



# Gallions Newsletter



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As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone in our school community for a successful term.

I am very pleased to see our children working well and continuing to develop the attributes we value (Resilience, Independence, Ambition and Inquisitiveness) and which help us progress in all areas of school life. I have been particularly impressed by how ready they are to jump *in to the pit* of learning and embrace the challenge of finding their way out!

As with every year, this term has brought many rich learning experiences, in and outside of school. This has included the Year 6 Residential Visit, our guest poet Paul Delaney and several music and sports events children have taken part in. We are proud of our children's achievements in all these areas and thank parents for their continued support in making them possible.

Moving forward to the rest of the term, please do look through the school calendar dates overleaf. There are lots of exciting things happening and I hope to see many parents/families join us for upcoming events.

In the meantime, for those celebrating, we wish you a happy Christmas. And for all our families, I hope you have a restful holiday and a happy New Year.

## Term Dates 2018-19



Last Day of Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018
Christmas Holidays	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
School Inset Day (School CLOSED to pupils)	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Children return to School (School OPEN)	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – School OPEN</b>



### ParentMail



Parentmail is coming! This is a cashless pay system which we will be using for Trips and Clubs. Gallions Primary School will be introducing ParentMail for all parents to use next term. You will be receiving details from the school next month with your account details. You will be able to log in and pay for school trips and clubs using **ParentMail**. Look out for the letter.



On the 28th November 2018 a MAT wide poetry festival was held at Vicarage Primary School. This was a very exciting opportunity for Gallions pupils to be with children from other Schools in the Academy.

## Attendance

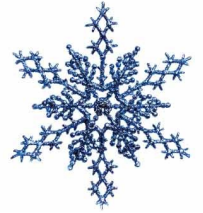
Please see below the attendance winners for last week—

Week ending 30th November 2018

**EYFS/KS1 – Opera 98.5%**

**KS2– Samba 98.9%**

Well done to our winners!



<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Diary Event:</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>  4.30 p.m.	Junior Choir performance at Beckton Globe Library, 4.30pm start time. This is a community event and will involve the Christmas Light switch on.
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>  Year 1 9.15 a.m. Year 2 10.00 a.m.	Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert at 9.15 a.m.  Year 2 Christmas Carol Concert at 10.00 a.m. am
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	Christmas Lunch day
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>  Start time 12pm	Gallions Winter Concert to be held at The Porsche Centre, Gallions Park, 101 Woolwich Manor Way, Beckton E6 6EY. This will involve the Junior and Senior Choirs and Orchestras.. All parents welcome. Letters to follow.
<b>Christmas Jumper Day!</b>	This will be on Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December. Gallions Primary School staff will be wearing a Christmas jumper to school to raise money for Save the Children. If you wish for your child/ren to take part they can come into school wearing either a Christmas jumper, a red or green outfit or tinsel in their hair. If you wish to donate to this cause, please send your child in with 50p/£1 on the day.
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>  2.30 p.m.	Year 3 Drama Production in the main hall. All parents welcome.
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>  10am-10.30am for morning children 2pm-2.30pm for afternoon children	Early Years Nativity in the main hall. at. All parents welcome
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>  3.15 p.m.	Gallions Winter Fair in the main hall
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>  3.30 p.m.	Year 6 Drama Production in the main hall. All parents welcome.