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# NEWSLETTER



Oliver Goldsmith  
Primary School



Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy term and the children have been producing some beautiful work related to their topics. have a look at the class blog to find out more. We would like to thank everyone who came to our Celebration of Black Culture evening and Winter Fair, we had a great turnout for both and always value the support from families.

We have been doing some work around healthy eating with the children and encouraging them to try the different foods at lunch time. We will be using the 'we provide, you decide' approach. Where the full meal is provided and children can try what's on offer and decide, to ensure they are having a balanced meal. Our Christmas dinner will be served on 19th December and children can wear a Christmas jumper if they want to. Club letters will be coming out next week for the new term so please respond if you would like a place.

We would also like to say a big thank you and goodbye to Mr Hoadley who will be leaving us at Christmas to venture on to new things, he has been a great member of the team and we wish him all the best moving forward. We will be welcoming Miss Sammut who will be taking over Calipso class in the New Year.

Have a restful weekend,

Kind regards,

Miss Thangarajah

It was lovely to see so many families attend the winter fair yesterday and the children all looked very happy, engaging in all the activities. We would like to thank you all for coming along to support us and to all the staff that worked very hard to prepare. These events take a lot of work and organisation but in doing so we create a great sense of community and that is valuable.



We had many visitors perform at our Celebration of Black culture event which was amazing. It was filled with musical talent and presentations about key figures that contributed to Black History.



We know the end of term becomes busier so here please check the dates below.

### Dates for your diary

- 6th December—Christmas choir singing in Peckham for the switching on of the Christmas tree lights
- 11th December—Y5 visiting the Imperial War Museum
- **11th December—Parents and carers evening**
- **12th December—Year 4 visiting Tuke School**
- 13th December—Rock Steady concert at 9:15
- 13th December—Nativity performance Nursery to Year 2 at 10am
- 13th December—Carol singing for key stage 1 & 2
- 18th December—Ginger bread making workshops
- 19th December—attending a concert Harris Academy Bermondsey
- 19th December—Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
- 19th December—Christmas choir singing at Tayo Situ House

We're delighted that the sound of steel pans is in the school again. If your child is in year 5 or 6 and would like to join the steel pan after school club, please ask the office for a letter.





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PLEASE  
JOIN US FOR OUR

# WINTER *Carols Concert*

**DECEMBER 13TH, 2024**

YEAR 3 & 4 FROM 1:30PM

YEAR 5 & 6 FROM 2:30PM

*Let's sing and celebrate together!*

