

1st December 2017

Dear parents/carers,

Academy Council

Congratulations to our newly elected Academy Council members – Andy Roberts, Beth Hale, Claire Allfree and Asif Hassan – thank you to everyone who voted!

Please come along to our first Academy Council meeting this year on Tuesday 12th December at 9am. These meetings are a forum for parents/carers to discuss school matters and any area of concerns.

Discover Story Centre

Reception Red visited Discover Story Centre this week and we had an amazing time. We discovered the wonderful world inside of a book, from one of our favourite authors, Julia Donaldson. We were able to engage in role play and enter the wonderful world of imagination with some of our favourite story characters; all in 3D!



East London Mosque

Year 2 had a very enjoyable morning at the East London Mosque on Thursday. The pupils were excited to see all the different parts of the mosque and learnt some interesting facts about the religious artefacts on display. The tour guide, Shamima, said the children were very well behaved and respectful.

Chyanne - "I enjoyed seeing the beehive and I was surprised there was a beehive in the mosque "

Amelia - " I loved seeing the holy book in real life because it looked very special"



Half Moon Theatre

This week Y3 and Y4 had the amazing opportunity of working with artists at the Half Moon Theatre. The pupils created their artwork through stencilling and sketching mini postcards. All pupils were well behaved and had a fantastic artistic experience.



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Important dates

6th December 2017 - Reception costume-making workshop for parents/carers 9am to 10am

11th December 2017 - Winter Fair 3.45pm to 5pm

12th December 2017 - Academy Council at parents/carers at 9am

12th December 2017 - Reception Nativity show 2pm to 2.30pm

14th December 2017 - Winter Concert (10am for Reception, Y1 and Y2 & 2.15pm for Y3-Y6)

20th December 2017 - Last day of term

3rd January 2018 - All pupils return to school

Science Museum

Y4 visited the Science Museum this week, as part of our Science topic. Pupils visited many open exhibitions and were given the opportunity to enter galleries with their allocated groups. This allowed pupils to walk around the various galleries, to interact, read factual, scientific information. This trip has been extremely beneficial for pupils to make links between core knowledge in science and the manifestation of science in real-life.

Winter Fair


Monday 11th December 3.45pm-5.00pm

We need some help to ensure that the pupils have a lovely send off before Winter Break, so please can you bring in any of the following:

- Unwanted decorations or fairy lights
- Homemade decorations-please turn over for a few lovely activity ideas to make at home with your children
- Raffle Prizes: Please can you ask around in local businesses/cafes/restaurants/activity centres/cinemas etc. if they have any goodwill gesture discount vouchers or prizes for our raffle.
- It would be great to be able to give away some great treats

YOU ARE INVITED TO TEA/COFFEE MORNING ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT 9AM WITH ANNA-MARIE TO DISCUSS FURTHER-VOLUNTEERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Yours faithfully,



Janet Baker

Principal