



DATES TO REMEMBER

The deadline for applying for year 3 and Nursery is 15th January 24.

Sun 3rd December— Christmas Bazaar 10-1

Tues 5th December—Maths workshop 10am

Thur 7th Dec—Community Christmas meal

Fri 8th Dec— Christmas jumper day and Christmas meal (come to school in a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children)

Mon 11th Dec—EYFS Nativity 9.30 and 1.30

Tue 12 Dec—KS1 Nativity 9.30 and 1.30

Wed 13th Dec—EYFS Nativity 9.30 and 1.30

Thur 14th Dec— KS1 Nativity 9.30 and 1.30

Wed 20 Dec—Last day of term—return on Monday 8th Jan 2024



Headteacher's Message

Another month has gone and we find ourselves fast approaching the end of our first term of this academic year. We have so many events and activities to squeeze into these last couple of weeks we will certainly have earned the break when we get there. There is so much to look forward to beginning with our fantastic Christmas bazaar this Sunday and culminating with the hugely anticipated nativities in the last full week. We can't wait to share these events with you and really get into the festive spirit.



Nativity

Our EYFS Nativity this year is 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'. You are invited to watch this on either Monday 11th or Wednesday 13th at 9.30 or 1.30. KS1 Nativity 'Don't be Afraid' will be on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th at 9.30 and 1.30. You should have now booked your tickets via Ping.

Zig Zags

Polite reminder not to park on the zig zags out side the school at the end or beginning of the day.

Buddies

Buddies are now operating a new booking system. To book your child's place please log into your Parentpay account and select clubs. All sessions will now need to be pre-booked. The cut off time for breakfast club is 3.00pm on the preceding working day and the cut off time for after school club is 11am on the day. Please not that should you wish to cancel a booking then you must do so before 11am on the day to receive a refund.



Last day of term

The last day of term is Wednesday 20th December. On this day the children will enjoy a pantomime paid for by our Parents Association. We return to school on Monday 8th January 2024.



Vacancies at The Pioneer Academy

To view the latest vacancies and career opportunities. Please click on the below link.



<https://thepioneeracademy.co.uk/bexley/primary/pioneeracademy/site/pages/careeropportunities>

Christmas Bazaar

Just a reminder that we will be holding our Christmas Bazaar this Sunday. 10:00-1:00. Our parents association have worked really hard preparing for this event, please come along and support the school if are able to. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations. It's very much appreciated.



Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on school grounds at the beginning or end of the school day. Please keep them outside of school or on the forecourt unless you are able to carry them. Thank you.



Absence

Just a reminder, when reporting your child's absence from school please ensure you leave a detailed reason for their absence. Thank you.



Apply for Reception and Burnt Oak

All year 2 parents should now be applying for Burnt Oak. All Nursery parents should be applying for a Reception place. You



have until 15th January to submit your applications via the Bexley website.

Beginning of the day

We are helping the children to develop their resilience and independence. Therefore, we ask parents to release their child at the main gate and wait on the forecourt while the children walk down to the yellow brick road. It also gets very crowded on the path if parents are walking their child through the gate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Emergency Contact Details

It is important we have the right information on our files to contact you in the case of an emergency. If you have moved house, changed your email address or mobile number or wish to change your emergency contacts, please contact the school office.



For next Half Term



Nicoles Dance School—Every Monday
starting 8th Jan until 5th Feb



BFree Sports—Every Tuesday
starting 9th Jan until 6th Feb



Centre Stage Theatre Academy—Every Thursday
starting 11th Jan until 8th Feb



Pro Futures Football—
Every Friday starting 12th Jan until
9th Feb

End of the day

Just a reminder that we do not go out of school through the astro gate, this is because there are no railings or zigzags outside the gate and it therefore cannot be used as an exit.

Award Assembly

Parents who receive a School Ping are invited to attend our rewards assembly on Friday afternoons because your child will receive either the number 1 award or a head teacher kindness award. Invitations for this assembly will be sent at approx. 2pm on Thursdays.



Our current school attendance is

97.6%.

