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Weekly Newsletter # 13 – 8 December 2023

Curriculum in Action - Nursery

Nursery 'Celebrations'

The Nurseries have been learning about different celebrations. We have planned and held birthday parties for our class toys, learnt stories connected to **Diwali**, **Eid** and **Christmas**, learnt different greetings, made biscuits and cakes to share with others and learnt about ways different people celebrate.



"We learned for Eid we ate nice food."

Maria

"Marhaba. Hello." **River**

"Sharing." **Taliana**

"It makes noise (fireworks)." **Albert**

"The big head demon took Sita away." **Eden**



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"Today is not my birthday. My brother
got lots of toys." **Amar**
"We made the cake and made the
cupcakes." **Astrid**

"We planted a Christmas tree yesterday with my
friends." **Haji**
"We singing songs." **Ajna**



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Sign of the Week

Signs of the Week this week is 'family' and 'friend'

You can access the videos via the link [Signing 2023-24](#)



Christmas at St Paul's Lorrimore Square



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CASP Christmas Fair

**CAMBERWELL
AFTER SCHOOL
CLUB**

**Pre-Christmas
Table Sale**

Brand new boots
Hotel collection
luxury quilt cover
Raffle
Refreshments
Free face painting
Secure a table for **£10.00**
(Monies from the table hire will be donated to the After School club, to help with fundraising)
Free tea and coffee provided
You gotta be in it
to win it
Virtual reality goggles

**COME ALONG AND GRAB
YOURSELF A BARGAIN FOR CHRISTMAS**

DATE
9.12.23
Raffle will be drawn at 2.30pm

Time
10am - 3pm
Raffle will be drawn at 2.30pm

Entrance fee £1.00
(Gives automatic entry to Raffle)
Extra tickets 30p each
5 for £1.00
N.B CASH ONLY PURCHASES

VENUE:
**CAMBERWELL
AFTER SCHOOL
CLUB**
**14 BADSWORTH
ROAD
CAMBERWELL
LONDON SE5 0JY**



PLEASE CONTACT Jennise: 07908 635 101
or Casp on : 0207-708-2711 for further info

N.B There are no storage facilities
No bedding unless new
Take away remaining items, **CASH ONLY**

Tables are limited so first come first served and
must be paid for in advance. **No refund for Non-Attendance**



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Free Food & Activities for Families

Christmas is coming!

Please see attached details for Parent Skills2Go Free Food and Activities for families and young people for December 2023

Parent Skills2Go will be at 3 Hubs: Thursday 21st December and Friday 22nd December 2023

Lewington Centre Rotherhithe 10-2pm

Camberwell Library 11-3pm

Peckham Library – Thursday 21st December 10-2pm

The Green at Nunhead – Friday 22nd December 10-2pm

Sign up using the following links.

Winter Food and Fun at Lewington Centre: <https://eequ.org/experience/5616>

Winter Food and Fun at Camberwell Hub: <https://eequ.org/experience/5673>

Nunhead Hub at the Green Centre: <https://eequ.org/experience/5979>

Nunhead Hub at Peckham Library (Pod 2): <https://eequ.org/experience/5670>



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Creative Winter Activities

Winter activities creative program running during the winter holiday to support students who receive benefits related free school meals! Here are the specifics for the events:

The session will run from 10 am - 2 pm on the following dates:

**27, 28, & 29 December
2, 3, 4 & 5 January**

Whatever date you book will be just for your school, and we recommend bringing a similar age group.

Activities available on the day:

- Recording songs/performances
- Songwriting
- Group singing lesson (N.B. there will be limited availability for this option so please register your interest after booking the day)
- Podcasting

Lunch will be provided, and a smoothie-making activity will be incorporated into the day to encourage healthy and nutritional eating. Please ensure any allergies are conveyed in the registration.

This grant is targeted at students who receive benefits related free school meals, we have a target of 85% that needs to be hit.

I would also recommend over subscribing the day you choose by 3-4 students as there is naturally a drop off that occurs.



The Sound Bank Holiday Activities event is available to book here - https://calendly.com/thesoundbank/holiday_activities



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Please use this form for enrolling your child - <https://forms.gle/y8T2xLvPKBdQMdAu8>



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NUNHEAD

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER 2023

ACTIVITY

INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING: THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER
CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND LUNCH

VENUE: PECKHAM LIBRARY POD 2, 122 PECKHAM HILL STREET, SE15 5JR
TIME: 10AM - 2PM

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER 2023

ACTIVITY

A GIFT FROM SANTA AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH

VENUE: THE GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE NUNHEAD SE15 3QQ
TIME: 10AM - 2PM

For more information and how to sign up:
visit: www.parentskills2go.org/accounts/signup/ or Ecqu.org
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ROTHERHITHE

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER 2023

ACTIVITY

CRAFT WORKSHOPS (NATURE CRAYONS), MUSIC AND GAMES

TIME: 10AM - 2PM

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER 2023

ACTIVITY

A GIFT FROM SANTA AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH

VENUE: THE LEWINGTON CENTRE 9 EUGENIA ROAD SE16 2RU
TIME: 10AM - 2PM

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Key information for week commencing 11 December 2023

Monday 11 December

Christmas Assemblies

9.30 **Blue**

10.15 **Pink**

2.45 **LU**

2.00-2.30 **Burgundy swimming**

Tuesday 12 December

Christmas Assemblies

9.30 **White**

10.15 **Azure**

11.00 **Emerald**

11.45 **Yellow**

2.00 **Scarlet**

2.45 **Turquoise**

10.00-10.30 **Turquoise Class swimming**

10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**

Wednesday 13 December

Christmas Assemblies

9.30 **Orange**

10.15 **Vermilion**

11.00 **Violet**

11.45 **Green**

2.00 **Burgundy**

2.45 **Indigo**

1.10 **LU out to Blue Elephant Theatre**

Thursday 14 December

Friday 15 December

Christmas/ Winter Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner Day

2.00-2.30 **Vermilion swimming**



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Forthcoming Dates

Monday 18 December

Year 1 trip to Horniman Museum

Tuesday 19 December

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20 December

End of Autumn Term – school closes at 2pm

Tuesday 20 February 2024

Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements

Monday 18 to Friday 22 March 2024

Year 5 School Journey to Kingswood



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