



Dear Parents and Carers,

Outstanding

An adviser from Buckinghamshire Learning Trust spent the morning here on Wednesday observing lessons, scrutinising data and interviewing myself and our Chair of Governors, Sue Kirby, and has judged that the school is still outstanding. Thank you to all the staff and governors for all their hard work ensuring that the standards of the school are the highest that they can be.

Year 2 Assembly

Well done Year 2, your assembly was fabulous covering all areas of the curriculum and what wonderful silhouettes of the Great fire of London. Thank you to Mrs Mardell and Mrs Walker for preparing the children so well.



AFE

The director of our link school AFE in Honduras led an assembly last week thanking the children for the money they have raised to help the children in his school. This week the school council led by Ethan (Chair), Lola (Treasurer) and Zara (Secretary) led an assembly to discuss ways of fundraising for our link school. There were many suggestions but the most popular was a mufti day so please send



your child in a Christmas jumper on Friday 16th December with a minimum donation of £1. Finally, this afternoon four children from year 2, Freddie, Nancy, Ethan and Anuj hosted a live radio programme to raise further funds for our link school. This is an annual fundraising event and several local schools take part in the project which can raise up to £20,000, mainly from advertising. Information of the radio programme was put in your child's book bag last week so I hope you all managed to tune into 87.7 FM.

Fire Drill

All the children were very sensible as we had a practice Fire Drill last week. The whole school was evacuated and registers taken in 1'40". Well done children!

Switch off Fortnight

All the children learned about how to conserve energy as they did activities during 'Switch off Fortnight' to raise their awareness of how to look after our planet. The children take this issue very seriously and are very conscientious about turning off lights, computers, taps etc. Thank you for helping them with the relevant homework.



Christmas cakes

Thank you so much to Hudson's mother (Reception) and her helpers Olivia's mother and Granny (Reception), Poppy's mother (Reception), Betsy's mother (Reception) and Stanley's mother (Reception) for baking individual Christmas cakes with all the children. As you can see the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and you will all be receiving the cakes before the end of term. Thank you.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th December 09:30 (approx.): Christmas concert, details to follow

Thursday 15th December: Christmas concert 6pm, details to follow

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TUESDAY 20TH
DECEMBER 13:00 AND REOPENS THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2017**

INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING)

WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2017

MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2017

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term may I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy holiday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cathy Hunt
Headteacher