



Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2016

Christmas at Yorke Mead

Carols at the Colosseum



Yorke Mead Choir joined a number of local schools at the annual Carol Concert held at The Watford Colosseum on Monday. This event has been running for many years; many parents sang there themselves as children. As always the singing was beautiful and the children were a real credit to Yorke Mead.

Shine Star Shine!

(Nursery Nativity)



Just one term into school and the Nursery children dazzled on the new stage when they performed their nativity this week.

The Innkeeper's Breakfast

(Reception Nativity)



Reception children were amazing as they raised the roof with their performance. With so many words and songs to learn the children impressed us all.

Yorke Mead All Saints Carol Concert

Last week Key Stage 2 performed carols old and new at our Carol Concert in All Saints Church. Year 6 narrated the Christmas Story whilst each class performed a carol of their own. Many parents expressed what a lovely tradition this concert is. Our thanks go to all at All Saints' Church for allowing us to use their church. This year we donated our collection to support the church with the upkeep of the building.



Year 1 Christmas Songs

Year 1 have performed a Christmas poem and a number of lovely Christmas songs for their parents. In their Christmas jumpers and antlers – they looked and sounded fantastic.



Christmas Tree

No doubt you have all seen our beautiful Christmas tree in the school hall – special thanks to Bushell Carpentry who donated the tree to us.



Colin Bushell is a parent of a pupil in year 6, and he also recently built the stage for us. Our thanks go to him.

Mary's Knitting

(Year 2 Nativity)

The Year 2 performance of Mary's Knitting was simply lovely with every child having the confidence to get up on stage, stand tall and talk out loudly. Moments like this make us very proud. Well done Year 2!



Christmas Lunch

Traditional turkey and Christmas crackers were the order of the day yesterday as we all tucked into our Christmas lunch. It is so lovely to see the children enjoying traditional events such as this.



Carols around the Christmas Tree

On Tuesday after school the choir and others who wished to join gathered around the Croxley Green Christmas Tree by the library to sing carols. It was lovely to see people in the community stop to listen to the children. Thank you to Mrs Seabrook and Mrs Girling for organising.



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A little job opportunity!

Do you have a desire to work with children? Are you looking for an opportunity to earn a little cash!

We are seeking to appoint staff to work as a midday supervisor. The role is an ideal chance for you to earn a little extra money, work during term time only and gain valuable experience of working with children or in a school setting. If you are interested in the position please call in at the school office and collect a copy of the job description and application form.

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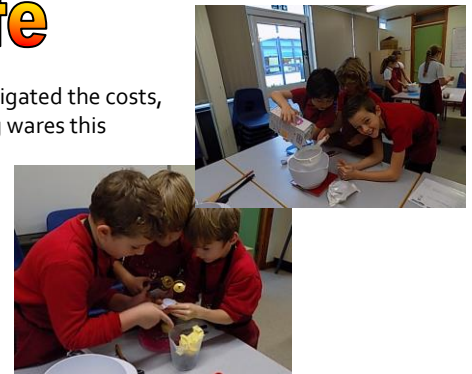
Still to Come

There are still a few events to come week. Next week Foundation Stage and Key Stage One will be enjoying their Christmas Parties. The celebration assembly for Reception and Key Stage One is at 9:15 am on Monday; Key Stage Two is at the same time on Tuesday. There will be talent shows and tea with the head teacher, as well as Golden time plus for the children to enjoy next week.



Christmas Cafe

Key Stage 2 children have been entrepreneurs all week as they have investigated the costs, worked out selling prices to make a profit, advertised and sold their baking wares this week. It has been a week of hard graft in the kitchens but the outcomes are amazing. This wonderful Christmas Café also gives the children the opportunity to practise working with money (real coins not plastic!) and develops their skills in real life experiences.



End of Term

Please remember that term ends at 2:15pm on Wednesday 21st December.

Term re- starts for the children on Friday January 6th



Thank you from Mrs Elliott

We still have the profit from the Christmas Café to go but so far your generous donations have raised £401.35 towards the Autistic Society for Mrs Elliott. A great start towards her £2000 goal. Thank you

A final thank you!

Please allow me to finish by wishing you all a Merry and Peaceful Christmas (little chance I know but that is the joy of children, and so it should be!) and a very Happy New Year. Thank you for all of your support this term as always – your children make our jobs worth all the hard work!



Lucille Pollard
Head teacher