



SAMUEL PEPYS SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS 2017 NEWSLETTER



Dear Pupils, Families and Friends

Hope you have all managed to stay warm and safe over the recent freezing patch of weather.

Special thanks go to the Friends of Samuel Pepys School for organising a successful Christmas Shopping event which raised £250 towards activities and resources not funded by our school budget. The FoSP have once again donated funds to buy a small gift for each pupil at Christmas.



There are a variety of seasonal activities taking place over the next few days and we look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Concert and end of term assembly.

Laura, teacher from Wilson Class is leaving us at the end of term. Please join us in wishing her well with her future plans.

On behalf of the staff and governors we wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2018.

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Best festive wishes

Joanne



Emergency Closures

Please be assured that Samuel Pepys School will always strive to remain open to pupils unless, in line with the advice from Cambridgeshire County Council, "adverse weather or an emergency makes this impossible." If an informed decision is made to close the school we will post a notice at the top of the homepage on our website, we encourage all families to check the homepage for clarification. We will also inform the local authority who publish the status of the school on their website in addition to local radio station, Heart 103 FM.

When we do experience severe cold weather, snow or ice, please can we ask that pupils come into school with appropriate footwear. Having a pair of wellington boots in school or boots with a good grip may enable an outside playtime.

Please name school uniform

Please may we gently remind all families to ensure that all items of school uniform, shoes and PE and swimming kits are clearly named. Thank you.

Payments

Please ensure all outstanding payments for school meals and Allstars are up-to-date by Tuesday 19th December.

Contacting School

Can we remind all parents to use our Parentemail@samuelpepys.cambs.sch.uk address when contacting school, in order that messages may be picked up and responded to by any member of the office team.

Sharing our Learning

A group of pupils from Post 16 and Shakespeare were once again lucky enough to be invited to Kings College, Cambridge for the annual Schools Carol Concert.



Post 16B cooked themselves a delicious Christmas lunch.



Post 16 also took part in the Friends Christmas Shopping evening. They did extremely well and sold out of all their cards and door decorations.



We all enjoyed our school Christmas lunch, wearing our Christmas jumpers.



School Events

Spring Term

Sleep Workshop 9.30-12.30pm	Friday 12 th January
Creativity Day	Wednesday 24 th January
Safer Internet Week	Monday 5 th February
Moving On Event	Thursday 22 nd February
World Book Day	Thursday 1 st March
End of Term Assembly 2pm	Thursday 29 th March

Term Dates 2017-2018

2017

Autumn term closes	Tuesday 19 th December
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2018

Spring term opens	Wednesday 3 rd January
Professional Training Day	Friday 9 th February
Half term	12 th - 16 th February
Spring term closes	Thursday 29 th March
Professional Training Day	Monday 16 th April
Summer term opens	Tuesday 17 th April
May Day	Monday 7 th May
Half term	28 th May - 1 st June
Summer term closes	Tuesday 24 th July