

Newsletter

Wednesday 20th December 2017

ANNUAL WINTER FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, donated and joined us for the Winter Fair this week. It was heart-warming to have everyone getting into the spirit of the season. A huge thank you to the collective commitment and hard work of many Culloden parents and staff, in particular Sabina for organising everything - the event was a huge success. We would also like to thank the school choir for performing some festive songs which was one of the highlights of the event. We hope everyone had a lovely time and look forward to seeing everyone at the next event.



WINTER CONCERTS 2017

A massive well done to all students involved in the performances of the winter concerts, it was a huge success for all year groups. A special mention to Holly, Leonie, Calum and Anna-Marie as well for all their hard work and dedication in ensuring all ran smoothly and on time.

DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS

This is a reminder to parents/carers that payments for dinner money for Nursery pupils should be paid once week **in advance**. Dinners cost £1.90 per day or £9.50 per week. Please remember that the office does not have change, so please bring in the exact money. Thank you.

REPTILE LIFE WORKSHOP

Children in years reception to year 6 had the fantastic opportunity to experience reptiles and other animals as this linked in with their science topics for Autumn two Animals and Habitats. The children along with some adults were extremely brave and held a corn snake, Burmese Python, Meerkat, Armadillo, Tarantula, Skunk and a Lizard. Well done to all pupils involved for treating the animals gently and with respect.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday 20th December** – Last day of term
- **21st December – 2nd January** - Christmas Holiday
- **Wednesday 3rd January** – Pupils return to school

Star Pupils: Monday 11th December – Wednesday 20th December

Star Pupils - Community		
Akshaj Mundada	Reception	Akshaj is showing a great improvement in his relationships with his peers.
Nikhil Senthil Kumar	Reception	Nikhil has settled into Culloden extremely well and his behaviour is wonderful.
Star Pupils - High Expectations		
Eliza Ahmed	Reception	Eliza is trying so hard to identify form sounds correctly during guided writing tasks. Well done.
Abu-Saheim Kaysan Ahmed	Reception	I am very impressed with Abu-Saheim taking time to practise his HFW's at home.
Maryam Haque	Year 1	For creating fantastic dancing movements in PE lessons.
Ibrahim Latif	Year 1	For writing fantastic sentences including adjectives, connectives and interesting vocabulary.
Anika Al Hussain	Year 2	for producing a detailed piece of homework.
Mariyah Jabbar	Year 2	for producing a detailed piece of homework.
Tanisha Uddin	Year 2	for producing a detailed piece of homework.
Simrah Zaman	Year 2	for producing a detailed piece of homework.
Star pupils - Independent Learning		
Ayaan Islam Chowdhury	Year 1	For completing his maths work all by himself.

Term Dates 2017/18

Term	Start	End	Half- term holidays	Start	End	End of term holiday
Autumn 2017	Monday 4 th September 2017 (Staff only, on Monday 4th - Friday 8th - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Monday 11th September 2017)	Friday 20 th October 2017	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2017	Monday 30 th October 2017	Wednesday 20 th December 2017	Thursday 21 st December 2017 – Tuesday 2 nd January 2018
Spring 2018	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Friday 9 th February 2018	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2018	Monday 19 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018	Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April 2018
Summer 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June 2018	Monday 4 th June 2018	Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Wednesday 25 th July – Friday 31 st August 2018

INSET Days

- **INSET 1:** Monday 4th September 2017
- **INSET 2:** Tuesday 5th September 2017
- **INSET 3:** Wednesday 6th September 2017
- **INSET 4:** Thursday 7th September 2017
- **INSET 5:** Friday 8th September 2017

EID

Tower Hamlets have advised the **provisional** dates below for School closures for the celebration of Eid:

- Eid Ul-Adha 2017 – Saturday 2nd September 2017 **provisional date**
- Eid Ul-Fitr 2018 – Friday 15th June 2018 **provisional date**
- Eid Ul-Adha 2018 – Wednesday 22nd August 2018 **provisional date**

Bank Holidays – 2017/18

- Christmas Day – Monday 25th December 2017
- Boxing Day – Tuesday 26th December 2017
- New Year's Day – Monday 1st January 2018
- Good Friday – Friday 30th March 2018
- Easter Monday – Monday 2nd April 2018
- May Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May 2018
- Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 28th May 2018
- Summer Bank Holiday – Monday 27th August 2018