



PPINS NEWS

December 2017 (2)



Our 'Sing-a-longs' and Christmas Performances were really wonderful and the singing was absolutely fantastic—we were very proud of the children.

It's been a busy term and I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work and the dedication they bring to all aspects of school life.

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to you for all your support, good wishes and generosity. On behalf of all the staff I wish you a Happy Christmas and hope you all enjoy the holiday break.

Karen Disspain
Headteacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

20th Dec—End of term, school closes at **2:00pm**
4th Jan—Staff training day, no children in school
5th Jan—Children return to school
10th Jan—Safari Pete to visit Year 2
7th & 8th Feb—Year 2 Dance/Drumming performances (*more information to follow*)
12th - 16th Feb—Half term, school closed
22nd & 28th Feb—Parents evenings
29th Mar—End of term, school closes at **2:00pm**

*On occasions, dates have to be altered—if for any reason this happens, we will give as much advance warning as possible.
Check dates on our website*

www.pinnerparkinfant.harrow.sch.uk



Bad weather conditions

You will have seen from this week we make every effort to ensure the site is safe when there is snow and ice.

Many thanks to Mr Gregori and his team for the clearing and gritting work they did.



We will always post information on the school website when conditions are bad.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Each child has drawn a picture of themselves within the calendar.

These are on sale in the school office, price **£1.50**, with all the term dates and training days for 2018.



Is your child due to come into school? Remember to do the application.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS for Nursery and Year 2 pupils

You should apply now, online at: www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions or www.eadmissions.org.uk for both **Infant School** (current Nursery pupils) and **Junior School** (current Year 2 pupils) places for September 2018.

Closing date is **15th January 2018**.

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you can apply now for a Nursery place for September 2018. Closing date is 26th February 2018; forms are available from the school office.

School Meals

The children come back to school on **Friday 5th January**—lunch that day will be the **Friday meal from Week 1.**

The week beginning the 8th January will be Week 2 of the menu cycle and the term will then continue as usual on its three week cycle.

If you have signed your child up for a hot meal please try to keep to this or let us know in advance if you want to change for a particular day. Meals are ordered, paid for and prepared for the number we give to the kitchen so if your child brings a packed lunch on the day they are signed up for a hot meal this food is wasted.

Parties

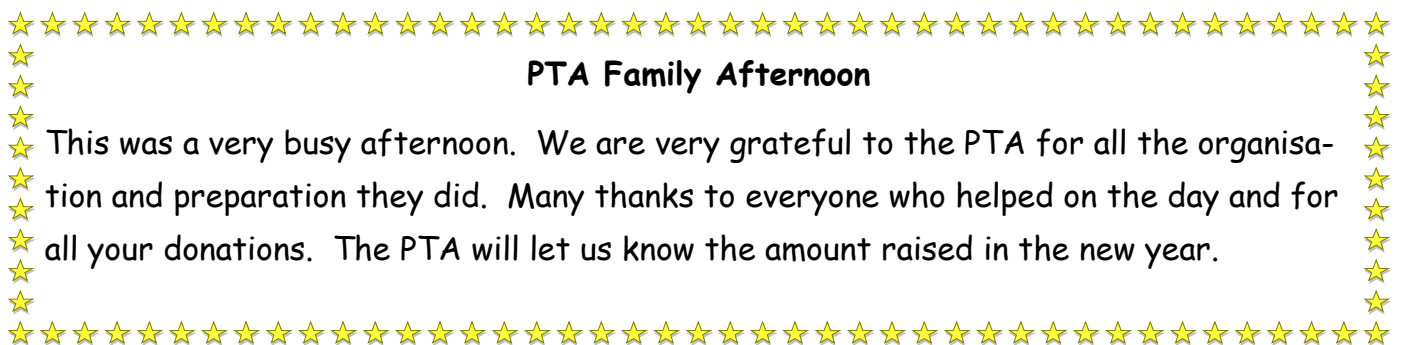
We had 'Party Day' today which included a visit from a special visitor.

He went round to each class and delivered a present for the children to share and use in their classrooms.

Thank you Santa!



***Reading Books**—We are not sending reading books home this holiday as we have collected them in to do a book audit. Keep up your reading by looking at your favourite books at home.*



PTA Family Afternoon

This was a very busy afternoon. We are very grateful to the PTA for all the organisation and preparation they did. Many thanks to everyone who helped on the day and for all your donations. The PTA will let us know the amount raised in the new year.

PE Kit—a reminder

PE lessons start straight away in January so please ensure your child brings their PE bag back to school on the first day—thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

We will have to clear out lost property items at the end of term. Please check to see if any of it is yours. Please take time over the holiday to check everything has a name on—lost items can then be returned easily.

