

The Disraeli School and Children's Centre



Week beginning 14th December 2015

Autumn 2015

Dear Parents,

I want to start by thanking you for all your support with our Christmas Fair.

- Your kind contributions for Mufti
- Setting up the Fair

Also the amazing turn out on the day. £2790 is an amazing amount to make at our Christmas Fair so a big thank you to everyone who came!

Our Christmas Raffle has not been drawn yet, so you still have time to buy a ticket at the office. Tickets are 50p each and the winning prize is a Wireless Free House Alarm and fitting worth over £350.00 Remember you have to be, in it to win it!!

We are looking at revising our reading scheme and reading resources next term and we will be using all the money raised towards new books and resources which will support and develop all the children's reading skills. We hope to tell you more during next term!

Well done to all the children who have performed in front of their parents during this week. We have had FS1, FS2 and KS1 performances. The children have been amazing! The singing and acting has been fantastic. I've heard lots of parents thrilled at watching their children. Thank you to all the staff involved for all their hard work too! Thank you too for being really supportive in not taking photographs until the end of the shows, and only taking photos of your child. Please be really careful not to put any other child on any social media site. We must ensure are children are kept safe! Thank you for your support in this matter, I would hate to have to stop parents taking photos of their children, many schools across Buckinghamshire have started to this, which is a shame!

The Disraeli Choir has been busy this week, singing their hearts out. They have sung at Wycombe Heights Golf Club and The Heights Nursing Home. Thank you to all the children and the adults involved, you made such a difference to their day!

I am really sad to share that Miss Berry is leaving us next week, she is going on an exciting trip of a lifetime! She will be flying off to Australia and doing some travelling, we are very disappointed for the School but a fantastic opportunity for her! I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for all her hard work and wishing her all the best for the future. We will be welcoming Miss Hill who will be taking over Miss Berry's Class. Miss Hill has already started in school this week and will be around next week to ensure a smooth transition between teachers.

Miss Jo Pikulski

Happy Birthday this Holiday Season to:



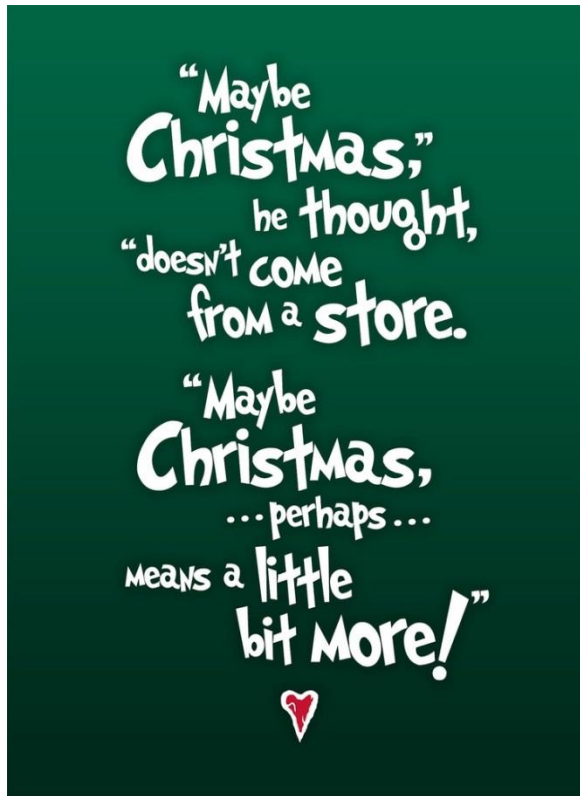
*Miss A Smith, Ms J Nash, Mrs J Rodrigues, Miss C Brydon,
Mrs V Swallow, Mrs S Wanasinghe*

*Casey Moore, Andreea Chirita, Imaan Ali, Oliver Malek, Elliott Gee,
Stefan Tiltev, Martyna Olowiany, Sana Adnan, Aryan Raja, Tilly Rush-Patey,
Matteo Forde, Muhammed Hussain, Amber Galley, Ritvik Kannan, Saniya
Bashir, Jessica Picton-Cruise, Toby Spears-Webb, Mekhi Edwards-Da Silva,
Asim Ali, Tiffany Matengambiri, William Robinson, Emily McGrath, Maryiam
Nadeem, James Bolton, Ossian Swierczynski, Imogen France, James Thomas-
Colley, Halima Yaseen, Muhammed Shahid, Muhammad Zahid, Orion Nicholas,
Raheem Hussain, Maisy Sharples, Aidan Khan, Christina Larcombe, Zurinab
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Thought for the week

