

## Resource Provision Trip

This week, our Semi- formal challenge learners visited an old age people's home to demonstrate the proficiency in developing contextual awareness. The skills learnt in Social Skills group and Music Therapy sessions were effectively generalised as they brought Christmas cheer to the residents of the home.



## Child of the Term Assembly

Friday 15th December

## Child of the Term Trip

Monday 18th December

## Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 19th December  
**9:15am start:**

Nursery- AM & all day, RE,  
1S, 2B, 3K, 4MC, 5B and 6G

**1:45pm start:**

Nursery- PM & all day, RHL,  
1H, 2S, 3S, 4MD, 5D and 6M

## Last Day of Autumn Term

Wednesday 20th December

## Spring Term

Starts on Thursday 4th  
January 2024

## Reception 2024 Open Day

Friday 5th January 2024

## International Evening

Thursday 8th February

## February Half Term

Monday 12th February —  
Friday 16th February 2024

## Healthy Food App



The NHS alongside change4life have launched a new app that helps families when attempting to try healthier alternative foods. The app also gives advice on cheaper and sustainable meals plans to help with the current cost of living crisis.

## Year 2 Library Trip

This week Year 2 visited Custom House Library as part of their English learning. When we arrived, we were taught how books are ordered in a library, how to find the book we want to read and were told about all the other activities that happen within the library. We were then lucky enough to listen to one of the librarians read the story 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen. Finally, we got to choose our own book to check out and take home to read.



## Wednesday 13th February Tollgate's Christmas Day

### Christmas Jumper Day

Tollgate's annual Christmas Jumper Day returned this week with many wonderful jumpers (and accessories) on show. Children from Nursery to Year 6 enjoyed this wonderful occasion by dressing up and having a great day. The children really enjoyed seeing the teachers getting involved, especially Mr Byrne whose jumper involved a portly 'Santa' belly.



### Christmas Dinner

At Lunchtime, the celebrations continued as the children had Christmas Dinner. The kitchen staff cooked up a delicious feast of a traditional Christmas dinner which all of the children thoroughly enjoyed. The occasion was celebrated with Christmas songs, crackers and lots of joyful interactions between children and adults. All of the children were very excited to pull their crackers and to find out what special treats were inside. They also enjoyed reading each other the festive jokes such as 'What does a snowman eat for breakfast? Snowflakes!'.



### Christmas Fete

The day finished off with a wonderful Christmas Fete, where the community got together to celebrate, meet Santa and win prizes. It was a superb day of activities that was enjoyed by everyone. The engagement on this wonderful day was terrific to see and we thank everyone who was involved - Merry Christmas to everyone celebrating and happy holidays to the rest of our community!



### Children of the Term

Toyosi	RHL
Ayana	RE
Merub	1H
Haroon	1S
Aayat	2B
Shasmeen	2S
Manha	3K
Aamina	3S
Danael	4MC
Yayha	4MC
Mayank	4MD
Khadija	5B
Abigail	5D
Kheiria	6M
Ketrina	6G

### Positive Behaviour Award

Aisha	RHL
Ariah	RE
Filemon	1H
Sahir	1S
Aleya	2B
Antonia	2S
Miley	3S
Habib	3K
Aliza	4MD
Nile	4MC
Jemima	5D
Matei	5B
Hanifa	6G
Kamara	6M

### Times Tables Rock

#### Stars

#### Weekly Class

#### Winners

1. 5D
2. 2S
3. 3S

#### Top Player: Kirabo 5D

### Numbots Most Played

#### Winners

1. Abeer 1S
2. Spogmai RE
3. Maryam 1S

