6 will be going to the pantomime on Tuesday 16th December. All children will need to bring an additional snack as it will be a long day. We will leave school at lunch time and hope to be back by 5pm. The school will text parents/carers if we are going to arrive earlier or later than that time.

Thank you to the PTFA for kindly supporting this special whole school visit to the theatre!

Have a lovely weekend!

Alison Møller