

LWS Weekly Memo...



4th December 2017

School Photos

The school photos will be ready for you to order later this week and you should receive an email with your unique code. Please let the School Office know if you have not received it by the end of the week but do remember to register at Nice Smile beforehand.

Welcome!

Welcome to Aysha who has joined Chalkers and to William who has joined Unicorns – we are very happy to have you!

Minotaurs/Centaurs

Traditionally, these classes have been combined. We will be exceeding our guaranteed maximum class size of 16 in January so will be splitting the classes into two distinct forms. They will be registered together and then split for lessons. Jerry will stay as the tutor for both forms.

Main School Tours

There will be the opportunity this Friday morning at 8:00am for all Nursery (Telford and PGT), Reception and Key stage One parents to have an informal tour of the Upper School – just come to Telford Road Reception and we will walk you across. We would love to show you the refurbishment works going on and the new Science lab and Art room. If you would like a more in depth personal tour please call Emma on 0208 962 0345 .

Chinese Cultural Fortnight

We are planning to host a group of Chinese students for two weeks in February in the Upper School. This will give all the children a chance to learn about the others' culture. We have a varied curriculum planned in addition to the children's core subjects. Events will include cooking a traditional afternoon tea, a treasure hunt around London in teams and basic language lessons. More details nearer the time.

Spanish for Cherubs

The Telford Road Cherubs will begin basic Spanish classes in January. These will be based on songs and games.

LWS Annual Holiday Drinks Party

Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy a drink on Friday afternoon – Happy Christmas to everyone from the LWSPA.

Food Bank

This week there is an 'Inter House' competition across the schools and nurseries. A point will be awarded per item donated to the child's House. Winning house will earn a 'special privileges' day this Friday so bring in as many items as you can by this Friday morning (December 8th).

Safeguarding News – Things to consider when buying tech gifts this Christmas

With Christmas fast approaching there are plenty of new gadgets that parents and carers may be thinking about buying for their children.

We have advice to help you grips with the safety features available on popular gadgets this Christmas, as well as some key questions to ask before buying connected toys.

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/things-to-consider-when-buying-tech-gifts-this-christmas>

Lower School Christmas Concert

Cherubs will be performing from both Palace Gardens Terrace and Telford Road nurseries and the Sprites, Years 1 & 2 will be performing their play 'The Musicians of Bremen' at the Essex Unitarian Church W8 4RT next Thursday 7th December at 9:30am. We will ask Telford Road parents to drop their children off directly that morning to the church in Notting Hill Gate by 8:30am (if you do need to drop off earlier then you may do so at Telford Road and we will escort the children to the venue). Palace Gardens Terrace parents children should go to the nursery if arriving before 8:30am. Parents will then be asked to return in time for the start at 9:30am. We aim to finish by 10:30am.

Music Lessons

Next term, Nicky, our flute and singing teacher is extending her lessons to include clarinet, oboe and saxophone. Please let the School Office know if you are interested in your child having a 'taster' session.

Drama Queens

Drama Queens classes are led by working actors who are passionate about passing on the tools of our trade to children. The skills learnt as actors are incredibly valuable - improving concentration, communication skills, empathy and creativity. Their sessions involve drama games, songs, storytelling, poetry, movement and improvisation. Once a year students will have the opportunity to take part in a small production and to enter for a LAMDA exam, assessing their progress in

speech and performance. Drama Queens have been running classes in North and West London for over ten years, and their teachers have recently appeared on the West End and Broadway, and in major film and television series. They will be working with Lloyd Williamson School to bring high quality drama workshops to the after-school programme. Please contact the School Office if you would like your child to participate next term – classes will be £120 per term and held between 4-5pm every Wednesday.

LWS Fundraisers for the Autumn Term:

Save the Children 'Wear a Christmas Jumper Day'

Friday 15th December

All the children and staff will be sporting extra special Christmas jumper on the last day of term on Friday 15th December - minimum donation of £2.00 each, please.

All Kind Wishes

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