Percentage of children that have read at home last week

Mr Nicholson	90.0%
Miss Harper	88.0%
Miss Brydon	84.6%
Miss Littlejohn	80.0%
Miss Shackell	79.1%
Mr Armstead	77.7%
Miss Mill	77.5%
Miss Mealor	76.6%
Mrs Reed	73.3%
Miss Collinson	70.6%
Miss Cooper	69.3%
Miss Roberts	66.6%
Miss Tyler	66.6%
Miss Berry	64.6%
Mr Harding	63.3%
Miss Elkins	50.0%
School Total	73.5%



Attendance Chart Week Ending 4.12.2015

Miss Berry	97.2%
Miss Tyler	97.1%
Miss Shackell	97.0%
Miss Mill	96.5%
Mr Armstead	96.4%
Mr Harding	96.4%
Miss Harper	96.2%
Mr Nicholson	95.9%
Mrs Reed	95.8%
Miss Mealor	95.7%
Miss Brydon	95.5%
Miss Elkins	95.1%
Miss Collinson	94.5%
Miss Cooper	94.4%
Miss Littlejohn	94.4%
Miss Roberts	93.3%
Mrs Swallow (SCD 1)	90.0%
Mrs Swallow (SCD 2)	89.0%
School Total	94.7%

Reminder

Please note that there will be no holiday club during the Christmas Holidays. There is **NO** holiday club available on Thursday 17th December; school finishes at 1:00pm



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15 th December	1:45pm - KS2 Christmas Sing-A-Long performance to parents
Wednesday 16 th December	9:15am - KS2 Christmas Sing-A-Long performance to parents
Thursday 17 th December	1:00pm - School Closes for Christmas Holidays. (No holiday club available during Christmas holidays.)
Monday 4 th January	7:40am - School reopens for Breakfast Club - BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 11 th January	Clubs Start



The Disraeli Choir



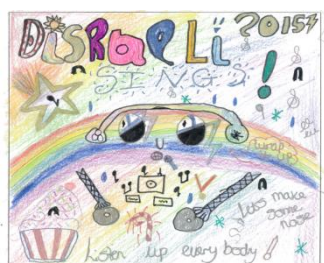
Wow! What an amazing week The Disraeli Choir have had. On Tuesday they performed for over 100 guests at The Parkinson's Society Christmas Lunch and on Wednesday they sang for the residents at Downley Heights Nursing Home. The children were absolutely wonderful; they sang with such enthusiasm and energy. Well done for representing The Disraeli School so well, we are so proud!

Mrs Rachel McGregor



Disraeli Sings

Please remember that we have our Christmas amazing CD's for sale. Our children worked very hard on this project and we believe that every Disraeli home should have one!
Available from the school office for only £6.00



Anwen Sherrington in Year 4 was very lucky to go see a closed performance of the Nutcracker Ballet this week. Below is a lovely recount of her day!

At the royal opera house



On Monday I went to the royal opera house in London. My Mum's friend works there so she invited us to watch the dress rehearsal, which was lovely! After that we went backstage and looked at all the exciting scenery. Then we went on the stage and we met a ballerina and we had a photograph with her! Next we went to look at the scenery that was used when Clara Shrank in the nutcracker. The christmas tree was so huge my mum couldn't fit it in the photo. And the huge wheel-choir made me the size of a mouse!



