

December 2015 Newsletter

Important Messages

As well as information here, you can look on the **school's web site** (<http://www.john-chilton.ealing.sch.uk/>) in the News & Events section and see forthcoming dates on the Calendar.

Congratulations to Allison Blair for being nominated for a further term of office as **Parent Governor**. Thank you also to **Raksha Dave** for her service as a **Community Governor** – her resignation from the Governing Body leaves two vacancies now to fill.

December Events

Well done to all the pupils – ably supported and encouraged by staff - who put on the KS1 and KS2 **Christmas shows**. As always, pupils sang their hearts out and thoroughly enjoyed themselves entertaining parents and guests.

Pupils took the opportunity in an **Appreciation Assembly** to thank everyone in school who helps them. This included: office staff; teaching assistants; support staff; hygiene and building services; restaurant and security staff; teachers; therapists, medical staff, nurses and health care; dinner ladies; drivers and passenger assistants; and ICT network manager. Pupils read out comments and thanks and our guests enjoyed mince pies and cake.

We've raised some money this term. Collections made at shows and the Appreciation Assembly raised **£120** to be shared between two charities: **Shooting Stars Hospice** and **Crisis at Christmas**. Sales of books raised more than **£500** for the **school library** and our **Christmas Jumper Day** raised **£50** for school resources. Our **Winter Disco** was also a great success. More than a third of our pupils came to dance the night away and to see Santa and it raised more than **£400** too.

Last day of term is Friday 18/12/2015. School finishes at 12.45 on that day and transport has been informed. A packed lunch will be available for all Primary students. Secondary students who are entitled to a Free School meal will also receive one.

Looking forward to January Events

- Monday 4 January is a staff development day – no school for pupils.
- School restarts for all pupils on Tuesday 5 January 2016.

Have a lovely holiday



(Head teacher)

