



Parent Newsletter

Autumn No. 12 – Wednesday 1st December 2021

Congratulations to Mrs King and Mrs Emery who are both expecting babies in the spring. We are in the process of advertising for two maternity covers, and will update you once we know who will be teaching the classes for the summer term.

We are getting into the Christmas spirit listening to the children practising songs for the Christmas Carols on the Playground after school next week. We do hope as many of you as possible will join us for the festivities. See below for the days that each year group and the choir are performing.

Rudolph Run

On Thursday 9th September, Arthur Bear will be joining us to support the children as they run laps of the field to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice.

The Hospice are providing a pair of antlers for every child to wear when they run and they get to keep them as a souvenir! If your child would like to come dressed in red or brown for the day to complete the Rudolph look then that would be great.



**Thursday 9th December
Timetable for the morning:**

- 9.45 Reception, Year 1, Year 2 outside on large playground to warm up with Arthur Bear then take it in turns to complete 2 circuits of the field. Those not running can cheer the runners on!
- 10.30 Years 3,4,5 and 6 outside on large playground to warm up with Arthur Bear then
 - 3 and 4 to do 4 circuits of the field whilst 5 and 6 spectate
 - 5 and 6 to do 6 circuits of the field whilst 3 and 4 spectate.




We have been trying the antlers for size and testing their ability to stay on when running and we can confirm that they work very well! If you can please do donate to this, much needed local charity via the button on ParentPay.

Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney

Headteacher Awards

The following children have received a Headteacher Award this week: Alfie H, Bill H, Hannah B-S, Izzy D, Kabi, Lexi, Maria, Mohammed A, Monica, Seren, Wil, Yarden, and Zaki.

	<p>Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Cross Country challenge at Netherhall last Friday. You did us all proud.</p>
<p>Christmas Lunch</p> 	<p>Have you ordered your Christmas Lunch? Lunch will be served to the children on Thursday 16th December. If your child would like a meal on this day it needs to be ordered by Friday this week via Parentpay. The menu will be:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Roast Turkey with a Mini Sausage and Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Peas and Gravy or Quorn Christmas Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Peas and Vegetable Gravy and Festive Cookie</p> <p>We cannot guarantee meals on the day for those who have not ordered in advance.</p>
<p>News from Anne Taylor</p>	<p>Anne Taylor has a placement from the 17th January for most of next term with primary schools in Govanhill, Glasgow with the Big Noise Sistema Scotland. This is a very exciting opportunity to learn more about group instrumental teaching in a whole school setting, and she will return with lots of ideas for children at Mayfield for the summer term. We wish her well and look forward to seeing Mrs Taylor again in the summer.</p>
<p>The PTA Reminders</p>	
<p>1. PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle</p>	<p>Please send donations in for the Christmas Hampers by Friday 3rd December. We would love you to donate a gift item to help fill each Christmas hamper, such as bottles, yummy food treats, chocolates or little Christmas gifts –anything you would love to win yourself.</p> <p>You can purchase tickets on Parentpay up to Monday 6th December at 12pm. We will also be selling raffle tickets for the hampers at the after-school Carols in the playground. Tickets will be on sale from 4pm, along with the refreshments. Please bring cash. Tickets will be £1 a ticket or 3 for £2. We plan to draw the raffle on the day of the carol concerts.</p>
<p>2. Winter Crafts Day</p>	<p>It's coming round fast! On Monday 13th December the PTA are looking forward to the 'Winter Crafts Day' for each classroom. See our poster for the kinds of festive winter arts and crafts your children will create! Without your help and donations this event would not be able to take place. Donations from £2 per child will be gratefully received via parent pay at www.ParentPay.com Please let your class teacher know if you are available to help on the day. All helpers are required to complete a LFT before coming into school.</p>
<p>3. Reception Year Festive Bake Sale</p>	<p>On Monday 6th December the Reception year will be holding a festive bake sale with sweet and savoury goodies to buy. All dietary requirements will be catered for. The sale will take on the Infant playground. Bakes will be sold from 50p. Proceeds will go towards something new for the reception classrooms & pupils. We look forward to seeing you there.</p>
<p>4. PTA fundraising targets!</p>	<p>Fund raising targets this year are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to boost class budgets for essential equipment. • replacement shed for lunchtime play equipment • a maintenance free fence for the conservation (nature) area • a projector for the community room so that it can be rented for events to raise money for the school

5. Can you help?	PTA numbers are very low and we need help; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selling hamper raffle tickets from 4pm, any afternoon next week. It should be a nice atmosphere as the carol concerts will be running at that time too. • selling cakes at the Reception Year Bake Sale on Monday 6th December. We will be setting up from 2.45 but any time you can come between 2.45 and 3.15 would make a huge difference. We usually finish around 3.45. Please contact Louisa Douglas iamloulei@hotmail.com if you are available.	
Dates for the Diary	Raffle Donations	Friday 3 rd December
	Carols in the Playground From 4.30	Monday 6 th December – Year 2 and Year 3 Tuesday 7 th December – Year 4 and Year 5 Wednesday 8 th December – Year 6 and the Choir Thursday 9 th December – Reception and Year 1
	Bake Sale Year 1 canopy - after school	Monday 6 th December

Thank you to all those who have registered, please keep sharing the scheme.

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