

**4th December 2015**



**Christmas Performances**

Please check the school website-EMS Newsroom ‘Events Diary’ for dates and times of your child’s performance.

Please ensure that you are seated on time. **In the interests of the children, late arrivals will not be permitted as they cause disruption to the performances.**

**REMINDER** – If you take photographs or recordings of the performances, please do not upload them to any social networking sites

**Parent Contact Information**

Thank you to all those who returned their contact information. I know that we have asked for this several times but it is very important that we have the correct up to date information and we appreciate your support.

**Year 5 River Topic Trip**

Both Year 5 classes had very successful trips to Deptford Creek.  The Creek’s waters, muddy banks and flood defence walls are home to a wide variety of wildlife which children were able to explore and even found a 'bone' that had been washed up.   We are really looking forward to reading their writing about their trip.

**Computer Science Week 7th – 13th December 2015**

A reminder that Computer Science Week takes place next week and Mr Young will be leading two workshops for parents on internet safety on Wednesday. Please do try to attend, as this will be very helpful for parents.

Children from Years 1 to 6 will participate in an Hour of Code, which they are all looking forward to.

**Road Safety Workshop**

Monday 14th December Year 6 will be taking part in a workshop on Road Safety. Southwark Road Safety team have appointed The Riot Act to deliver a Theatre in Education event to schools across the borough. This interactive C.S.I. style project promotes transitional road safety skills in an interactive and unforgettable way, addressing the dangers of distractions from phones, music and peer influence around roads.

**Food Parcels**

We have such kind and considerate parents in English Martyrs’ and your wonderful generosity last year in preparing food parcels was so good we ask that you do the same again this Christmas to help those less fortunate. Please if you can be so kind as to donate something small for example; tinned food, packet of biscuits, dried soup, pasta and rice. The children will present their hampers in church on the last day of term.



EMprimary Thank you, God Bless - Mrs Appah