

# **Upcoming Events**

#### **NOVEMBER**

29th Family Quiz Night 29th Finance meeting 30th Crow & Chaffinch assembly

#### **DECEMBER**

3rd Reception Height & weight

3rd South site Reception to year 3 Pantomime

4th North site Reception and Year I Pantomime

5th—Christmas Lunch

6th North site Year 2 & 3 Pantomime

6th & 7th Santa's Grotto

7th Christmas at Narnia Fair

11th South site Year 4 and 5 & all of year 6 at Park Theatre

12th Nativity—North

12th year 6 Height & weight

13th Nativity—South

13th Film Night—Home Alone

7th Christmas Parties

8th North Site year 4 & 5 at Park Theatre

19th Christmas Jumper Day—donation

19th Year 3 Tate take a picture

19th Last day of term

20th Holiday starts

7thChildren return to school

We are starting to getting ready for the Christmas Fair and need volunteers and raffle prizes. If you can help please let the office or the PTA know.

Remember to keep the 7th December free!

10 November 23rd

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# **Mission Grove**

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thank you for your patience and understanding today. It isn't very often that I make the decision to close the school. Unfortunately, on Thursday evening there was a smell near the boiler house and we called the gas services. They came and found that all though there was no gas leak near the boiler, there was evidence of gas near the kitchen and they turned off our gas supply. This meant we had no hot water, heating or amenities to cook. We have had engineers on site last night and again today. They have ensured me that the school is safe and the gas is back on. The school will be open as normal on Monday morning.

We did send information via the app and twitter on Thursday evening, thank you to all those parents who passed the message on. If you can download the app it will ensure that you get regular updates.

#### Children In Need

Thank you for all of your donations, especially Aleyna in Swallow who raised over £100. We are still counting some money, but it looks like we raised over £700.

#### Literacy week

The children have had a great time this week with Lucas from the circus. It has inspired some fantastic writing from lots of them. We will try and get photos on the website as soon as possible. Unfortunately the person who runs the book fair was injured on Wednesday evening and could not come to the North site. We wish him a speedy recovery and will hopefully have him back in school with his book fair very soon.

Due to the closure on the North the poetry slam will be rescheduled for next week. The children on the South performed theirs this morning. Lucas P was the overall winner and Isabella came 2nd. All of the children who performed showed great talent.

#### WF Sports Award

We have 2 sports teams who had been nominated for awards at the borough sports ceremony. Mr Darling and Miss Osborne took some children from the cricket team and KS1 football team along to the Assembly Hall last night in their smartest suits, fanciest frocks and trendiest trainers. All of the children looked amazing and Ayesha did a fantastic job levitating with the magician at the end to close the event.

#### Christmas Lunch

Please make sure that you have ordered a Christmas lunch for 5th December. £2.20 for roast turkey or mushroom quiche, vegetables, mini mince pie (vegetarian) ice cream and cracker.

**Film night,** we will be having a movie evening on Thursday 13th December for £5. This will include sausage & chips, pop corn and a drink. The children will stay straight from school and then picked up at 6pm. This will give you chance to go shopping or have a relaxing evening. The movie will be Home Alone.

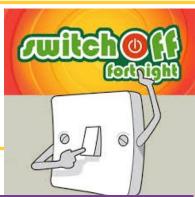


### **Photographs**

If you would like to buy your child's photo please make sure that you return the photo with payment before Monday 26th to the school office, not the class teacher. If we do not have them on the 26th then you will have to deal directly with Stanley Baker Photographers.

#### Switch off Fortnight

This year, between the 19th and 30th November we are calling schools across the country to take part in Switch Off Fortnight our national energy saving campaign. The Eco Council will be helping us make sure that we are being as Eco friendly as we can be.



## On line games advice

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Games can last around 20 minutes but this varies according to the game. Children may feel angry if they lose the game and will want to continue playing until they achieve their desired result. The competitive nature of the game may make it difficult for them to stop playing halfway through as their position in the game could be affected.

