

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a busy but lovely term and as usual it has gone so quickly. This week has been an absolute joy. It's been wonderful being able to have you attend, in person, all of the Christmas performances. It has been a real treat seeing you with other parents talking and laughing and feeling that real sense of community.

The children have had a great time celebrating Christmas which has included Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day, discos, film afternoon and of course enjoying the snow which made the season quite festive. I would like to thank our Parent Governor, Kumar Velautham, for giving his time and being such an amazing DJ at our Disco. The children had the most fabulous time!

It was disappointing that we had to postpone the Winter fair as not enough parents signed up to help in time. I know many of you kindly contribute your time, enthusiasm and good will and we really want to build up our 'Friends of Beecholme' group. If you would like to take a more active role in FOBs please write an e-mail saying that you are interested to:

[fob@beecholme.merton.sch.uk](mailto:fob@beecholme.merton.sch.uk)

I do hope you have a wonderful time over the Christmas holidays and are able to spend time with your family and friends. Take care and I look forward to seeing you in 2023!

Happy New Year, Mrs Sternberg



## Winter Fair

**Friday, 13th January 2023**



Please sign up so we have enough people to run the Fair. This event is usually run by parents, so please help if you can. It will be a great way to start the term and us all getting together for the New Year.

## School Dinner and Little Acorn payments

Please ensure that you have paid any outstanding debts by the end of term so all of our accounts are in credit.

## Poppy Appeal

We are happy to inform you that the school raised **£299.04** for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you very much for your contributions.



## Keeping you and your children safe and well

Merton have sent this link with interesting information which includes guidance on Strep A.

[Keeping you and your children safe and well | Merton Council Newsroom](#)

Children's Mental Health— Childline Coping Kit

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/coping-kit>

E-safety-NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Holiday activity ideas—Please see attached leaflet

## Important dates for January 2023

Date:	Who	What	Time	Where
January				
Wednesday, 4th Jan	All children	Back to school	Normal times	Classrooms
Wednesday - Friday, 4th-6th Jan	Year 3	Swimming	p.m.	Cannons Leisure Centre
Monday - Friday, 9th-13th Jan				
Wednesday, 18th Jan				
Friday, 20th Jan				
Friday, 13th Jan	All	Winter Fair	3.30-6:00pm	Classrooms and hall