



## **HOMEWORK REMINDER**

One of our key principles of learning and a strategy that undoubtedly helps our children to know more, do more and remember more is to frequently revisit and practise key learning. Homework is a fantastic opportunity to do this but it does require parental support in order for it to be effective.

We would like to thank parents for checking in on their children's homework tasks each Friday when they are set and for encouraging them to complete and to complete well. All homework is set on Seesaw and we urge children to become well versed in accessing Seesaw regularly. This is a key reason for our rollout of laptops to all children in KS2 – there really is no reason for these children not to engage with their homework each week. Thank you in advance for your support.



## **KENSINGTON CHRISTMAS CARD ART COMPETITION**

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas card Art competition. A huge congratulations to Anabella in year 6 for winning the runner up award. Her Art will be featured on the back of Kensington's Christmas card.

Congratulations also to our school winners too for their creative Christmas cards: Rayyan in Year 1, Ari in year 2 and Diego in Year 6.



## **ONLINE SAFETY**

We are aware of the online game Five Nights at Freddy's and other similar games which are part of a genre called 'survival horror'. These should certainly not be being viewed by primary school age children.

Sometimes, parents may be unaware that young children may be viewing older siblings playing games which are highly inappropriate.



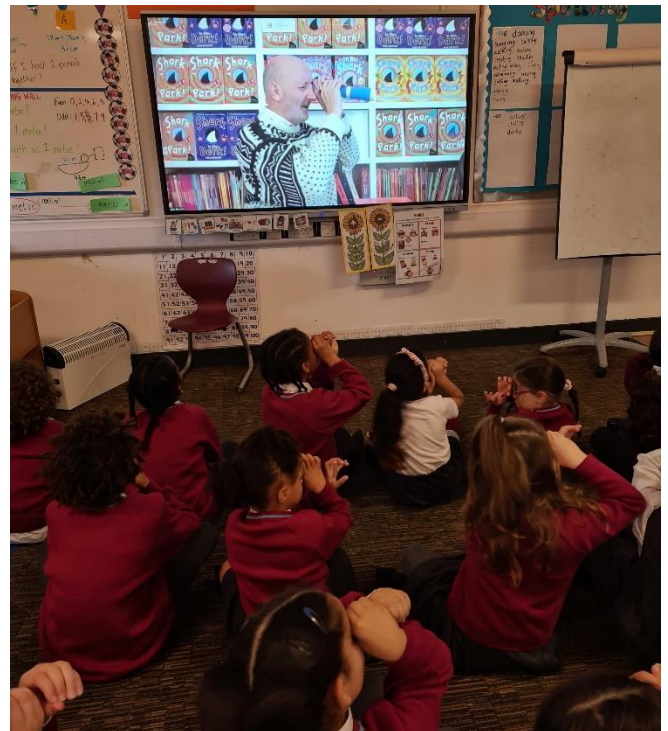
## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday we had our Christmas Jumper Day (£85 raised for Save the Children) and it was also the day of our school Christmas lunch. Both were enjoyed tremendously by children and staff alike.



## KS1 VIRTUAL VISIT

Just because we love to read, we arranged for Year 1 and 2 to have a (virtual) visit from Nick Sharrat, the author of 'Oh No! Shark in the Snow', on Friday last week. They were the very first audience to hear this brilliant story and even took part in being illustrators!



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT (SORT OF)

Next week the children will be giving a short performance of songs they have been learning recently. The performances will take place in the main playground from 3:15/20 until 3:30. Below are the details of which group will be singing on which day.

Monday	Choir
Tuesday	Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday	Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday	Year 3 & Year 4





## POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19

We would like to remind parents that the school no longer has the responsibility for informing parents about any positive cases of C-19 that may arise in school. This responsibility now lies with Test & Trace, who may contact the school to gather details about families who they wish to contact. Of course, we will cooperate fully with any such requests.

We continue to follow procedures for C-19 as per our risk assessment, with hygiene, good ventilation and regular testing encouraged at school.

Parents should continue to be vigilant with any symptoms that their child may be showing. If children are showing symptoms, they should stay at home and take a PCR test as soon as possible. If children are well, they should attend school. We are always available to offer any advice that we can regarding COVID-19 for parents.

## COVID UPDATES – IMPLICATIONS OF PLAN B

In light of the current situation and the national move to Plan B, we have made some slight changes to our risk assessment in school. Please check your email for a letter from us explaining changes which may directly

affect parents who need to come into school.



This week's shout outs go to:

Carpenter	Ibrahim
Caxton	Zayaan
Darwin	Rafael, Shaheen
Dickens	Elliot, Wajan
Faraday	Hamza, Ari
Fry	Sumaya
Jenner	The class as a whole
Johnson	Gabriela
Newton	Tianna
Pankhurst	Sarra, Ajay
Seacole	Bahia, Dalia
Shackleton	Adam, Ci'Naan
Wilberforce	Asiya, the class as a whole
Wollstonecraft	Abdullah, Aljoory





## *Upcoming*

<i>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.</i>	<i>EYFS Nativity - 9:30am &amp; 2:30pm (for EYFS parents/carers only)</i>
<i>Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.</i>	<i>Seacole class – Parent/Teacher conferences (tel.)</i>
<i>Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.</i>	<i>Reception classes to Lyric Theatre</i>
<i>Thur. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.</i>	<i>Nursery class to Lyric Theatre</i>
<i>Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.</i>	<i>End of term – 3:30pm finish (Nursery 3:15pm)</i>
<i>Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>Children return to school</i>

## **Class Attendance**

BUSS	85.2%
CARPENTER	84.8%
CAXTON	90.5%
DARWIN	95%
DICKENS	92.5%
FARADAY	90.5%
FRY	94%
JENNER	85.5%
JOHNSON	97%
NEWTON	92.1%
PANKHURST	97.2%
SEACOLE	97%
SHACKLETON	93.2%
WILBERFORCE	92.5%
WOLLSTONECRAFT	89.2%



## **PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD**

Digital Awareness UK delivered two webinars aimed at parents in November. These sessions highlighted some of the biggest online risks and identified how to better support children on their digital journeys and a recording of the session can be found below.

[Ark Lunch & Learn: Keeping Children Safe Online](#)

