



Principal's News

Christmas Concert 2016 - amazing talent



The concert was exceptional and all of the parents who attended agreed that it was a super evening. Thank you to Miss Bee, Mr Jones, Mrs O'Hanlon, Mr Manning, Mr Cann and Mr Addison for making the evening happen. The talent and performance was just excellent. I was so proud to be the Headteacher of the school. Thank you to all who supported a wonderful evening.



I would like to wish everyone a very safe and peaceful Christmas. God Bless and all the best for 2017

We return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at the usual and normal time.

Mrs Holden, Principal

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance

Please see inside the back page for information on how to report your child absent.

Tutor Groups with highest attendance	%	Year Group Attendance	%
7DM	★99.29%	7	97.42%
8LM	100% ★	8	98.09%
9AD	99.23%	9	97.28%
10PJB	98.46% ★	10	96.78% ★
11CH	99.57%	11	96.53%
Overall school attendance for this	Overall school attendance for	Overall school attendance for	97.23%
<i>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</i>			<i>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</i>



Last Week's attendance

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Year 7 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 8 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 9 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 10 Tutor Groups	Lates	Year 11 Tutor Groups	Lates
7CC	3	8CB	10	9AD★	8	10CBR	4	11CH	7
7DM	2	8CD	5	9CE	6	10GL	9	11EP	1
7JJ	3	8LM	2	9CM	4	10JS	5	11EPR	1
7MMA	2	8SC	6	9DA	0	10PJB	2	11EW	3
7MR	2	8TB	4	9EM	9	10SD	7	11JY	1
7SY	5	8VC	1	9MA★	3	10SS	6	11PJ	3
Total 124									
Total Number of Student Lates: 163									

Punctuality

Attendance Awards

Achieved 100% Attendance: 8LM

student gets 5 house points!

Best Attendance overall: Year 8

Punctuality Awards

Achieved 0 Lates: 9DA

Best Punctuality overall: Year 7



The House group that gets the most “Best Overall Attendance” and “Best Punctuality awards” over this term will get 5 house points FOR EVERY STUDENT

Lateness to school twice in one week will account for an after school detention on the Friday of that week.

Faith Matters***Faith Matters - Christmas*****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)

Reflection

Sometimes the signs God gives are unmistakable. Sometimes the signs are not so obvious. What signs do we see when we look around us? Sometimes it is hard to see God's signs because the signs of our world are so ever present and large. How many times this month have you seen this sign: "ONLY 20 (or 18, or 10, or 6 or...) MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS." Do we ever stop to think, "How many praying days left until **Christmas?**"

**Sunday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord****Reflection**

"The Word became Flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we have seen His glory: The glory of an only Son coming from the Father, filled with enduring love." (John 1:14)
January 6.

We wish you a very peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year

Important Notices and Upcoming Events

<u>PE Sports for lessons in the Spring Term</u>	
<u>Year 7</u> CDA- Gymnastics (SH) AFU – Fitness (SH) SCO – Football SCH - Hockey	<u>Year 8</u> CDA- Trampoline (SH) AFU- Cricket (MUGA) SCO – Football SCH – Table Tennis
<u>Year 9</u> CDA- Multi-skills/Teambuilding (FIELDS) AFU- Volleyball (SH) MJO – Step Aerobics (DS) AMM- Multi-skills/Teambuilding (WH) SCO – Rugby SCH – Boxercise JRO - Football	<u>Year 10</u> CDA- Volleyball (SH) AFU- Teambuilding (Fields/DS) MJO- Cricket (MUGA) Tae Kwon Do Session (for six weeks 24 students will be selected) Sports Hall SCO – Rugby SCH – Boxercise JRO - Football
<u>Year 11 Girls</u> Dance (DS) Cricket (MUGA)	<u>Year 11 Boys</u> Options

Attendance

Late Detentions on Friday's after School will start this week. A reminder to all parents that these are for lateness to school registration and lessons:-

- Student late twice in one week 40 minutes
- Three lates in one week - 1 hour
- Four lates in one week – 1 hour and 20 mins
- Five lates or more in one week – 1 hour and 40 mins
- Gentle reminder please report your child's absence on a daily basis.

NB: Year 7s are given a bit of grace for a couple of weeks for an odd 'late', however persistent lateness will not be accepted and a detention will be given.

How to Report Student Absence

Please remember that ANY **student absence** needs to be reported on a daily basis by

- ⇒ telephoning 020 8695 2100 extension 105,
- ⇒ emailing attendance@bp.lewisham.sch.uk or cordreys@bp.lewisham.sch.uk
- ⇒ Or text (by replying to a text we have sent you previously)

Please ensure you leave the student's name, form and the reason the student will be absent. You must also remember to send a letter with the student on their first day back explaining the absence for the records.