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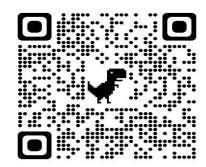
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## **Resource Provision Trip**

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.





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.







Child of the Term Assembly Friday 15th December

Child of the Term <u>Trip</u> Monday 18th December

# <u> Christmas Concerts</u>

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

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

## 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 Ayana Merub Haroon	RHL RE 1H 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 <u>Award</u>

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

# Times Tables Rock

<u>Stars</u> Weekly Class

Winners 1.5D

2.2S

3. 3S

**Top Player:** Kirabo 5D

Numbots Most Played <u>Winners</u> 1. Abeer 1S 2. Spogmai RE 3. Maryam 1S