

...Changing lives

Highfields

Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd December, 2023

Frohe Weihnachten!



This week in Waterloo class, we have been finding out all about how Christmas is celebrated in Germany. The children worked in groups and then presented to the whole class what they found out. Ask your children to tell you how Christmas is celebrated in Germany!

We made gingerbread houses as part of the day and had a visit from St. Nikolaus who left a little treat in their shoes for being so good this year! We finished the afternoon with food tasting. The favourite by far were the Frikadelle meatballs. We had a fantastic day!

I want to thank you all for your support with the children this half term, helping them with home reading and completing their homework! We have had a fantastic first term. The children have worked extremely hard and I'm so proud of them all. I want to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Bonner



Christmas Fun!



In Wimbledon class this week we have been getting into the Christmas spirit! We learnt all about Christmas in Australia and were surprised to learn they have Christmas in the summer. Our 'sandmen' were a lot harder to build than snowmen. We enjoyed playing bingo and learning the Australian version of the 12 days of Christmas. Then we made Christingles and tried really hard not to eat the sweets straight away!

Mrs Bainbridge



Attendance



Paddington

Waterloo



KNIGHTSBRIDGE

Class	Week %	Year %
Paddington	91.1%	90.5%
Wimbledon	89.2%	93.4%
WESTMINSTER	88.3%	90.5%
KNIGHTSBRIDGE	90.4%	92.3%
Waterloo	95.0%	94.9%
Whole School	90.4%	92.5%

Congratulations!

Here are the children who were awarded the coveted Headteacher's Award this term.

The Headteacher's Award is awarded throughout term to children across the academy that have gone above and beyond in their learning, have far exceeded expectations, or have proved to be an outstanding member of our academy community.

Each child who has received a Headteacher's Award will be attending a special treat in the new year.

Well done to all our well-deserved winners!



Diary Dates

Inset Day – 8th January

Back to School – 9th January

Energy Saving Week – January 17th-23rd

Chinese New Year – January 22nd

NSPCC Pants! – January 26th

National Puzzle Day – January 29th

Child Mental Health Week – February 5th-11th

Safer Internet Day – February 6th

Pancake Day – February 13th

Women's History Month – March

British Science Week – March 8th-17th

World Book Day – March 7th

Parents Evenings – March 12th / 14th

We're back to school on
Tuesday 9th January



Bronze Attendance Winners – Children achieving 96%+ this term!

Eva-Rae
 Piper
 Jaxon
 Kristupas
 Michelle
 Ethan G
 Kylan
 Piper-Rae
 Poppy
 Jackson

Jensen
 Jake-Patrick
 Destiny L
 Kenadie-Mai
 Taylor
 Raven
 Laycie-Mai
 Alesha
 Kayden
 Lucas G

Matthew
 Shannaya
 Daniel-Thomas
 Leo
 Evie

Mia A
 Lucas H
 Sophia
 Raigan-Paul
 Kaitlyn

