# DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 12

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### Dear Parents/Carers,

Another fantastic week for our school community. Children have been working very hard in classes, as well as having a good time outside the school. Year 1 enjoyed their trip to the Museum of Childhood, Reception classes visited Leyton Library and children from other year groups represented the school in sport events outside the school.

Next week promises to be another busy week with the pantomime trips to the Theatre Royal Stratford to see Sinbad the Sailor and a pantomime company 'Theatre Bug' coming to perform for Nursery and Reception in the school. We are all looking forward to being entertain and amused.

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### Class Jamaica Learning Assembly

On Monday 28th November, Class Jamaica performed a very special assembly for their parents. During this assembly, children explained to their parents what they have been learning in school and showed some examples of their work. The children also performed a Victorian dance and sang a beautiful song about 'dreams'.



#### **Careers week**

In helping our children to learn about the many opportunities that can help develop their future lives, we are organizing a careers week next term, Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017. We would like to invite parents and carers to come into school to talk about their jobs. As we would like for our children to learn about a wide variety of careers, we would welcome any type of experience in any field that you could share with us. If you want to be involved in careers week in any way we would like to hear from you. Thank you.

## Afterschool Clubs

Please note **all clubs will end Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December.** If your child wants to attend clubs in the Spring term, please watch out for a letter with further instructions that we will be sending to you before the end of this term.

#### Thank you

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Year 1 children visited the Childhood Museum in Bethnal Green to look at Victorian toys. It was a very cold day but the children had a wonderful time.

A massive thank you to all the parents who helped us out . THANK YOU!



PODS Bingo Night
Tonight 3:30—5:40 pm



# WELL DONE TO ALL BRAVO, ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOLDEN AWARDS WINNERS THIS WEEK!

Class	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Italy	Milena	Nicholas	Ayhem
Scotland	Raemaine	Maria	Noah
Greece	Usman	Hifza	Alexia
Jamaica	Asad, Alisan Umaiza	Sulaiman, Hassan	
India	Talha	Hassan	
Morocco	Muhammed	Kaylan	
Gibraltar		Xue, Dominiq	
Ireland	Kristapus, Sarah	Imane, Lia	
Norway	Jin, Danya	Mikey	
France			Alexi
Malaysia	Shaun, Samir	Tahiya, Yahya	Valentin
Egypt	Reaz	Bilal, Oluwatosin	
America		Rohaan, Aryan	
China	Isa, Erika	Olaitian	
South Africa	Ethan, Fatima	Nojus	

# Pantomime — Theatre Royal Stratford



#### **Sports news**

Well done to the children from Years 5 & 6 who took part in the football competition yesterday, they came third.

Children from Years 3 & 4 enjoyed the netball workshop at Kelmscott School. It is very pleasing to see many children participating in different sports. Thank you to all the parents for your continuous support.

**Sport award** this week goes to Baran from class Kosovo. Congratulations!

### Dates for the diary:

**EYFS Stay & Play** 9 am Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Dec & Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

**ESOL course** Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1:30 pm

Pantomime: 1:15-4:45 pm Y1 & Y6 Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Y2 & Y4 Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3 & Y5 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Pantomime in School:

Nursery am & class Scotland 5th December Nursery pm, class Italy and Greece 12th December

Christmas Dinner

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

EYFS & KS1 Carols by candlelight

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am

Christmas Bazaar

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 3—6 pm

**KS2 Christmas performance** Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am

Last day Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec School closes at 1 pm

Children return to school on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### **Weekly Attendance**

The Best attendance winners for last week are:

Upper KS2 – Spain – 99 % Lower KS2 – UAE – 99%

KS1– India & Kosovo – 94%

Early years - Greece - 95%

The most improved classes are:

South Africa (98%),

France (98%)

and India (94%) Well done all!

# **Christmass Bazaar**

Fri 16th December 3—6 pm



### **Re-scheduled Parents Consultations**

Scotland class parents consultations will take place on Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 3:30-6 pm and Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 3:30-7:30 pm. Please ensure that you get an appointment to see your child's teacher.