

THAMES VIEW JUNIOR SCHOOL

23RD NOVEMBER 2017

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Dear Parents,

The weeks seem to be flying by so quickly, I can't quite believe that next Friday is December. Its been an action packed half term so far with lots left to come.

Year 3 and 4 have been out on trips to the Golden Hinde ship, St Margaret's church and the Science Museum and year 5 are off to the Clink Museum in the next couple of weeks as part of their Crime Scene Topic. We also have a forensic team coming into school on Monday to teach year 5 how to be investigators!

Next week, the children will be taking their Autumn Progress Assessments in Reading, Maths and Grammar. This helps to give us a clear indication of how much the children have progressed and their current levels of attainment.

We have lots of lovely things planned to celebrate the Christmas Period. Year 3 and 4 are already busy learning their pantomime songs and the actors from year 4 are rehearsing hard at lunchtimes to learn their parts of by heart! Year 5 and 6 are learning a range of traditional carols to sing for you at our annual carol concert at the shops!

Please read my newsletter for Christmas dates and events and information about our first ever Christmas Bazaar!

Sara





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Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to Children In Need last Friday.

It was a wonderful day, we had wild animals roaming the playground, the ice cream man made a visit and Pudsey Bear stopped by to visit the children (and staff!)

I am very pleased to announce that through our combined donating we managed to raise £393 for Children In Need!

Please check out our school website for pictures of the day!



A reminder of all Christmas events coming up in the next few weeks!

7th December– Year 3/4 watching Selfish Giant Production

8th December– Year 5/6 watching Selfish Giant Production and Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donations for Save the Children)

12th December– Year 3 and 4 Christmas Pantomime 10am

13th December- Year 3 and 4 Christmas Pantomime 1.30pm

14th December– Christmas Bazaar (3.30-5.30)- Christmas Dinner (letter to follow)- Christmas Orchestra Assembly

**15th December– Year 5/6 Carol Concert 10am at the shops–
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM**

3rd January– School Reopens



2017 Christmas Bazaar

This year we are hosting our first ever Christmas Bazaar! We want to get everyone in the Christmas spirit and would love to see you all there. There are still a couple of parent stalls up for grabs, so if you would like to run a stall, please let us know. There is a £10 charge for the table and they are allocated on a first come first serve basis!

There will be lots of things to do, make and buy! Please come along and get festive!

Santas Grotto!

bake off!

Hot dog stall

balloon animals

card making

hot chocolate

tombola

bauble making

lucky dip

guess the sweets

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