



Dear Parents

December is always a busy time of year. Below are details of some main events for this month. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for making this term a great success. We wish everyone a very happy and restful holiday.

EYFS Winter Singalongs

The Early Years Foundation Stage students at the City and Zekeriyaköy Campus have been busy preparing for their Winter Singalongs.



Zekeriyaköy Campus Pre School and Reception Winter Singalong will take place on Thursday 1st December and will be starting at 11:00hrs.

City Campus Pre School Winter Singalong will take place on Friday 2nd December in the Etiler Hall and will be starting at 10:45hrs.

Years 5 & 6 Winter Performance

Years Five and Six at our Zekeriyaköy Campus have been rehearsing for their seasonal performance. The dress rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday 7th December and City and Zekeriyaköy Campus students are invited to watch.

The main performance is on Friday 9th December from 13:10hrs to approximately 14:10hrs at our Zekeriyaköy Campus. Tea and coffee will be served before and after the performance.

City Campus Singalongs

There will be two Winter Singalongs at the City Campus. The Alkent Campus student Singalong will take place on Monday 12th December at 09:30hrs. The Etiler Campus Primary student Singalong will take place on Tuesday 13th December at 09:30hrs.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 1 st December	EYFS Winter Singalong (Zek Students)
Friday 2 nd December	EYFS Winter Singalong (Etiler Students)
Friday 9 th December	Years 5 & 6 Winter Performance (Zek Students)
Monday 12 th December	Winter Singalong (Alkent Students)
Tuesday 13 th December	Winter Singalong (Etiler Primary Students)
Wed. 14 th December	Winter Singalong (Zek Campus)
Thu. 15 th December	Winter Bazaars
Friday 16 th December	Interim Reports Issued
Monday 30 th January	Primary Ski Trip

A complete listing of this year's events are available on the school website.

Zekeriyaköy Campus Singalongs

The Zekeriyaköy Choir will sing at the Çırağan Palace on Sunday 4th December and Sunday 11th December.



There will also be a Winter Singalong for all parents and children with the Choir on Wednesday 14th December at 15:45hrs at Zekeriyaköy Campus.

Winter Bazaars

The City and Zekeriyaköy Campuses will be holding their Winter Bazaar on Thursday 15th December between 13:00hrs and 16:00hrs. We need as much parental support as possible to make these events a success.

There will be a variety of stalls, including a special visitor with a big white beard, all dressed in red! The proceeds from the bazaars will go to our chosen charities. Please speak to one of the organisers if you are able to help on a stall.



The last two Wacky Winter Wednesdays will take place on the 7th and 14th December. We are collecting for the Jar Jamboree, Tombola, sweet, stationary and small prizes.

International Week



We had a very successful International Week. Events included dressing up in national costume, flag making and researching different countries around the world. The week ended with some excellent assemblies. In addition to this, Alkent, Etiler and Zekeriyaköy Campuses held delicious International Food Courts which were organised by the parents. Thank you to them and to all those who were able to contribute.

Staffing



This month, we will be saying goodbye to Hande Özkul. Hande has been working as a secretary at our Alkent Campus. We would like to say thank you for her commitment and wish her all the best for the future.

Birthdays

☺ Happy Birthday to you! ☺



December

Pedram (2 nd)	Larisa (3 rd)	Luca (3 rd)
Meila (4 th)	Meagan (5 th)	Alexia (7 th)
Atakan (8 th)	Sarvin (10 th)	Zhanali (14 th)
Polly (15 th)	Aydin (16 th)	Emre (16 th)
Zeynep (20 th)	Alara (21 st)	Anatoly (22 nd)
Matei (22 nd)	Ariana (24 th)	Cleo (24 th)
Shila (24 th)	Ege (25 th)	Kylin (25 th)
Ella (26 th)	Lara (26 th)	Mateo (28 th)
Polly (29 th)	Robert (29 th)	Ailin (30 th)
Alexander (30 th)	Badyr (30 th)	

If your child is missing off the list, please let us know via email and they will be included in next month's newsletter.

December Reports



On the last day of term you will be receiving your child's report. They will give you clear statements about your child's progress and targets.

In addition to the report, which we ask you to read through with your child, there is a reply letter. **It is important that parents and children complete the reply slip and return this to school in January.**

End of Term Arrangements

End of term parties will take place on Friday 16th December and it will be a non-uniform day. We shall have party food and games.

This term will end on Friday 16th December at 12:00hrs. The Spring Term will begin on Wednesday 4th January 2012.

Coffee Mornings



We would like to invite you to join us for coffee. The Senior Leadership Team will be available to discuss any current issues with you regarding the school. The dates are as follows:

December

Thursday 1 st	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent
Friday 2 nd	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek
Wednesday 7 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler

January

Wednesday 4 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Etiler
Thursday 5 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Alkent
Friday 6 th	- 09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	- Zek

Little Pine Cones Playgroup



Playgroups are held every week. They are for all children up to 2½ years old, accompanied by a known adult. There is a charge of 10TL per session.

At Etiler

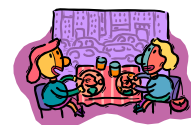
Monday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
Friday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

At Zekeriyaköy

Tuesday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
Thursday mornings	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs

School Lunches

Our website has an on-line menu with details of each month's lunches for your child.



School Photographs



Please could you ensure that payment is made to your Campus Secretary by Friday 2nd December. If you do not wish to purchase your child's photographs, please return them as soon as possible.

Communication

You are welcome to contact us anytime.

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With best wishes

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