



# Primary news

## Christmas carolling

Just before Christmas we took the Reception and Year 1 classes to two local care homes in Blackheath to sing Christmas carols to the residents. Year 1 visited the Dowe House and Reception went to Mulberry House. All the children sang beautifully and were a credit to the school. The residents were extremely touched by the children's visit. One lady mentioned that she had not received a single Christmas card this year, so the children decided to make all the residents cards to wish them a Merry Christmas and to thank them for being such a great audience. This is hopefully a relationship that the school will build upon in future.



**Laura Bye**

**Reception class teacher**

## ENTERPRISE WEEK DECEMBER 2010

In the classroom years 5 and 6 worked in groups on making toys out of recycled junk. We decided what toy we wanted to make and what we wanted it to look like. Then we planned it out on a big piece of paper.

The next day we got straight into making the toys. The Bright Sparks were on fire and made a fantastic toy that could hold your bits and bobs together. It even lights up in the dark which I find excellent. The Expendables made a toy called Roll it In. In the beginning it was a bit of a struggle but they worked it out step by step. The All Stars made a robot called Buzz Guy and dressed it up in fancy clothes.

Students were chosen from Year 4 to Year 10 to take part in a Dragons Den challenge. The groups were a mix of Primary and Secondary students with the Year 10s acting as group leaders. The groups had to choose a name and work together to design and produce a product. Every group had to choose a focus e.g. pets, jewellery, toys, games etc. My group was called Divine and our focus was pets. We made a product called Catch and Clean. We all had a lot of fun.



On Enterprise evening all the groups presented our products to the famous Dragons! They were Natasha Faith of La Diosa Jewellery; Jordan Kensington, CEO of Invincible Group; founder of Precious magazine, Foluke Akinlose; MTVs Darae Palmer and David McQueen of Channel 4. Ms Akinlose said "The event was very inspirational and the children excelled."

**By Jolicia Cadogan, Skye Menzies Thompson and Nana Muazu Y5 and Kyra Lamprey Y6**

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## PTCG CAKE SALES

Since the beginning of last year the PTCG (Parents Teachers Children Group) have been organising cake sales every Friday to raise money for school fetes, trips and more at school.

All cakes are homemade and brought to the school on the Friday that they are sold. There are a range of different cakes each week. Every week we earn about £50-£70.

We have had two summer Fetes so far and they have both been very successful. The PTCG have raised £1200 at the cake sales and are looking for more people to join the group to make the cake sales and school fetes even better!

By **Shaconia Hosein**

**Year 6W**



## THE GREAT CAKE BAKE!!.....coming soon

In year 6 we are working on the Great Cake Bake that will be coming on Thursday 27 January. We will be making and selling a variety of cakes such as muffins, cupcakes, brownies and more. Here are a couple of statements from the kids in Year 6;

India-Rose said, "I think it is a great experience for all of us and hopefully it shall turn out amazing!"



William said, "It is a great chance to be in business."

Shaconia said, "I think it's an absolutely great task which will help and learn and we should also enjoy ourselves!"



By **Kia-Miami Gabbidon 6W**

## ATTENDANCE

We realise that there is a lot of illness around at the moment but even so primary attendance is disappointing and well below government expectations. Well done to 6E and 5E for the best attendance so far this term.

### Attendance 5-14 January

Class	Teacher	%
RE	Miss Bye	75.03
RW	Mrs Adjetey	76.27
1E	Miss Gavin	88.35
1W	Miss Truan	83.17
2E	Miss Orme	87.92
2W	Ms Galvin	89.12
3E	Ms Weyers	87.84
3W	Mrs Ibbeken/Mrs Casey	83.90
4E	Mr Averis	90.69
4W	Miss Brittain	90.53
5E	Miss Hannon	92.77
5W	Mrs Brehme	90.30
6E	Miss Hatton	94.78
6W	Miss Chick	88.57



## HOT CHOCOLATE

On Mondays and Thursdays at break time Year 6 will be selling hot chocolate to Years 5 and 6 only. The hot chocolate will be 30p and we hope to see lots of children buying it to raise money for school trips for Years 5 and 6. Adam from 6W came up with this idea and has organised the hot chocolate.

**Well done Adam!**



## Winter clothing

Please make sure that your child wears a jumper to school while the weather is still so cold. Sometimes the classes do PE outside and they really need a jumper or sweatshirt to be warm enough.

## New arrangements

Thank you for co-operating with the new arrangements at the start of the day and not entering the primary corridors and classrooms. We appreciate your support.

## Parents' coffee mornings

Every Wednesday morning parents are invited to come to the dining room between 9 and 10 to have a cup of coffee, meet each other and talk to teachers and other staff who will be there to hear from you and to give you the information you need to help you with your children's learning at home.

Every Wednesday – we hope to see you there!