

5/12/19

# IVYDALE



"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is OUTSTANDING."



"EFFECTIVE teaching across the curriculum means pupils make GOOD progress."

**Dear families,**

Christmas has finally arrived at Ivydale with us reaching the busiest two weeks of the term. The decorations are up and rehearsals are in full swing for our various performances. Both children and adults are working hard. We are always so grateful for the support that you give at this time - through attending an event, helping with a visit, donating items and money, sorting costumes ... the list is endless and it really embodies our value of generosity. Please do take the time to read this newsletter taking note of the dates and times of events. We look forward to celebrating with you, starting after school today with the ILOF Christmas event.

With many thanks for your continued support.

**Helen Ingham, Headteacher**



Thank you to all three candidates for standing in our recent election. Congratulations to Carol Frasier for being elected.

**COMING TO IVYDALE NURSERY IN SEPTEMBER 2020 ...**



**AS WELL AS 15 HOUR PLACES  
INTERESTED? MORE DETAILS  
IN THE NEW YEAR**

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START IN RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2020? DON'T FORGET TO APPLY BY 15TH JANUARY 2020

[www.southwark.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/school-admissions)



Please make the roads around our buildings healthier and safer for our children by switching off your car engines. Thank you.



**NO IDLING ZONE  
PLEASE TURN OFF  
YOUR ENGINES**



## **EYFS NEWS**

Reception had a lovely time at the zoo this week, they spent time learning about the animals in the zoo then heard about the animals from the nativity story from the shepherds and wise men. The visit was topped off

with a meeting with Father Christmas and they all received a little gift.

Both Nursery and

Reception

have spent the last few weeks learning lots of songs and actions to show to you at our Christmas singalongs. They are very excited to share this learning with you. Please remember to send in red or green clothes by Friday 6th December. We look forward to seeing you there.



**Jan Harpley, Assistant Headteacher**



## **Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 11th December  
9am at Inverton**

**Getting into school: Is your child finding it difficult to come into school and/or to separate from you in the morning?**

Sarah Cowdrey, our resident psychotherapist, and Mark Thrush, a parenting expert will be offering explanations and advice on how best to support your child. We will also be discussing the school's new approach for supporting children who are finding coming into school challenging.



## **PHASE 1 NEWS**

Last week, as I listened to teachers giving out certificates, I was struck by how many

certificates were for positive behaviours. So many children in Phase 1 have been kind, polite and helpful members of their class. These behaviours have such a positive impact on their classmates, their teachers and to everyone's learning. I would especially like to say well done to Elliot (India) for having the courage to stand up in front of the whole phase and perform his own Roman rap to us all. Over the last few weeks we have all learnt more about the Romans, more about how to make learning fun....and I'm left wondering how long it will be before an Ivydale child appears on Horrible Histories.

**Helen Easton, Assistant Headteacher**



## **PHASE 2 NEWS**

Recently Year 6 were visited by Rev. Jonathan Mortimer from All Saints Church in Peckham who talked about leadership in religion and politics. Year Five attended the annual Chess Classic at Olympia this week. Having taken many Year Five classes myself, I know that this really motivates them to improve their chess playing! Well done to all the medal winners and to the whole year group for coming third overall - a brilliant performance after only 9 lessons. Finally please make sure your child/ren have a nice warm coat and gloves, hat or scarf to keep them warm in the playground, or when they attend our ILof Christmas event after school today. I hope to see you all there, I'll be one of the Elves....

**Vicki Reeves, Assistant Headteacher**



 **Thursday 5th December @ 3:20pm**  
**Bellwood Early Years Playground and Hall**

Join us for Christmas carols, Mulled wine, Hot chocolate, Snow machine, Father Christmas, Face painting, Xmas tattoos, Childrens performances and lots more festive fun.

