



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Happiness



Message from the Headteacher

WOW! What a very long and very busy Autumn Term we have all had. The children have continued to work hard and their recent Christmas productions have been absolutely amazing - a huge well done to everyone!

A heartfelt thank you to my amazing staff and Governors for another great term at Streetsbrook. The continued dedication shown by everyone on a daily basis is absolutely incredible and it is a real pleasure to work with them. Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs James, one of our Lunchtime Supervisors, so on behalf of the whole school community, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs James for all her hard work.

Thank you too to all of you for your on-going support through the Autumn Term and for all the cards and presents we have received.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful 2019.

K. Minter

DIARY DATES

Friday 21st December

- Last Day Of Term! HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Wednesday 2nd January

- HOLIDAY CLUB OPEN

Thursday 3rd January

- HOLIDAY CLUB OPEN

Friday 4th January

- HOLIDAY CLUB OPEN

Monday 7th

- INSET DAY – School & Childcare Closed

Tuesday 8th

- Year 1 WOW Starter (dress up day)
- Reception Black Hole Planetarium Visit



Please come and look through our Lost Property box located in the main foyer! Also can we remind parents to label all clothing and to check your child doesn't come home with someone else's uniform. Thank you.

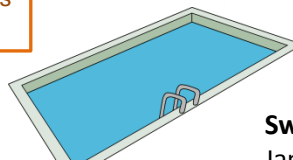


There are still spaces available at the Dance Clubs on Fridays.

Book Your Place



Please do remember to VOTE for our School Choir – click here to visit the Touchwood website – thank you!



Swimming Lessons will recommence in January. We really need Parent Helpers for lessons to go ahead. Please add your name to the Doodle Poll found on the Class Pages of the website. [Click](#) here for link. Thank you!

Christmas Card Recycling

From January, you will be able to recycle your Christmas cards. A large box will be available near the school office.



Building Rockstar Resilience!

Congratulations to everyone who performed in Rocksteady's first live concert of the academic year. You Wowed the crowd! Streetsbrook can't wait to watch you all perform again next term!



Attached to the covering email is physical activity challenge from our Fit4school coaches who have worked closely with us so far this year. All children have to do is tick the box when they have completed the exercise (total of 6 attempts at each activity) over the 2 week break. If your child would like to share how active they have been during the Christmas holidays please feel free to send the challenge back into school in your child's book bag. This is a great way to encourage and promote health and well being with your children!

Merry Christmas, have a happy active holiday!
Miss Flanagan and Fit4schools

Easy Biscuit Recipe from Nursery

- 300g flour
- 200g butter
- 100g caster sugar



YEAR 1

Wow, we have had a wonderful week in Year 1! What a fantastic end to our topic 'Let's Celebrate'. Within Maths the children have been helping Father Christmas sort out his 3D shaped presents. Children have been learning the properties of a range of 3D shapes including square based pyramid, cube, sphere and cone. Within Literacy we have been retelling the story of the John Lewis Christmas advert 'Moz the Monster'.



The children made their plans and re wrote the story using our story bag structure to help. On Wednesday we enjoyed our Christmas party and enjoyed a visit from a very special someone! A wonderful way to finish off 2018!

We hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing break and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your cards and gifts. Merry Christmas everyone!

RECEPTION

We've had a fun and festive week in Reception including our Christmas Party, Christmas Dinner and a special Christmas Assembly but it is hard to believe we are now at the end of our first term in Reception. The children have grown in so many ways and should be proud of their progress to date. Our most recent topic 'On Top of the World' has been a great success and we look forward to taking our learning onward and upward next term as we begin a topic called 'Out of this World' which explores all things 'Space' related - both fact and fantasy. Linked to this we have a few requests regarding things to collect over the Christmas break. In the week beginning 21 January, for a creative arts activity, all children will need a cardboard box, big enough to sit inside. We are also planning to design and build our own space craft using junk. Any donations of small boxes, tubs, tubes, plastic trays/bottles etc. will be gratefully received.

Please ensure the items are clean and have not contained



nuts. Junk modelling items can be sent in immediately after half term but please don't send the large boxes until the required date (a reminder will be sent nearer the time) as they are difficult to

store. Thank you. This week the most recent (Phase 3) Phonic Progression Information Booklet has been sent home via book bags. Please note these activities are for use at home and do not need to be returned to school.

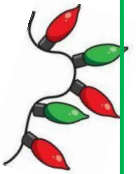
The Reception Team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your lovely Christmas cards, gifts and good wishes, they are very much appreciated. May we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2019!

NURSERY



I can't quite believe that we are at the end of our first term. Nursery have really impressed us with how they have settled in to Streetsbrook life so well and how much progress they have already made with their learning.

This week has been one long celebration, not just of Christmas but also as a reward for how fantastic they are. We loved our Christmas party and were so excited to have a special visitor dressed in red come to see us. Santa said that the children had all been good this year, which of course, we never doubted. We would like to thank Santa for giving up his time at this very busy period to come and visit us, it really was very much appreciated. Also a huge thank you off all the Nursery staff for the kind Christmas cards and presents, we truly are overwhelmed by your generosity.



Next term will bring the excitement of our topic 'Heroes.' It will involve a very special wow day, which will involve coming to school dressed as our favourite hero (superhero or real life). More information will come out in the New Year. In the meantime, we wish all our Nursery families a very Merry Christmas and a very happy 2019. May you all have a relaxing break filled with family and fun.

YEAR 2

During the first week back in January, Year 2 will be using plastic to junk model. Please bring in any clean plastic that would usually go into your recycling bin (bottles, bags, plastic trays, crisp packets etc.). This will be shared throughout the year group so we would like as much as possible. Please bring this in on Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th January in preparation of it being used on Thursday and Friday.

DATE FOR DIARY

14th February – Year 2 Trashion Show!



Streetsbrook Childcare

This week we have had lots of festive fun! We enjoyed singing and dancing at our party and making hats to wear for our Christmas dinner, which was yummy! We have also enjoyed playing in our 'snow' where we built houses and made tracks with the trains and cars. The children also made a sleigh with our large wooden blocks and they went to the North Pole to visit Santa!

Swimming will be starting in the New Year for the three year olds, so please ensure you have returned your form. May we also take this opportunity to thank all our families for the cards and presents we have received, your generosity has been greatly appreciated and we are very thankful for the support you continue to show us. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to the year ahead!

