



Harbinger News

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New Staff

I am pleased to let you know we have recently appointed two new members of staff. Eleni Apostolou who is our new Finance Officer. Many of you will already know Eleni as she has been working part-time in the school office - She joins us full-time from November and I am sure you will join me in extending her a warm welcome.



Our second appointment takes up his post in January 2010. Marc Vincent will become our new deputy head teacher. Some of you have noticed that Nicky is only working three days a week now and so she will continue her deputy headship alongside Marc; Nicky retaining overall management for Inclusion and Marc more general management duties. Marc will be spending two days at school on the 3rd and 4th December before starting his post in the New Year.

Parent Governors

I am very pleased to announce that we have three new parent governors joining the Governing body this term.

They are:

- ❖ **Mr Faruk Ahmed**
- ❖ **Jumera Chowdhury**
- ❖ **Jane Willmott**

I am very grateful to them for standing as this is a challenging and time-consuming duty. Their job will be to represent all parents on the governing body which acts as a critical friend to the school.

Thank you to all who took the time to participate in the voting.

Christmas Fair

Yes... so close to that time of year again! We are holding our annual Christmas fair on Friday 4th December at 3.30pm, after school. As usual there will be games, stalls and Father Christmas to visit, and we will be serving drinks and snacks. If you have anything to donate please take it to the office:- we would particularly welcome items for the tombola or raffle - we will not be selling old clothes/ jumble.

Dates for your Diary

- ❖ 27th November-Eid
Occasional day off
- ❖ Friday 4th December
Christmas Fair 3.30pm
- ❖ 10th December
Y6 Island Carol service
- ❖ 15th December
Christmas Show 2pm
Top Hall
- ❖ 15th December
Pupil Christmas lunch
- ❖ 17th December
Christmas Parties
- ❖ Last day of term Friday
18th December
- ❖ First day back
4th January 2010!
- ❖ Half Term
15/02/10 - 19/02/10

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those we have seen for parents evening. However there are some parents we have not seen this half term, many from Yellow and Green Class. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you have not yet done so as we are very keen to see everyone. At this meeting targets can be set to be reviewed at the next meeting in March.

We are still in the Bike-it project – Try to ride to school every (dry) day!
On Tuesday 24th there are spot prizes for schools with the most bikes in the rack!

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