

Tetherdown News!

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Dates for your diary

December		January	
Monday 12 th	Y4 Jaguars Science & DT Day	Wednesday 4 th	Children return to school for the spring term
Monday 12 th	Y2 Carol Singing at Spring Lane Residential Home	Friday 6 th	Y5 Komodos swimming
Monday 12 th	PSA Christmas Fair 5.30-8.30pm		
Tuesday 13 th	Juniors' Pantomime Visit (Hackney Empire)		
Wednesday 14 th	Christmas Lunch - Pabulum		
Thursday 15 th	Infants' Pantomime Visit (Millfield Theatre)		
Friday 16 th	End of term – School Closes at 2.00pm		

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of term I would like to remind you of our upcoming events. A full Newsletter will be published at the end of term with a round-up of news and recent activities.



The PSA have been working incredibly hard to put together our Christmas Fair taking place on Monday 12th December between 5.30 and 8.30pm. Please see separate email attachment for an update on Tasty Promises. Thank you in advance to all those parents and families who have offered gifts for this event. Our Choir will be singing during the Fair at 6.15pm and 7.15pm. Many parents have been in this week decorating the hall in preparation for the Fair – and again a massive thank you for your continuing support. The children are very excited and I hope you are all able to join us, have fun and raise lots of money for our wonderful school.

Last week I sent out information around Home Learning support. Feedback has been mixed, with some parents very grateful for the information, whilst others felt that it was not right for them. Please be advised that we respond to all our parents' needs; many parents ask for guidance throughout the course of the year. This opportunity was a way of **sign-posting** some level of support. I do not expect all parents to buy in; indeed – you have a choice. If it's not for you, please feel free to disregard the information.

Christmas really will have arrived at Tetherdown next week and we enjoy being able to provide a whole range of activities for your child in the run up to the end of term. Pantomimes, Christmas Lunches, Christmas Parties all take a lot of organising and an incredible amount of time. Please remember all of this is done in "good spirit" and that if you have any cause for concern, please be mindful of the commitment our staff and those parents have made in organising these events.



Sadly, at the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Louis, our After School Club Manager. Louis has been with us for over three years providing additional support and activities to a vast number of children. He leaves to take up a sports teaching position with a private company. In the meantime, I should advise that After School Club arrangements will continue as normal whilst we look to recruit a replacement Manager for our very popular service to children and families both at Tetherdown and St

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James' Primary School. I am very pleased to advise that current arrangements for football coaching will stand as Louis is making himself available to Tetherdown to coach football club after school on Thursdays and Fridays. I hope you will take the opportunity, should you wish to, to bid farewell and good luck to Louis in his future career.

Mrs Kyriacou came in to school to visit the children and staff earlier in the week and is making a good recovery. She wishes everyone her best wishes and thanks you for the kindness you have shown. I am very confident that Ms Webster is managing the Year 1 children in Dragonflies extremely well and we look forward to continuing with her until Mrs Kyriacou's return.

I look forward to writing with more news next week – but would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school finishes for the holidays on **Friday 16th December at 2.00pm.**

Tony Woodward
Headteacher

COMMUNITY AND SPORTING NEWS.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Tetherdown is taking part in Christmas Jumper Day again this year for Save the Children on **Friday 16th December.**

Please wear a Christmas jumper or accessory and bring in **£1** to help a very good cause.

REMINDERS



Future cake sale dates:

Friday 2nd February – Middle Phase (Y2-3)
Friday 16th June – Lower Phase (Rec-Y1)

Parking with consideration!

If you are the owner of a **black mini** with license number ending XDV – please be aware that your inconsiderate parking has caused offence with our neighbours. Parking in front of a dropped kerb causes real issues for residents. Please consider how you might feel if you were blocked in and unable to freely get in to your car and pull away.

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Tasty promises - new offers and latest bids

The response has been fantastic, and the bids are really heating up. Thanks to everyone who has promised and/or bid so far.

CHECK OUT..... 8 new promises which include brilliant and generous offers from our teachers who have outdone themselves!

Please see the separate email attachment for the highest bids this week.

How to bid:

- email (sandhya@planetsandhya.com)
- In the playground (reception Friday drop off, upper playground Friday pick up and Monday drop off)
- The Tasty Promises table at the Christmas Fair (your very last chance to nab that promise!)



Ho ho ho!

**Santa is coming to the Tetherdown Christmas Fair on
Monday 12th December 5.30-8.30pm.**

Please remember to bring in cakes, cupcakes or biscuits for the Christmas Fair Cake Stall on Monday. Homemade or shop-bought is fine! Please leave them on the table in the Yellow Floor Hub on Monday morning or bring them during the Fair set-up (5pm-5.30pm). Thank you

Many thanks, your PSA and helpers!

Dates for your diary:

PSA Meetings:

Wednesday 18th January 7:00 – 8.15pm

Wednesday 8th March 7:00 – 8.15pm

Wednesday 10th May 7:00 – 8.15pm

Wednesday 14th June 7:00 – 8.15pm

Please [click here](#) for a link to the PSA page on our school website.

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast club Co-ordinator: Dianne Geen-Moore
Monday – Friday 07:40-08:50
Phone: 07580 576 147 or
Email: breakfastclub@tetherdownschool.org
for more information.

Tetherdown After School Club

Manager: Louis Frederick (contact weekdays after 2.00pm)
Monday – Friday 15:30-18:00
Phone: 07580 576 147 or
Email: afterschoolclub@tetherdownschool.org
for more information.

Click [here](#) for a list of the Lunchtime and Afterschool Clubs taking place at Tetherdown