#### Fantastic Festive Hampers

We have four fantastic festive hampers worth £100 each to raffle.  
Raffle tickets on sale before and at the event

Want to help? Bring some mince pies or cakes and if you can help on the day please email [ilofteam@gmail.com](mailto:ilofteam@gmail.com)



## Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

Wear a jumper ... a badge ...

a piece of tinsel

**Donate £1**

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



We are looking forward to seeing you all over the next two weeks at our various performances. Don't forget to bring your ticket along to gain entry. We will be having a 'bucket collection' at the end of each performance to raise money towards funding our music provision so please do bring along some loose change.



**CHRISTMAS  
LUNCH -  
FRIDAY 13th  
DECEMBER**

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year our parties will be on the last day allowing us to celebrate the end of term together. The parties will be instead of toy day and will end with lunch. We always have so much food left over, much of which goes to waste and therefore we will not be asking for donations of party food this year.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUTUMN TERM 2019

- Friday 6th Dec - Year 1 & 2 Road Safety theatre show
- Friday 6th Dec - Year 5 UCL environment workshop
- Tuesday 10th Dec - Latvia & Mongolia to the Imperial War Museum
- Tuesday 10th Dec - Violin concert at Bellwood at 3.30pm
- Wednesday 11th Dec - Inclusion Coffee Morning at 9am (Inverton)
- Wednesday 11th Dec - EYFS Christmas singalong at 9.30am, Yrs1&2 Nativity at 2pm
- Thursday 12th Dec - Yrs1&2 Nativity at 9.30am, EYFS Christmas singalong at 2pm
- Friday 13th Dec - Christmas lunch and jumper day
- Tuesday 17th Dec - Bellwood & Inverton choirs to Queen Elizabeth Hall
- Tuesday 17th Dec - Piano concert at 3.30pm
- Wednesday 18th Dec - Yrs3-6 Christmas Concert at 9.30am and 2pm
- Thursday 19th Dec - Christmas Party morning and last day of term, Bellwood finish at 2pm, Inverton at 2.10pm
- Tuesday 7th January - First day of Spring Term
- Thursday 9th January - Prospective Parents Open Morning 10-12

**DURING DECEMBER OUR THE VALUE IS GENEROSITY**

**CAN YOU GIVE JUST ONE ITEM TO THE FOODBANK?**



Please note, we are open until the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019  
CLOSED 24<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020  
Delivery of donations: Monday - Thursday 10am - 12pm until 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019  
Address: 121A Peckham High Street, SE15 5SE  
Email address: foodbank.support@pecan.org.uk | Telephone Number: 020 7732 0007

1	2	3	4	5	6
Tinned Meat	Mince Pies	Custard	New children's books (2-16yrs)	Christmas pudding	Christmas Cake
7	8	9	10	11	12
Chocolates & treats	Snacks & Nibbles	Fruit Juice (UHT/Long Life)	Jam	Rice Pudding	Shower Gel
13	14	15	16	17	18
Deodorant	Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Coffee	Tinned Fruit	Milk (UHT/Long Life)
19	20	21	22	23	24
Tinned Tomatoes	Rice	Pasta Sauce	Shampoo	Washing detergent tablets	Tote bags

[southwark.foodbank.org.uk](http://southwark.foodbank.org.uk)

Hosted by Pecan, a registered Charity in England & Wales (801819)

2020-2021

### **Autumn Term 2019**

Inset day:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Term starts:	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Half term:	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Term Starts:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

### **Spring Term 2020**

Inset day:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Term starts:	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Half term:	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Term Starts:	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April

### **Summer Term 2020**

Term starts:	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half term:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Term starts:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

### **Public Holidays**

25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	Christmas Day
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	Boxing Day
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Wednesday	New Year's Day Holiday
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	Good Friday
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday	Easter Monday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	Early May Bank holiday
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	Spring Bank holiday
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday	Summer Bank holiday

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Inset day:	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September, Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Term starts:	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Half term:	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Term Starts:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December

### **Spring Term 2021**

Inset day:	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Term starts:	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Half term:	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Term Starts:	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February – Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March

### **Summer Term 2020**

Term starts:	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term:	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
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