

Dear Ivydale families,

We were pleased to welcome our Year 6 group back last Friday after a week of adventure and bonding in Wales. They had a brilliant time, and have all come back wiser and more experienced, despite picking up a very nasty stomach bug while they were there.

This leads me on neatly to my next message which is the importance of handwashing to avoid the spread of any germs. There are always bugs around at this time of year, so we have been encouraging extra handwashing and careful hygiene measures in school. Please could you reinforce this at home too?

While on the theme of keeping healthy, the flu vaccine is on 19th November for Reception – Year 6. Please complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the immunisations.

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/southwark>

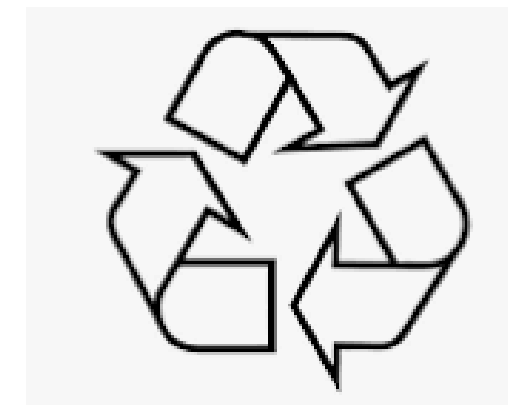
Local health authorities are also highlighting the spread of measles in London at the moment. Measles can be a very serious disease and outbreaks can happen when not enough children are vaccinated. If your child has not yet had the 2 doses of MMR vaccination, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible. For more information, click here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

MMR - <https://www.selondonics.org/our-residents/your-health/living-well/childrenshealth/>

Together we can keep our children as healthy and safe as possible.

Many thanks for your support
Judith Lambert
Head of School



Save the planet and raise money for the school!

Each office now has a recycling box for inkjet cartridges and toner. The school will receive a small donation for each ink cartridge that is collected for recycling in the box. You can drop off any old printer cartridges during the school day.



GDPR Information

Have a look on our website for up-to-date information about GDPR and how we store and process data in school.

<https://www.ivydaleschool.co.uk/cookie-policy>



Christmas Dates



The diary always gets very busy in the run up to Christmas. Here are our main Christmas events to help you plan ahead.

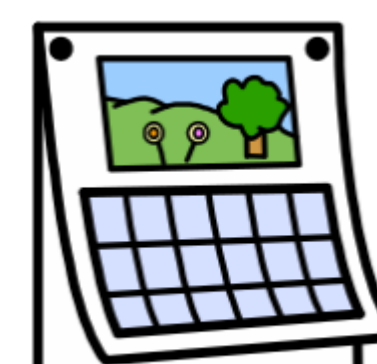
Choir Concert	27.11.21 2.50pm
EYFS Performance	10.12.24 9.30am
EYFS Singalong	10.12.24 3pm
Y1 and 2 Performance	11.12.24 9.30am
Y1, 2 and 3 Singalong	11.12.24 3pm
Y4, 5 and 6 Singalong	12.12.24 3.10pm
ILOF Mulled Wine and Bake Sale	12.12.24 3pm
Christmas Jumper Day	12.12.24
Christmas Lunch	12.12.24
End of Term	20.12.24



Y6 Secondary School Applications

The deadline for applying for secondary schools is
October 31st at 11.59pm.
This is during the half term holidays.

DON'T MISS IT!



Parent teacher meetings

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our parent teacher meetings starting next week. If you hadn't booked your appointment yourself, the office have now allocated you a time to come in to speak to your child's teacher. Please check your arbor app/portal! This is a really important opportunity for us to work together to help your child make the best possible progress in their learning.



Half Term Road Safety Competition

Southwark have invited Ivydale children to design a new road sign to prevent speeding on the roads around the school.

Write your name, school and class on the back of your design and return to either office by Wednesday 6th November.



In the centre of your paper

- Draw a shape – will it be a triangle, rectangle, red circle or blue circle sign?
- Make this big enough for your design to sit inside.
- Now draw your sign design.

