



# BIRCHANGER BUZZ

*Learn to Love, Love to Learn*

Friday 15th December, 2017

## Snow and ice

Thank you very much to all of the staff and families who managed very difficult conditions to get to school on Monday and Tuesday.

Although most of our break times have been spent inside this week those children who wanted to go out in the snow were allowed to on Monday break time as long as they had wellies!



## Golden leaves

The children have voted for this half terms Golden Leaf winners. These children have been identified for demonstrating our school values in lots of different ways.

The winners are:

Dragonfly class: Amber Lily C

Hedgehogs class: Alyssa G

Badgers class : Brett T

Squirrels class: Finlay

Owls Class: Ellen R

## Carol concert

On Tuesday 19th December we are holding an informal carol concert in the hall, to which you are invited. At the concert some of our older children will deliver some readings and we shall sing some carols in between. The concert will start

at 9.10am and the PTA have kindly agreed to provide some refreshments. We expect the concert to last for about 45 minutes.



## Nativity

Dragonfly and Hedgehogs class treated us to an amazing performance of 'Whoops a Daisy Angel' this week. Everyone agreed that all of the children were wonderful and they looked very comfortable up on the stage in front of an audience. They are true stars in the making.



## Sergeant Jackson



Lily and Harry's Dad came to visit us during on Monday. Sergeant Jackson works for the Metropolitan Police and he talked to the children about being a police officer and why he chose a career in the police force.

The children learned a lot about this emergency service and had great fun trying out some of his equipment!



## Christmas lunch

On Wednesday 123 of us had a delicious Christmas lunch in our hall. The children pulled their crackers and chatted while the staff and governors served their lunch of roast turkey or a vegetarian parcel. The meal was delicious and a big thank you goes to Mrs de Santos and Mrs Watkins from our kitchen as well as the TCS staff for working very hard.



## House points

We have added together all of the house points for the term and Oak House is the winner. This means that just the members of Oak House can have a non-uniform day on 5th Jan. The house colour for Oak House is Yellow So if the members of Oak House could wear a bit of Yellow Then that would be great!

## Church news



Carols by Candlelight. There will be a chance to sing carols and celebrate Christmas at St Mary's church on Friday 22nd December at 7pm.

### **Nuts**

**As some of our children have an allergy to nuts please could you check your child's lunch boxes and any other food which might come in to school (including chocolates) to make sure that they are nut-free. Thank – you**



### **Parking**

**We have a historic understanding with the hall committee who have kindly let us use their car park to help our families. Thank you to all those who have parked with consideration at the church hall.**

### **Congratulations goes to our Homework Hero**

**Lola G is our first Homework Hero as she has shown incredible effort and dedication to complete her homework over the last few weeks.**

**Well Done Lola & keep up the good work**

### **End of Term Arrangements**

**Please note that our last day of term is on Wednesday 20th December and we finish School at the normal time of 3:15pm**