



Dear Parents & Carers,

On Friday last week we held the first Learning Fair of the academic year. This involves all classes in years 1 to 6. Children have the opportunity to visit other year groups and find out a little more about the topics they have studying. They even get to have a go at some of the activities! These sessions are led and taught by the children (with adults for support) provide a fabulous opportunity for children to share what they have learnt through the quarter. If your child is in these year groups please ask your child about their experiences on these days.

Sue Ferguson

### Christmas Disco – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

#### Times:

Rec, 1, 2 & 3      **3.45 – 5.00pm** (*Reception* parents only may choose to stay with their Child.)

Years 4, 5 & 6      **5.15 – 6.30pm** (*Sorry - no parents.*)

**Tickets:** Available in the playground from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the start and end of school. Please note price is **£1.50**

**Access:** Access is from the hall doors in the playground.



**Also on sale:** Snacks, drinks and glow bands for sale during the event (please bring change if possible.)

#### Other Information

- **Please note all children must be collected from school at 3.15 as usual.** Children who are not collected will not be allowed to attend the event and ticket money will be refunded.
  - **Clubs will not run on this day. An extra date has been added.**
  - Please collect your child promptly as we have only 15 minutes between the two events and staff are giving up their own time so these events can take place.
- Please note both discos are NO PHOTOGRAPHY events (this includes mobile phones).

### Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body currently has 1 vacancy for a parent governor and is requesting nominations from parents to fill this vacancy. If you wish to put yourself forward for election, please complete and return the nomination form **by 10 a.m. on Friday, 7th December 2018**. Details about what being a governor involves are also being sent home today. You can also get this information from the School Office or look at the NPW Website – School Governors section at <http://www.npw.uk.com/governor-services/>  
**We would strongly recommend that you find out a little more about this role & the time commitment it requires before applying.** To do this, please speak to a member of staff at the gate or the main office and we will arrange for the Chair of Governors to contact you. Thank you.



### School Shoes



Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate footwear. This should be plain black shoes. Thank you.



### Community News - Beckton Lights!

Beckton Christmas Tree Lights are being switched on this week so why not go along and have some festive cheer. Details can be found in the flyer attached.



## Rearranged Dates

Please find below a list of rearranged dates.

**Seahorse class assembly** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30

**Flu immunisation** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December (morning)

**Starfish class assembly** – 10<sup>th</sup> January @ 2.30

**Up & Out week** is being postponed until the summer term and we will confirm dates for this as soon as possible.



## National Online Safety

### E-Safety – Online Gaming - Fortnite

We realise that online gaming is becoming more and more popular and there is often pressure from children wanting to play the latest one and at the present time this includes Fortnite. Before you make a decision about what to do we recommend you read the 6 tips below to help inform your decision.

1. Don't ban Fortnite (or any other game) because a newspaper headline; at the same time, don't allow it because a friend said it's fine. Have a look and decide yourself (get your child to show you, or play together if you're feeling brave). If you're happy, fine; if not, it doesn't matter whether "everyone else is playing it".
2. Fortnite's PEGI age rating is 12 (= appropriate age, NOT skill level).
3. Games don't go on for hours, but average 20-30 minutes. So if your child says they need hours and hours, they're wrong.
4. One of the best ways to keep children safe on games is to know what they are doing, so if you allow it, get them to play near you with the sound on (no headphones so you can hear the other players' comments)
5. When you start, there's a 'Privacy' button - choose between Public (anyone in the world) / Friends / Private (invite only). It's easy to change. Make sure **you** have made the decision.
6. The game is free, but there are lots of in-app purchases. Is your credit card attached to the account/device? Worth checking if your child could buy the £79 10,00 V-Bucks + 3,500 Bonus pack at a click. Click on a cheap one to see if there is a payment method attached.



**Due to the Learning Fair there are no stars of the week, house or attendance winners for last week. These will be announced this Friday instead.**



## Upcoming Diary Dates



### NOVEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES

### DECEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Mon 3rd	3.30 -4.00 4.00 – 4.30	All	Q2 – Parent meeting (Focus: How to support your child in English: Reading, Writing, Phonics, Spellings & GPS)	YES
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	4	<b>Seahorse class assembly (REARRANGED DATE)</b>	YES
	3.45 – 5.00 p.m.	R - 3	Christmas Disco (Reception Parents only)	YES
	5.15 – 6.3 p.m.	4 -6	Christmas Disco <b>(AMENDED TIMES)</b>	NO
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	am	All	Flu immunisation <b>(REARRANGED DATE)</b>	NO



10th – 14th	TBC	All	Christmas gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	<b>NO</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	1 & 2	Nativity performance	<b>YES</b>
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. 2.45 p.m.	N & R	Nativity performances	<b>YES</b>
<b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup></b>	TBC	All	Wear a Christmas or winter jumper (£1 donation)	<b>NO</b>
	12 p.m. TBC	R - 6	Christmas Dinner	<b>NO</b>
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>N</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)</b>	
<b>Fri 21st</b>		<b>R-6</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.</b>	

## JANUARY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.55 a.m.</b>	<b>N-6</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	