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Dear Parent/Carer,

Citizenship Week

We have concluded our annual Citizenship Weeks. Thank you for your generous donations for the charity bazar. It was a great success and **£587.13** was raised for **Toilet Twinning** and the **Watoto Choir**.

Watoto Choir

We are extremely honoured to announce that due to the efforts of Vicky Remie a parent at St Francis' the renowned Watoto Choir will be visiting St Francis' for the day on **Wednesday, 22nd February**. This will include a day of performances for and with the children. The day will culminate in a join concert with the children of the Watoto Choir and the children at St Francis' at 2:30. We will send out more information about this shortly.

The choir will be in the United Kingdom performing at the locations below:

1. Revival House Manor Park - 9th Feb morning - 500 High St N, Manor Park, London E12 6QN
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/watoto-childrens-choir-in-signs-and-wonders-manor-park-london-tickets-30523041238>
2. Lounge- 37 Broadway Stratford - Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd Lunch 12-2pm
3. Emmanuel Parish Church - Tuesday 21st 7.30pm - Forest Gate, London, E7 8BD
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/watoto-childrens-choir-in-signs-and-wonders-forest-gate-london-tickets-30523575837>
4. Central Baptist Church - Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm, The Grove Stratford, London, E15 1EN
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/watoto-childrens-choir-in-signs-and-wonders-stratford-london-tickets-30523668113>
5. Woodgrange Baptist Church - Thursday 23rd 7.30pm, 345 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E7 8AA
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/watoto-childrens-choir-in-signs-and-wonders-forest-gate-london-tickets-30523749356>



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Please do support this amazing group of children.

Half Term Break

The school will be closed for the half term break from Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2017. The school will also be closed on Monday 20th February for a staff training day and will re-open on Tuesday 21st February for all pupils.

Internet Safety

Next week on **Tuesday 7th February** we will mark Internet Safety Day. The theme this year is **Be the change: unite for a better internet**. The children will participate in a variety of activities over the week to look at the importance of internet safety; in particular we will be looking at privacy and security settings as this was one of the areas that the children indicated they did not have knowledge about in the most recent internet safety survey. As parents please reinforce how to use the internet and social media sites responsibly; children are often unaware of the consequences that can follow when this is misused and they are shocked when required to deal with the aftermath of something they posted on Facebook, said on Whats App, etc.

Coffee Morning

We will have a coffee morning on **Friday 10th February at 9:15** to look at strategies for keeping your children safe online.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **4B on Friday, 3rd February 2017 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

PE Sweatshirt

There is a new optional PE sweatshirt that is available at the uniform shop for £9.50. This can be used for outdoor PE or outdoor after school clubs during the colder seasons.

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Head Teacher



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