# **Baden Powell Times**

(20/11/2023 autumn 3)

### Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a week of vibrant colours as the children played their part in raising funds for the Children in Need appeal (total raised to be announced at a later date – well done to all the Baden Powell Community, I am so proud of your efforts).

It was wonderful to see our children dressed so spectacularly in their yellow and polka-dot clothing. Even Mr Smith dropped his stoic demeanour and dressed for the occasion – although not as wonderfully as the children and the staff.

This half-term I am looking forward to working with our ambassadors (Amirah, reading Martha and Mahek) in developing a love for reading across the school. Thev have already developed some wonderful ideas a lunchtime reading club; buddy readers for year one; a reading children newsletter for and parents/carers

See the other side for an example of our wonderful year two children's learning in Religious Education (Aila and Yuvraj)

Mr Smith

### Winter Fete December 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

Baden Powell will be hosting a Winter Fete on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 2:30pm, this will include many exciting activities and food stalls. The entrance fee will be £1 per adult and 50p per child, this will have to be paid on scopay. Once in the fete the stall activities and food will then be paid for in cash. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please collect the children at 2.25pm on this day.

### **Hackney Is Listening Meeting**

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 8.45-10.00am by Hackney Education to hear about concerns over housing, health and transport difficulties faced by our families.

"The content of a book holds the power of education and it is with this power that we can shape our future and change lives."

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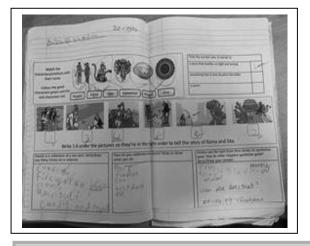
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#### **New Website**

WE are happy to announce the launch of the new school website. Please pop on and have a look.

### **Earrings on PE day**

Please remember that children should not wear earrings on PE day. This is a health and safety issue and parents will need to come to school to remove them.

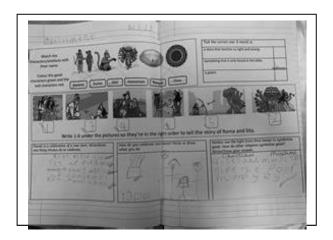


#### **Attendance**

Please remember to contact the school if your child will be absent. The school number is 020 8985 6176.

Please remember not to take family holidays during term time these will not be authorised.

Curriculum Information is available on the school website.



## <u>Important Dates</u>

Photographer Tuesday 21st November 2023

Parents Evening: Thursday 14th December 3.30pn to 7.00pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Winter fare 2.30-4.30 (Collect children at 2.25pm)

Infants Christmas Performance: Monday 18th December 2.00pm
EYFS Christmas Performance: Tuesday 19th December 10.00am

Last Day of Term: Thursday 21st December - School closes at 1.20pm

INSET Day for staff: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Children return to school: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024