



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and staff members who came to support the choir at Elizabeth Street Market last weekend. I was not in London but did manage to see some of the performance due to the wonders of modern technology. The choir sounded brilliant and a huge amount of credit should go to Miss Dolan who has led them this year.

We have more performances coming up, which are noted in Diary Dates, so there are many more opportunities to hear them if you missed last Sunday. We also have our Christmas performances coming up which I am really looking forward to as I have not seen either before. The children are practising very hard in school and if they all learn their lines for next week I am sure the dress rehearsals will go smoothly. I hope everyone has a good weekend and enjoys our Christmas Market this afternoon.

Brendan Shanahan



Christmas Diary Dates



Tuesday 11th December—Y5—Science Museum

Tuesday 11th December—LMM Violin Concert
2:45pm

Tuesday 11th December - Choir performance at the Church for the community at 6pm

Wednesday 12th December—Maths Group—Science Museum 5:15 collection

Thursday 13th December - Choir performance at the Church for the Police at 6pm

Friday 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December—Choir @ Peter Jones 2pm

Monday 17th December—Choir @ Peter Jones 4pm

Tuesday 18th December - KS2 Christmas Performance at 2pm

Wednesday 19th December - EYFS&KS1 Nativity at 2pm

Thursday 20th December—Children's Christmas Lunch and class party (with a special guest visitor!)

Friday 21st December—2:30pm End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 8th January 2019—Spring Term 1 starts

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance:

Congratulations to **Belgravia** who topped the table with **99%**.

Year 4 - Knightsbridge —95.4%

Year 3 - Eccleston — 95%

Year 6 - Belgravia —92.9%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 92.5%

Year 5 - Sloane —90%

Reception - Pimlico —90%

Year 2 - Ebury — 87.4%

Nursery— Ranelagh— 82.7%

Punctuality:

Year 3 - Eccleston — 98.9%

Year 5 - Sloane — 98%

Year 4 - Knightsbridge —97.2%

Reception - Pimlico — 97%

Year 1 —Chelsea —96.8%

Year 2 - Ebury — 96.7%

Year 6 - Belgravia — 96%

Nursery - Ranelagh — 95.2%



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

Please make sure that your child is on time for school every day, as being late seriously affects their learning. Thank you.



Star of the Week



This week's stars of the week are as follows:

Nursery - Ahmed Reception - Mahad Year 1 - Teo Year 2 - Zafire

Year 3 - Jamal Year 4 - Bilal S Year 5 - Ameena Year 6 - Hanifah



Violin Concert



London Music Masters are holding their annual violin concert in St Barnabas Church at 2:45 on Tuesday 11th December.

The children are developing really well and the concert is always a great event. Please do come and support the children and enjoy seeing the wonderful outcomes from the practise and perseverance of our pupils.

Preparation for Christmas!



EYFS and KS1 will be performing 'A King is Born' - a traditional nativity.

KS2 will be performing 'A Magical Christmas Jigsaw' - set in modern times but with flashbacks to retell the Christmas Story.

As you know all the children have been given their role in the performances and it is crucial that they learn all their lines over the weekend.

We will be practising next week in the build up to the performances and it makes the process so much easier, and less stressful on the child, if they know their words. We can't wait to see all the costumes too, the simple ones are usually the best.



Christmas Jumper Day—Save The Children

We are collecting £1 for every Christmas jumper worn on Friday 14th December in school to help children not just survive, but to thrive. The more we raise, the more chance you'll give children in the world's toughest places to build a better future. Your jumper could help bring essential food, healthcare, education, and protection to millions of children around the world who are missing out.

