



Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that you had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. The children have certainly returned to school refreshed and it's been super hearing all their news during the week. Mrs Dickinson, our new teacher in Willow class and Mrs Mylonas in the School Office have both quickly settled in and I hope that you will get to know both of them over the next few weeks.

The last week of school finished off the term in style with a fantastic Christmas lunch, a lovely Carol Service at St Mary the Virgin Church where the orchestra and choir performed so well and of course the staff pantomime which went down very well with the children. Grateful thanks go to our cooks Mavis and Esther our cooks, Julia and Ms Stanton for providing musical accompaniment at the church and to all the staff who put in extra hours, purchased costumes and made scenery and props to put on our very own Monken Hadley theatrical extravaganza! On the very last day of term we announced the winners of the House Point cup and I am delighted to say that Wilde won – see the photo below of the proud House captains and Head of House.

We have lots to look forward to this term and hopefully you have all had time to peruse the calendar of events that went out earlier this week. Special events have already started this week with Chestnut class taking a trip to High Barnet this morning as part of their local area topic. During their walk they explored the High Street and focussed on points of interest. Next week we've got one of our special weeks on – Science Week which I know the children are going to be captivated by as Mrs Parker and the staff have organised an array of engaging activities.

Miss Froud

School Lunches

If your child has school dinners (Years 3-6) the cost of each meal is £2.15, £10.75 per week or £58.05 for the half term (up to and including Friday 9th February). Please make payment using the School Money service. Half a term's notice needs to be given for any changes. Due to ordering supplies, pupils should either be on school dinner OR packed lunch each day not a combination of both.

Doctors' Appointments

We have been asked to inform you that new arrangements in Doctors' practices in Barnet, will assist you in making appointments for your children out of school time. Weekend GP appointments are now available for patients registered with a Barnet GP. The additional appointments mean Barnet patients will now have access to GP services seven days a week, with the extra appointments available from 6.30pm to 8pm weekdays and 8am to 8pm on weekends. To book an evening or weekend GP appointment you should speak to your GP surgery or call the evening and weekend service directly 020 3948 6809 (phone line operational at evenings and weekends only).

Puzzle Club

If your child would like to try Puzzle Club (Yrs 1-6) on a Tuesday lunchtime. There is a free taster session next Tuesday (see email for details).



*Captains Evie and Lucie with
Head of House Mrs Brooks.*

Fundraising

Thank you to all of you who contributed to the collection at the end of the Carol Service. £188.06 was raised for the NSPCC.

We have had a certificate of thanks from Barnet Hospital where the choir's carol singing raised £92.96 for their charity.

Many thanks to all our parents and carers who generously contributed to the Friends' events at the end of term. The Fayre, Disco and Christmas Cards make the grand total of £1,659.59. Many thanks to the Friends for organising these special activities.

Star Pupils



*Willow - Michaela
Chestnut - Max
Beech - Gaavish
Cedar - Theo
Oak - Arda*