



Snowflake School

'Improving the quality of family life'

Newsletter Nov & Dec 2012

Merry Christmas

Some key achievements/developments this year:

- Outstanding in our mock Ofsted – leadership, behaviour, quality of teaching & pupils progress
- The introduction of our Excel afternoons offering pupils the chance to develop a hobby or special interest (dancing, yoga, keyboard, music etc.)
- Establishment of our School Council - giving pupils the chance to plan special event and make decisions
- Increase in the quality of teaching across the school
- 100% of parents identified the school was good/very good in all areas (questionnaire April)
- Developing our sensory room and introducing ipads for all pupils



We are sad to be saying goodbye to 2 tutors, Natalie & Karen, who are off to new settings and we will also be saying goodbye to Caspar at the end of the term as his family are relocating to Hong Kong.

We're going to miss them all and send them all our best wishes x

Diwali Celebrations

Vidushi, Avi's mum, came into school to help us celebrate Diwali with songs, tabla rhythms and Diwali candles. We had a great time and even received Diwali presents!



Christmas Adventures

To get us into the Christmas spirit our younger pupils went on an adventure to Westfield to meet with Father Christmas. They were all very happy to meet him and to receive a present. Our older pupils braved the cold weather for a Christmas trip to Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park. They also met Father Christmas (he does get around) and enjoyed a ride



Family Heritage Week

At the beginning of November we investigated and celebrated our family history and heritage. Pupils:

- Tasted food from various countries; Eritrea, India, England and Ghana)
- Learnt African and Indian dances
- Listened to music from all around the world
- Dressed up in traditional dress from Morocco, Ghana and other countries



Pupils' Progress:

We updated our parents on their child's progress at our end of term parents' afternoon.

All of our pupils are making excellent progress when compared with the national average. Data shows that pupils are making at least 3 levels of progress across a Key Stage (the national average is 2 levels of progress).

New term date:

Children start back to school on:
Thursday, 10th January 2013.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