99 Club and Dizzy Spellers for Week Commencing 30th November

22 Club



33 Club



44 Club



55 Club



66 Club



77 Club



88 Club



99 Club



Bronze Club



Silver Club



Red Spellers



White Spellers



Blue Spellers



99 Club and Dizzy Spellers for Week Commencing 7th December

22 Club



33 Club



44 Club



55 Club



66 Club



77 Club



88 Club



99 Club



Bronze Club



Silver Club



Gold Club



Red Spellers



White Spellers



Blue Spellers



Gold Speller



Champion Speller



Notice Board



We have awarded this week's good learning certificates to:

Ella Norris, Ange Jiang, Nicholas Robinson,
Hamzah Mustafah, Tiffany Matengambiri,
Joshua Tucker, Anya Vora, Subhaana Iqbal,
Thomas Dolan, Harry Hayes, Sanya Waseem, Dominik
Stan, James Jackson, Agata Osinska, Daniel Miles,
Damon Marsh, Jack Rowley

Did you know

On average, it takes 7 years to grow a Christmas tree, although it can take up to 15!



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For every Christmas tree harvested, two to three are planted in its place!

Disraeli and Hamilton Road Children's Centres What's Coming Up

Christmas Party at Disraeli

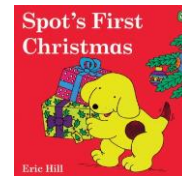
Monday 14th December 9.00 - 11.00am

The Children's Centres will be closed from 24th December and re-open on January 4th 2016

Centre of Interest: Christmas

Book: Spot's first Christmas

Song: Jingle Bells



Christmas Raffle

Risco have donated a home alarm system to our school for the Christmas Fayre.

This system is valued at over £500 and comes with a free installation from Ace Securities.

We are selling separate raffle tickets for this amazing prize.

Tickets are on sale from Monday for 50p a ticket.



Polite Reminder



As you will appreciate all of our children have been working really hard practising for their Christmas performances.

We would like to remind parents coming to watch to be on time for the performances as no late comers will be admitted on the day. We do not want any of the children to be distracted during their performance. If you are using the crèche please allow extra time to take your child to the crèche before the performance starts. Many thanks for your understanding. We look forward to some fabulous shows.



Dizzy's Kitchen

Menu for week beginning: 4th January 2016

Order by: Tuesday 15th December 2015

	Monday 4 th Jan	Tuesday 5 th Jan	Wednesday 6 th Jan	Thursday 7 th Jan	Friday 8 th Jan
Main	BBQ Chicken Red Tractor diced chicken cooked in a homemade BBQ sauce	Cottage Pie Organic minced beef, seasonal vegetables and peas cooked in a rich gravy and topped with creamy mashed potatoes	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Red Tractor beef meatballs made with our own blend of herbs and seasonings and cooked in a homemade tomato sauce	Roast Chicken with Gravy Tender Slices of Red Tractor roast chicken served with gravy	Fish Fingers with Ketchup Sustainably sourced fish fingers served with homemade tomato ketchup
Halal Main	Halal BBQ Chicken Red Tractor Halal diced chicken cooked in a homemade BBQ sauce	Halal Cottage Pie Halal minced beef, seasonal vegetables and peas cooked in a rich gravy and topped with creamy mashed potatoes	Halal Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Red Tractor Halal beef meatballs made with our own blend of herbs and seasonings and cooked in a homemade tomato sauce	Halal Roast Chicken with Gravy Tender Slices of Red Tractor Halal roast chicken served with gravy	
Main Vegetarian	Tomato Pasta Pasta tubes served with a homemade tomato sauce	Cheese & Bean Potato Layer Mashed Potatoes layered with baked beans and topped with cheese	Potato Crustless Quiche Organic eggs baked with sliced potatoes, garden peas, and fresh tomatoes. Served with crusty bread	Vegetable Crumble Autumn vegetables cooked in a rich gravy and topped with a savoury herbed crumble	
Jacket Potato - served with a choice of fillings					
Carbs	Rice		Pasta	Roast Potatoes	Wedges
Veg of the day	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli	Carrots Beans	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day

Fresh baked bread, salad, fruit and yogurt available every day.

HOT MEALS - Week Beginning 4th January 2016

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

My child would like meals on:

Monday 4 th Jan	Tuesday 5 th Jan	Wednesday 6 th Jan	Thursday 7 th Jan	Friday 8 th Jan

If you are using ParentPay and would like your child to have meals to the end of term please tick the box. You will not need to order again this term: just keep your ParentPay account topped up.

My child would like meals every week, as pattern ticked above, to the end of term

I confirm that payment has been made into my ParentPay account enclosed payment of £_____ in cash/cheque.

Signed: _____

Date: _____