



Drapers' Brookside  
Infant & Junior Schools

# Christmas 2018 Newsletter

December 2018

## Christmas Concerts

We were so pleased to see so many parents/carers, family and friends attend the school Christmas concerts across both schools and would like to thank you all for your support. Also, a big thank you for donating to our collection for Saint Francis Hospice, a charity that has become dear to our hearts.

## Infant & Junior Choirs' Christmas Concert

We held a fundraising concert after school on Tuesday 18th December when both our school choirs performed to their families and some of our school governors. All monies raised from this event will go towards improving our infant playground area.

## Applications for Reception Places – September 2019

If you are applying for a Reception place for September 2019, please remember to do so by the closing date of Tuesday 15th January 2019. Applications received after this date will be late.

Full details about applying for Reception, including the admissions criteria for all Infant and Primary schools, are available at [www.havering.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.havering.gov.uk/admissions)

## Swimming for Year 5

Swimming lessons for Beech Class have now finished for the time being. Lime Class start their next block of lessons on Wednesday 9th January up to and including Wednesday 6th February.

## Charity Fundraising

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for taking part in these appeals. Together the infants and juniors raised the following:

- Children in Need Appeal: £325
- Wear Something Blue for Saint Francis Hospice: £555

## School Closures

### Christmas Break:

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019

### Spring Half Term:

Monday 18th February 2019 - Friday 22nd February 2019

### Inset Day:

Friday 15th March 2019

## School Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop will be at Drapers' Academy on Wednesday 9th January between 10.00am-1.00pm. You can also purchase uniform from:

**Lyons School Shop** (0208 804 3627)

Website: [www.uniform4kids.com](http://www.uniform4kids.com)

**Tesco**

Website: [www.tesco.com/direct/ues](http://www.tesco.com/direct/ues)

Reminder: Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly named. It is very difficult to return 'lost' items that are unnamed. May we also remind you that it is your child's responsibility to look after their own clothes and not that of the staff.

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## Infant Parent Information Meetings

Tuesday 8th January, 2.45-3.15pm: Year 1  
Wednesday 9th January, 2.45-.3.15pm: Reception  
Thursday 10th January, 2.15-3.15pm: Year 2

## After-School Clubs

All Infant and Junior clubs start the week commencing 14th January 2019

### Junior Clubs

**Monday** Orchestra  
Football for Year 5 & 6

**Tuesday** Choir - All years  
(no spaces available - continues with same children)  
Dance  
Art  
Football for Year 3 & 4  
Maths Whizz

**Wednesday** Drama  
Sewing  
Girls Football  
Gymnastics

**Thursday** Book Club - Harry Potter  
Lexia  
Film  
Hockey  
Netball

### Infant Clubs

**Monday** Board & Games  
Football  
Theatre

**Tuesday** Fizz Pop Bang  
Gymnastics

**Wednesday** Gardening  
Maths Whizz  
Choir

**Thursday** Multi Skills  
Homework

Children may reapply for the same clubs that they have attended this term. However, first preference may be given to those children who have not previously attended. Parents will be notified once places have been allocated during the first week of term. Please note that no payment should be sent to school until you receive notification.

We wish you all a very  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