Around the outside of your sign

- Label why you have chosen to use this shape sign.
- Label why you have chosen the pictures and/or wording in your design.
- Why do you think this will be effective?

Example

I have used positive language and said "thank you" to show I expect them to follow the rules

I haven't used too many different colours so the message stands out



I have used a blue circle to show what I want the driver to do.

My picture shows happy children – this is because children will be happy when the drivers go more slowly





IVYDALE NEWS

Our fortnightly newsletter for the whole school community
3/10/24

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DIARY DATES

Please note: - dates added for the first time will appear in red

Date	Time	Class	Event	Location
Friday 18 th October	All day	Ghana Class	Trip	Surrey Docks Farm
Tuesday 22 nd October	3.45-6.30pm	N-Y3	Bellwood Parents' Evening	Bellwood
Thursday 24 th October	3.45-7.30pm	Y4-6	Inverton Parents' Evening	Inverton
Friday 25 th October	9am	Y6	Assembly for Parents	Inverton
Friday 25 th October	3.45pm onwards	All	ILOF Disco	Inverton
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	All week	All	Half Term	
Monday 4 th November	pm	Y4	Platform Cricket Training	Inverton
Tuesday 5 th November	10am	Prospective Parents	Open Morning	Bellwood
Wednesday 6 th November		All	Deadline for half term road safety design a road sign competition	
Wednesday 6 th November	pm	Some Y6 Children	Independent Bus Travel Training	Out of School
Wednesday 6 th November	3.45-6.30pm	Y4-6	Inverton Parents' Evening	Inverton
Thursday 7 th November	3.45-7.30pm	N-Y3	Bellwood Parents' Evening	Bellwood
Friday 8 th November	All day	Y1	Trip	London Transport Museum
Thursday 14 th November	All day	Y2	Trip to the James Caird, Shackleton's Boat	Dulwich College
Thursday 14 th November	Lunchtime	Y4	Author Visit	Dulwich College
Thursday 21 st November	All day	Kenya	Trip	London Mithraeum
Friday 22 nd November	All day	All	INSET day - School Closed to Children	
Tuesday 26 th November	9am	Nursery	Parent Event - Story Sacks	Nursery
Tuesday 26 th November	All day	Mongolia	Trip	London Mithraeum
Wednesday 27 th November	2.50pm	Bellwood and Inverton Choir	Concert for Parents	Bellwood Top Hall
Thursday 28 th November	9am	Nursery	Parent Event - Story Sacks	Nursery
Thursday 28 th November	All day	Latvia	Trip	London Mithraeum
Friday 29 th November	9am	Y3	Parent Event - Spelling workshop	Bellwood Top Hall
Wednesday 4 th December	10am	Prospective Parents	Open Morning	Bellwood
Wednesday 5 th December	9am	Y4	Parent Event - multiplication workshop	Inverton
Tuesday 10 th December	pm	Y6	Junior Citizenship Trip	Old Kent Road
Tuesday 10 th December	9.30am	Nursery and Reception	Christmas Performance	Bellwood Top Hall
Tuesday 10 th December	3pm	Nursery and Reception	Christmas Singalong	Bellwood Bottom Hall
Wednesday 11 th December	9am	Togo	Science Exhibition for Parents	Inverton
Wednesday 11 th December	9.30am	Y1 and 2	Christmas Performance	Bellwood Top Hall
Wednesday 11 th December	3pm	Y1, 2 and 3	Christmas Singalong	Bellwood Playground
Thursday 12 th December	All day	Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 12 th December	9am	Uzbekistan	Science Exhibition for Parents	Inverton
Thursday 12 th December	3.10pm	Y4, 5 and 6	Christmas Singalong	Inverton Playground
Thursday 12 th December	3pm	Whole School	ILOF Mulled Wine and Bake Sale	Inverton Playground
Monday 23 rd December - Monday 6 th January		All	Christmas Holidays	