



Dear parents: We are now in December and so we start the season of Advent and the lead up to Christmas. On Monday we will light up our Winter Wonderland themes and also light our Advent wreath during Monday's assembly. Christmas is a very special time for us here in this school and we hope you can come along and enjoys our plays, concerts and carols. Do invite relatives as well and don't forget the grandparents. We still celebrate Christmas as much as we can and remember the birth of Christ and its religious symbolism. Leave the angry and toxic world behind for a few moments and come and lose yourself in some seasonal childhood magic. Enjoy the wonderful photos of our Across the World - Art / RE Display a great project.

School news this week !!!....

My Monday 10.15 assembly was on the life and times of St Andrew. Interesting man.

Tuesday 4.pm all teachers doing writing moderation @ Randall Cremer school

Thursday St Andrew's Day.

Friday .. Year 5 went to the LSO to see West Side Story. I love that musical !!

Feeder schools !!!....

A question was raised recently about Feeder schools for secondary transfer. If any parent wants me to look into this matter about any named school they are interested in please contact me directly and I will find out what I can.



School news next week !!!....

Please remember PE shoes all week a heartfelt plea from Mr James

Monday 10.15am lighting of the Advent Wreath

Tuesday .. School Nurse & Dentist 9.00am

Thursday ... Junior Advent / Christmas Carol Concert in our church at 7.00pm all welcome to come along and join in.

Our Reception Class

I wrote earlier in the year about the honour of being selected by Ofsted to be part of a thematic review of our Reception Class practice. We had a Senior Her Majesty's Inspector visit us for a whole day. In the end they visited 41 schools across the UK with good or in our case outstanding practice. The report was published yesterday and I have put it on our website. Page 37 names our school. This is genuinely great news for our school. Well done to Ms Sarah Woodhouse and indeed all the Early Years team for their outstanding practice. I have just put it on our website under ABOUT US and then click Ofsted and Pupil Performance Results. Nice to receive official recognition in getting things right.



pics of the week ... our beautiful RE / Art display made by the whole school. Well done to Ms Fiona and our RE team it is a stunning display combining so many areas of learning.

and finally .. hope we get the school looking nice and festive for Christmas. Staff here are very dedicated and work incredibly hard and do their very best to maintain high standards for the children. We try our best ...enjoy !!