



Drapers' Maylands
Primary School

School Newsletter

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First I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all our parents and carers for their support over the past term, since September. We have had many events which have been well attended and helped to create a positive learning experience for all of your children.

This week we have enjoyed the Christmas Celebrations for Reception Classes and Year 1 classes. The children had practised very hard to perform so brilliantly in front of large audiences. The church was full again this year- and it was lovely to see grandparents, cousins and friends coming to celebrate with our community. The Year 1 children made us all very proud by performing The Nutcracker Story so confidently.

I hope that you are as proud as we are that the children of our school are so confident and enthusiastic to show you what they can do! Well done to all of you for producing and sending in the costumes, practising lines at home and being so very supportive of your children.

Plea for Photographs

We would like parents or carers to email the best photo they had taken of our Christmas celebrations, either for Reception Classes or Year 1. Unfortunately, we did not take photos with our school cameras!

If you do have one we could use, please send it to admin@drapersmaylands.com

Christmas Gifts

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank parents for their generosity and kindness. We are receiving gifts for Christmas and this is much appreciated by all. I know that the staff are very touched by the sentiments in cards and the many "thank yous" they receive. Thank you all.

Ready for the Spring Term

Please wash and return the P.E. Kit for the first week of term.

As it can be quite muddy, we are asking parents to send in SPORTS SHOES and PLIMSOLLS.

It is important that these DO NOT have laces. Laces are very dangerous for young children because they need to be tied many times a day by adults to prevent accidents. Please help us by buying shoes which have VELCRO FASTENING.



First day of Term: Tuesday 3rd January

Please note new start time for Reception Classes at 8.50am and Year 1 at 8.45am.

Forest Schools

Forest Schools will begin for Reception Classes (please see letter for group) and RABBIT CLASS on Thursday 12th January.

Open Day for new pupils September 2017

We are holding an Open Day for parents who are choosing a new school for September 2017 on FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY between 9.30-11.30.

I know many of you are spreading the good news about our school to the wider community and we appreciate that you are so positive and supportive of Maylands. If you have any friends who would like to attend, please let them know that it will be a drop-in session any time between 9.30 and 11.30 to see the school in action and meet other parents.

New Building

We are very excited that the new building is almost complete on the outside! The windows are now glazed, the school Hall is complete and from next week the façade of the building will be going on. How wonderful that we are able to watch our new school building created.

Drapers' Maylands Primary School will be housed in a £6 million landmark building and provide our children with the best opportunities for learning. In our beautiful temporary accommodation, we have established our school ethos and vision with children who are happy, cared for and making good progress towards aspirations. Thank you once again for the very important role played by all of our parents and carers.

And finally...

Thank you to the staff for their dedication and hard work this term. Thank you to the parents and carers for their support with the children's home learning and attendance at school. Thank you to the children for their enthusiasm, energy and pride in their school.

The governors and I would like to wish you all a happy, restful and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2017!