

# Newsletter

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PURPLE WRISTBAND WINNERS!!!



Well done! You have all been in school every day for 2 weeks!

Next up we have our extra special **SILVER** wristband to win. The great news is that you only have to be in school for 8 days to win one! That's right - these will be given out on the 20th of December. Make sure you are in school every day from now until then to claim one!

### BEST ATTENDANCE



**NR, RR, 1B, 2G, 3G, 4G, 5G, 6G**



### EARLY BIRDS



**NB, RR & RB, 1B, 2B, 3B, 4G, 5R, 6B**



### STAR PUPILS



**Reception** - Mahmoud, Zaid, Zaiba **Year 1** - Pearlle, Ismail **Year 2** - Layla, Hafsa **Year 3** - Kathira, Sabrina, Salma **Year 4** - Imtiaz, Jawad, Saarah **Year 5** - Hesam, Redwan, Habibur **Year 6** - Abida, Daviana

### SPORTS STARS



**Year 1** - Ayaan  
**Year 3** - Maysha, Adil, Hamja  
**Year 4** - Nahid, Naina, Mahdi  
**Year 5** - Amira, Mason, Ishaq  
**Year 6** - Ibrahim, Nasir

### INSPIRING EXCELLENCE



Inspiring excellence

As a central part to our mission, inspiring excellence is something we value highly.



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**Year 3** - Rockie **Year 4** - Jayden P **Year 5** - Adil, Junaid, Aqsa **Year 6** - Ehsan, Jennifer

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NURSERY PARENTS

If your child was born between 01 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you must apply for a reception place by **15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**.

Parents/carers must make an online application on the website below.

[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### **WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER WINTER CONCERT**

St Pauls Church, St Stephen's Road

**Year 1,2,3 - 10.45am  
Year 4,5,6 - 1.45pm**

Here are this weeks 'CAKE WITH KEVIN' winners! Well done to all our fantastic star pupils!



## BOOK SIGNING

Jennifer Chiesurin in 6G has written her own book! The book has been professionally printed and she will be selling signed copies of the book for £3.00 after school on the 15th of December. Come along to ensure you get your copy from our own aspiring J.K. Rowling!

## OLD FORD SPORTING SUCCESS!



On Thursday this week our Y5 and Y6 hockey teams were victorious against Bigland Green Primary School. They played four games in total and won three of the games 5-1, 3-1 and 14-0. They were narrowly defeated in the final game but still won the competition overall.

## PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP WEEK

The week beginning January 8th 2018 will be parental engagement workshop week. Each day parents/carers are invited to watch a short presentation on how we teach the below subjects and what your child/ren will be learning about.

**Monday- English**

**Tuesday- Mathematics**

**Wednesday- ICT**

**Thursday- Geography/History/RE**

**Friday- Science**

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL RUN 9:00-9:30AM IN  
THE GROUND FLOOR HALL

## SANTA RUN

Last Sunday, three staff members from OPFA took part in the annual Santa Run in Victoria Park to raise money for charity. Here they are striking a 'dab' pose. Can you name all three Santas? Entries to the administration office by Wednesday 13th December!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



**Bonus Question:** Which of the 3 Santas do you think came first?  
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## Y5 SWIMMING

The staff at York Hall have asked all parents/carers who collect their children to please wait in the reception area. This is for security and safety reasons. Next week will be the last week of swimming for this term.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

It will be Christmas jumper day on the Friday 15th of December. On this day your child/ren are able to wear a Christmas jumper or a brightly coloured jumper instead of their uniform jumper. A donation of £1 is to be given to your class teacher or the administration office. All money will be given to Save the Children.  
**Note: other than their jumpers, pupils should wear their regular uniform.**

