

Message from the Headteacher

Vicar's Green Primary School website now has a new look – please do visit us, we hope you will like the new changes. The website has been redesigned so it is easier to scroll down as most of our users are accessing the site on their phones. The school calendar, which has information on the upcoming events, has been quite frequently visited, therefore we decided to include a snapshot of this on the front page.

The content remains the same just some changes in graphics and layout. I would like to thank Mr Tinney our AHT, for working alongside me during the initiation, planning and of course during the final launch of the website.

I am hoping that our families will be popping in to the Winter Market and children from Y1-4 will be joining in the school disco, which will be held in the Willow Hall. The lucky dip barrel is being filled with little presents, the jar of sweets is going round the school and Mrs Callow and Mrs Sandhu are busy sourcing toys for the stalls. The school is buzzing with excitement!

It was lovely to see so many EYFS parents, who came to support their children during the performances. The children looked lovely in their costumes and the place lit up from their singing.

Warm Regards

Iman Basu Roy

Announcements

Christmas Accessory Day Wednesday 13th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas accessory with their full school uniform to school on this day. Donation of £1.00 is requested.



SANTA'S GROTTO

Santa's Grotto will be available to all EYFS children on Friday 15th December.

Please kindly pay £2.50 by parent mail.

Awards for this Week

Class	Star	Citizen
Butterflies	Whole Class	Jisha
Dragonflies	Whole Class	Knox
Barn owl	Arham	Aaniyah
Bluebird	Zaynab	Safa
Kingfisher	Akshith	Beatrice
Kestrel	Priyan	Avelin
Nightingale	Rosa-Li	Abdirahman
Nuthatch	Sana	Alaa
Raven	Poppy	Gena
Robin	Ansh	Sadiqa
Sparrow	Adna	Dennis
Swift	Yaser	Abdulrahman
Woodpecker	Aya	Vyan
Wren	Nakeisha	Zion



Winter Market

Wednesday 13th December 3:30-4:15pm

Please collect your children from school at 3:30pm on the day and take them to the winter market.

Please kindly bring loose change for the stalls.

Drumming & Music Concert for

Years 3 & 4

Drumming music concert will be held for years 3 & 4 on Tuesday 12th December at 2:50pm. We welcome all parents to support their children.



Calling all bakers to kindly donate homemade, traditional cakes for our cake stall on Wednesday 13th December 2023 for winter market which starts at 3:30pm



All items to be brought in by mid-day Wednesday 13th December 2023

Primary Maths Challenge 2023

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On Thursday 16th November selected children in Year 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. The Challenge is run nationally every year by the Mathematical Association. The questions, which are more difficult than the primary maths curriculum, require the children to problem solve and reason in different ways. A huge well done to all the 12 children who took part with a special congratulations to Misha, Maya and Hamza for achieving the Gold Award; Aryan for the Silver Award; Omar for the Bronze Award.



French Christmas Workshops

Last Thursday, children in Year 4 worked together to make their own 'la crèche de Noël'. They learnt that a popular Christmas tradition in many homes in France is to have a Nativity scene with small figurines. They designed their characters and then made them using peg dolls. You will be able to see the finished scenes at the Winter Market.



Year 5 were very excited to make Yule logs. 'La bûche de Noël' is one of the desserts enjoyed on Christmas Eve. The children worked very well together, following the recipe in French.



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 19th December

On Tuesday, all children can wear a Christmas jumper to school.

These must be worn over their normal school uniform.



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- Carol Performance by our choir
- Recorder Performance
- Light Up Toy Stalls
- Sweet Stall
- Popcorn, Crisps and Soft Drinks Stall
- Hot drinks (Tea & Coffee)
- Cake Stall- Donations welcome from parents
- Disco KS1 & LKS2
- Guess the number of sweets in a Jar
- Lucky dip toys
- Mobiliss Beauty Products

Food Bank

We are also requesting any donations for the food bank such as unopened and within date food items.



Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Groups
Monday 11 th December	Parents Meeting for Kingswood Residential Trip	Year 6 (Parents invited) 3:45 -4:15pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Music Concert (Drumming)	LKS2 Classes (Parents invited) 2:50pm - 3:20pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Winter Market	All Parents invited (3:30-4:15pm)
Thursday 14 th December	Year 2 Classes Winter Performance (Parents invited)	Year 2 Kestrel (9:30am) Year 2 Kingfisher (2:50pm)
Thursday 14 th December	Reception Classes Trip to St. John Fisher's Church	Butterflies & Dragonflies Classes
Friday 15 th December	Santa's Grotto	EYFS Classes
Tuesday 19 th December	Pantomime AM (9:30-10:30am)	Year 1 to 6
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Wednesday 20 th December	Class Parties (PM)	Whole School
Thursday 21 st December	Prize Giving Assembly (AM)	Whole School
Thursday 21 st December	School Closes at 2pm	Whole School

Key	
	Events for parents
	Events for children
	Social events