



## 'Children's Day' and Christmas lunch

Tuesday 20th December is Children's Day. Pupils attend school wearing their own clothes (a Christmas jumper would be fun!) and enjoy lunch that the Parents' Association will very kindly provide. The infants will have an entertainer in the morning and the juniors have a disco in the afternoon. The children always have a wonderful day as do the parents who very kindly organise the catering and decoration of the hall! **We ask for a donation of £2 per child to cover the cost of the entertainment. Please give this to the class teacher from Monday.**

**Thank you**

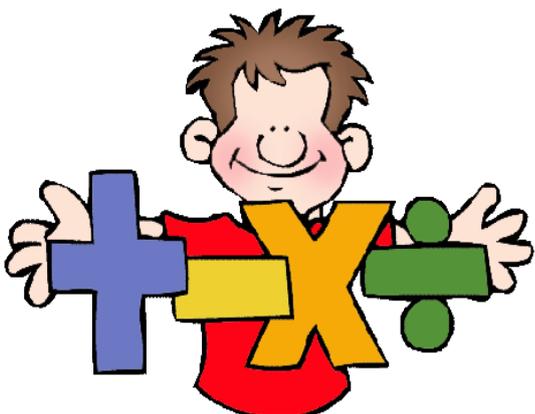
## PA news...

In your book bags today you'll find a cut out of a Christmas bauble. Please decorate it over the weekend how ever you'd like to and bring it back in to school on Monday. We will string them up in the hall so you'll be able to admire your handiwork at the Christmas party on Tuesday! Your teachers have a plastic folder to collect the £2 per child donations for the Christmas party. You can bring the money in from Monday.

**Alex Yates & Mariko Kondo**

## Reminder: Parents' Workshop

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, we will be holding a Parents' curriculum workshop in the school hall. Mr Murphy will be running a session on how maths is taught across the school. It will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Mrs Griffiths will follow with a short session on how the children are taught to read using letters and sounds (phonics). The workshop will last for approximately an hour and a half, starting at 9am.



## Christmas Carol Service

On Monday 19th December our Junior Carol Service will take place at the Oratory Church. The service will start at 7pm, however, **all children must arrive at 6.40pm** and take their place at the front of the church. We would discourage families from arriving too early, since we want to cause the least amount of disruption to parishioners, but pupils arriving earlier than 6.40pm must remain seated with their parents until directed by a member of staff. The pupils must be clean and tidy in appearance, **wearing white shirts, ties and school blazers**. At the end of the service, the children will process down the aisle, and wait with their teacher outside where they should be collected. Please let the teacher know that you are taking your child. This is a religious service, and **NO PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED**. Please ask your friends and relatives too, as unfortunately every year there are a handful of people who sadly do not respect this request and need to be reminded during the service. Many thanks.



The true joy of Christmas is in the everlasting love of Christ. Wishing you a joyous Christmas and blessings in the coming New Year.