

Headteacher Emily Wright	<h1>Stepney Greencoat C of E Primary School</h1>	Autumn Term 1st December 2017
 Newsletter	School Vision: Helping children to flourish in a safe, diverse and inclusive Christian environment	
	In Collective Worship this term we will be focussing on our school values	
	<u>Daily Act of Worship</u> The theme for the week beginning 4th December is Advent	

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week children will be completing their end of term assessments so please ensure that your child is in school on time.

As the Christmas holidays approach we have a number of exciting events for the children:

- * Monday 4th December - Tuesday 19th December - **Attendance Challenge weeks** - will your class win the Cinema trip?
- * Friday 8th December - **PTfA disco** - get your dancing shoes on!
- * Wednesday 13th December - **School Christmas Dinner** - wear your Christmas jumper to raise money for Save the Children
- * Friday 15th December - **Nativity**
- * Monday 18th December - **Panto** - Is it Jack and the Beanstalk? - Oh yes it is!
- * Monday 18th December - **Christmas Service**
- * Tuesday 19th December - **Attendance Awards** - will you win a prize?
- * Tuesday 19th December - **Christmas Parties** - a special visitor will be popping in with presents! Ho Ho Ho

Please make sure that you are in school every day so that you do not miss out!

Kind Regards, Emily Wright

Parent Teacher Consultations

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th - Year 6

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th - Years R, 1, 2, 4 & 5

The sign up sheets for the Parent/Teacher consultations will be available outside your child's classroom from Monday 4th December. For Years 5 & 6 the sheets will be available near the staff room windows. Please ensure that you write your child's name in the time slot you require.

Thank you to all of those parents who have already attended their Year 3 consultations.

School Fund

Thank you to all of those parents and carers who have already paid their school fund.

We would appreciate it if you could make payment before the end of this term as the school fund is used to subsidise the Christmas pantomime and gifts for the children, which the school budget cannot extend to.

Thank you

Attendance Challenge Weeks

Monday 4th-Tuesday 19th December

Our first Attendance Challenge Weeks for this school year will commence on Monday. The prize for the class with the best overall attendance during this period is a class trip to a private screening, with snack box at the cinema in January. The children are very excited about this and we need your help to ensure that they are at school on time every day. If more than one class has the same level of attendance, the winner will be the class with the best attendance and punctuality.

PTfA Christmas Party

Friday 8th December 6.30pm-8pm



Come and join the fun at the PTfA Christmas party. There will be a DJ, games, glow sticks and plenty of food! Tickets are £2 per person and include a pizza and a drink in exchange for your ticket on the night.

Tickets are now on sale at the school gate both before and after school. These are limited, so don't miss out!



Do not lose your tickets as they cannot be replaced or reimbursed.

Attendance

For the week Beginning 20th November 2017

Reception	90.4%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	93.0%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	92.1%
Year 6	98.0%

Whole School 93.6%

**Well done
Year 6!**



We are aiming for **96.5%** attendance for the whole school year

Stepney Greencoat School's Values

* Trust * Respect * God's word the Bible * Perseverance * Friendship * Truth



Visit the school website: www.stepneygreencoat.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th - Tuesday 19th December
- Attendance Challenge Weeks

Wednesday 6th December before and after school - PTA Second hand uniform sale

Thursday 7th December at 9am - Reception Parents Christmas Workshop

Friday 8th December at 6.30pm - PTA Christmas party

Upcoming dates to note

Monday 11th December - Yr. 6 Parent Teacher Consultations session 1

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th December - Parent/Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch and dress up day (Donate £1 to wear a Christmas Jumper or green or red in aid of Save the Children)

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th December - Attendance Panel Meetings

Friday 15th December at 2.15pm - Nativity

Monday 18th December - Panto in school for pupils

Monday 18th December at 2pm - Christmas Service

Tuesday 19th December - Attendance awards for pupils and winners of the cinema trip announced

Tuesday 19th December - own clothes day and Christmas parties. Term ends at 1.30pm



The Golden Book

This week's Golden Book Award winners are:



Reception

Sofia Baldoni - for being a helpful member of Reception
Daphne Thompson - for being a sensible, friendly member of our class

Year 1

Shourabh Mahfuz - for amazing maths skills and making her own number bonds to 20
Zara Grant - for showing amazing enthusiasm towards his learning

Year 2

Camille Lapointe - for giving 100% effort in practising her lines for the Nativity
Jaliyah Adofo-Bamfo - for being such a sensible, friendly member of our class

Year 3

Tahmeed Ali - for working hard in all subjects and being a good playground friend
Emilia Kvachan - for always being willing to help others and for being a good friend

Year 4

Andrew Lee - for giving 100% to all of his learning
Ayyub Rahman - for making good progress in his learning

Year 5

Matthew Ikoli - for being helpful with the Chromebooks
Gabriella Baldoni - for persevering with her work, even when it is hard



Year 6

Tanzid Sikder - for being helpful at lunchtime
Yousuf Hussain - for helping with the infants in the playground



Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box will arrive next week outside the medical room! If any children have Christmas cards for anyone in school they will be able to post them in the box to be delivered to the correct class.



Match Attax and all similar cards

Please note that Match Attax and any other similar cards are not permitted at school. Any children found with these in school will have them confiscated and kept in the school office until the end of the school day.