



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE School Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2014

Y3 trip to the Museum of London

In History, Y3 have been learning about the Stone Age, so they visited the Museum of London's archaeological archives where they were able to handle artefacts and make their own replicas. Here they are on their trip:



Children in Need

Thanks to everyone who contributed and dressed up last week. We raised **£141.70** for this great charity. We also had a special visitor in school on Friday. Diane Louise Jordan, who used to present Blue Peter and now fronts shows such as Songs of Praise, brought every class Advent Calendars. The visit was to raise the profile of Fairtrade products, including chocolate Advent Calendars. Fairtrade products ensure that farmers and other manufacturers in the developing world receive a fair price for their produce, and we are keen to support this in our school. Some of the children also had their photos taken with Diane, in their superhero outfits!



Coming up:

Friday 28th November—Y5 assembly (Samba)

Friday 5th December—Y6 assembly

Christmas Fair—12th December

The Friends are appealing for the following **only if you have them to spare**:

- new soft toys
- (nearly) new toys
- red wine to make mulled wine
- home baked cakes
- volunteers who can help on the day (there is a volunteer sheet at the school office)

It promises to be a very exciting afternoon! Tickets for the grotto will be sold in the week leading up to the fair.



Christmas Plays/ Services:

Monday 15th December : Foundation Stage Play

Tuesday 16th December: KS1 Play

Wednesday 17th December: KS2 Play

Thursday 18th December: Carol Service in church 9.15

Reminder about school hours

Please can we remind everyone that by 9.00, all children should be in school. After this, children are counted as late as learning has already begun in classes. The school day finishes at 3.15 and all children should be collected at this time, unless they are in a club. Please check with Ms Lo in the office if you are unsure about the finish times of clubs. Thank you.

Parental concerns

Please find attached with this newsletter the procedure for raising any concerns you may have. The first point of call is nearly always the classteacher. For parents who aren't available at the beginning or end of the school day, the office can always arrange a meeting with your child's classteacher if you have a particular concern. *If you're not sure, just ask us! We're here to help.*

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

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Emily Norman, Headteacher