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NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday, 14th December

**SECONDARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Wednesday, 15th December

**PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Friday 17th December 2021

**END OF TERM - EARLY
CLOSURE FOR PUPILS**

Tuesday, 4th January 2022

STAFF INSET DAY

Wednesday, 5th January 2022

**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
FOR THE SPRING TERM**

14th - 18th February 2022

**SPRING HALF TERM - No
School**

Friday, 1st April 2022

**END OF TERM - EARLY
CLOSURE FOR PUPILS**

By now, you should all be aware of the fact that we have taken the steps of cancelling our Joint Schools Carol Service and The Link Association Fair.

A hard decision to make, but we feel it is the right one during the current climate.

With just two weeks to go until the end of the autumn term, you can be assured that we have planned some special 'end of term' activities and events for our young learners.

The Link Association are pushing ahead with the sale of raffle tickets for the Grand Christmas Draw and there are a host of prizes to be won, so please if you are able to buy some tickets, do so. You are also reminded to return all of your unsold tickets, so that these can be resold to others.

In a different vein, attached to the newsletter this week you will find the latest copy of Sutton's 'Ambitious for SEND Newsletter'. There are some interesting sections, which might be useful to some of our parents and carers.

You will also find a copy of December's Action for Happiness Calendar, which we as staff find very useful.

It is so often the small actions and things in life that are more meaningful.

Have a lovely weekend.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Team work is something we always work to achieve across the whole of Link community, but this snapshot of things that have been happening in the primary school this week, really reinforces what we strive to achieve.



Pine Class has been working together, turning their class into their very own 'festive wonderland'.

They have been busy planning, discussing, shopping within a budget and creating some wonderful displays - all together as a team.

Meanwhile in Oak Class, their team work resulted in a tower being built that was taller than anyone in the room! The whole class took part in helping to build it as high as they could.

After planning and discussion, it was agreed that some of the team would commit to the higher-up elements whilst others built the stabilising foundations.

The class know that the tower could not have been built without everyone playing their part.



They worked incredibly well together and were very pleased with the result.

Maple Class began the week by focusing on social skills and engaged in some turn taking activities.



But their team work really came to the fore, when they had to follow very complicated instructions to make a new piece of storage equipment for their class. They were so proud of the fact they had put this together themselves.



The whole class also collaborated to make a wonderful tree, which they have adorned with hand painted paper baubles. The green tree now takes pride of place in the class.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Parents of secondary school pupils over the age of 11 who travel in transport may have received a communication from borough transport providers asking passengers to wear a mask throughout their journey, unless they are exempt. The crew are expected to do likewise. Passengers who do wear masks, must be able to manage them themselves as the crew are not allowed to touch the masks or assist the passengers.

AND FINALLY

We close by saying Happy Hannukah to those within our school community who began their celebrations this week.