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NATIONAL CHILDHOOD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

Every year the Department for Children, Schools and Families require that children in reception and YR6 are weighed and measured. Information was sent to parents and carers of children in reception and YR6 yesterday. If you do not wish your child to take part or would like to request the measurements to be sent home make sure that you complete and return the forms to indicate this.

POST BOX

Our post box will be open from Monday for children to send Christmas cards to their friends. Please make sure that the names and classes are clearly marked on envelopes.

LATE ARRIVAL

There have been many children arriving late to school this week. Please can everyone make a special effort to get to school on time - only one week to go.

END OF TERM PERFORMANCES AND PARTIES

We hope everyone will be able to attend the end of term performances next week.

KS1 Tuesday at 2.00pm

KS2 Wednesday at 9.30am

We are hoping for offers of help for the two Christmas parties which are due to take place on 18th Dec (KS1) and 19th Dec (KS2) at 1.20pm. Please let your class teacher know if you are available to help.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner takes place next Thursday 18th December. For those of you that returned slips please remember not to bring a packed lunch.

HEALTHY LUNCHES

This week's healthy lunch winners are:

Honor Mitcheson YR1 (school dinner)

William Cardew YR1 (packed lunch)

STAFF NEWS

There are no classes requiring cover next week, although there will be times when class teachers are not in class for the whole day. The timetables will be different next week with Christmas parties and other events taking place during the week.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to return your school uniform order to the school office by Monday morning. If you have any queries regarding school uniform, please speak to Caroline Jones in the school office (Mon - Thurs).

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photograph proofs have now been collected. If you still wish to order prints and did not get your order in on time you will need to follow the instructions on the proof envelope.

CLUBS

A big thank you to all our club leaders for running the clubs so successfully again this term. Well done to Drama Club on their end of term production which took place last night.

Museum Club will be performing a short play at the museum next week during the school day.

We will not be running Cricket Club and Gardening Club next term. We will be offering Basketball Club instead. This will be starting as a new club and places will be offered at the beginning of term.

We are currently looking for a club leader for Cookery Club. If any parents would be interested in running this club please contact the School Office.

CHESS REPORT AUTUMN 2008

The 1st Kent qualifying leg of the Champions League Tournament for schools was held at Langley Park Boys School in Beckenham on 15th November. We had 2 teams entered for the competition. The 1st team of Alex Henderson, Elian Al-Sabti, Rebecca Stowe and Patrick Gwyther finished 12th out of 22 teams and our second team of Alex Salis, Ruby Robinson, Poppy Watson and Jay Bruggy finished 22nd on the same points as 3 other teams. In the Individual Schools Challenge Event Sammy Salis was placed an excellent 4th. All of the above received medals for their efforts - well done.

The School Chess Championships have been completed with the overall Champion being Sam Hyatt. Year 6 winner was Alex Henderson, Year 4 title was won jointly by Elian Al-Sabti. Year 3 Champion is Jay Bruggy. The Champion Girl Player is Ruby Robinson.

The certificate for the most improved player for this term has been won jointly by the following:- Kuda Chani, Gemma Harris, Sammy Salis, Sophie Ormiston, Jaden Carter, Rebecca Stowe, Michael Funsho Chan and Timilehin Adepegba.

For those interested in joining Chess Club - it meets on Tuesday between 12.30pm and 1.20pm. Please contact the School Office for further details.

PTA NEWS

The Christmas Ball will take place tonight from 6.30pm - 9.00pm and there are still tickets available that can be bought on the door. Please remember that all children must be accompanied by an adult and that children will remain your responsibility once on site. Due to licensing laws we are unable to sell alcohol but a glass of mulled wine will be available and any donations to the PTA will be gratefully received. Photos taken with Santa will be on display and on sale outside the School Office early next week.

It was suggested at a recent PTA meeting that members would like to advertise second hand goods and promote events. We are currently looking into this and will send more information to parents and carers in the Spring Term.