

Dear Ivydale parents and carers,

We have been truly overwhelmed by your generosity during our recent collections for the Red Cross to support aid efforts in Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa. Thank you for your kindness and community spirit. To continue our support, a group of staff and parents have come together to organise another fundraising event. We are excited to announce that we will be holding a whole-school Jamaica Day on Friday 5th December. Children are invited to come to school wearing the Jamaican colours: black, yellow/gold, or green. After school, we will be holding a fundraising fair in the Bellwood Bottom Hall, featuring Jamaican food, a cake stall, a raffle, tombola, Jamaican jewellery, and a range of pre-loved items. We kindly ask for donations to help stock these stalls. Please send any contributions to the Bellwood school office. Please see the poster on the next page for more details on how you can get involved and support this cause.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Judith

## Christmas Dates

We missed a date off the last newsletter; there will be a second performance of the Nursery and Reception singing concert on Wednesday 17th December to allow everyone a chance to come. Please only attend one of the performances for N & R and Y1, 2 & 3 – this is to avoid overcrowding.

Weds 10 Dec 9:30am	Bellwood top hall	Inverton and Bellwood Choir	Choir concert for parents/carers
Thurs 11 Dec	Both buildings	All	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Thurs 11 Dec 2:15pm	Bellwood top hall	Strings Ensemble	Strings concert for parents/carers
Mon 15 Dec 2.30pm	Bellwood top hall and playground	Year 1, 2 & 3	Singing for parents/carers with mulled wine/hot chocolate and biscuits for sale in the playground by ILOF
Tues 16 Dec 9:30am	Bellwood top hall	Year 1, 2 & 3	Singing for parents/carers
Tues 16 Dec 3pm	Bellwood bottom hall	N & R	Singing for parents/carers
<b>Weds 17 Dec 9.30am NB New date!</b>	<b>Bellwood top hall</b>	<b>N &amp; R</b>	<b>Singing for parents/carers</b>
Weds 17 Dec 2:50pm	Inverton hall and playground	Y4, 5 & 6	Singing for parents/carers with mulled wine/hot chocolate and biscuits for sale in the playground by ILOF
Fri 19 Dec pm	Bellwood	N - Y3	Pantomime performance for all Bellwood children

## We need your help!

Before the next phase of the building project begins, we need to clear out some old furniture and other items that have accumulated over the years. We have booked another skip, but we need some strong, able-bodied volunteers to help us lift and carry furniture down the stairs at Bellwood.

If you are fit, and able to spare an hour or two, please join us on **Tuesday 25th November from 3.45–5.45pm**. We will provide refreshments!

To volunteer, please get in touch via [headteacher@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk)

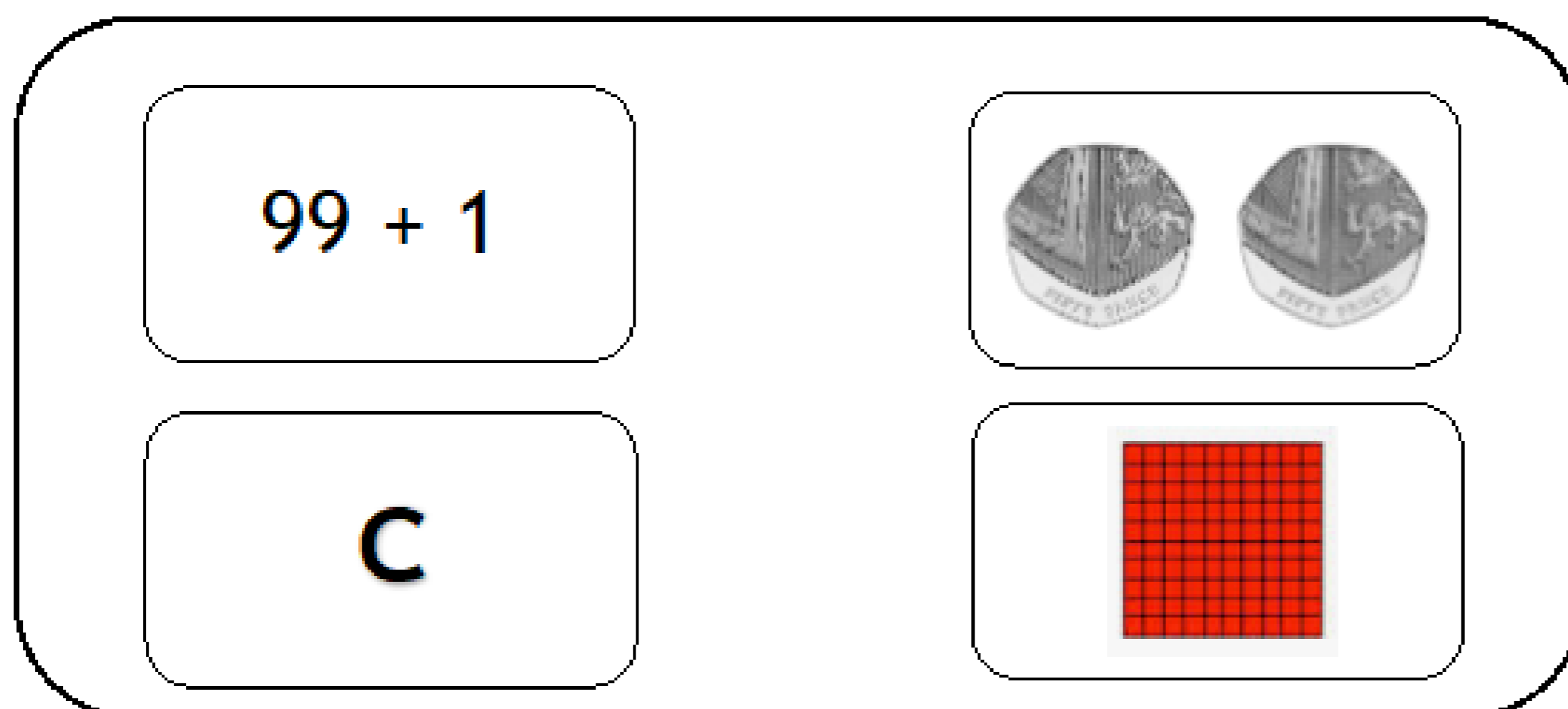
For health and safety reasons, please do not bring children with you.  
Thank you for your support!



## Chatterbox Corner

### Which one does not belong?

This is a great way for children to practise suggesting reasons and giving evidence to justify their ideas. Listen to other's justifications and decide whether or not to change your mind.





## Ivydale Primary School

# JAMAICAN FAIR



**Fundraising Event for  
Jamaica Hurricane Appeal**  
Come along and have some fun  
bring your coins, cash and cards  
and help raise money for a good  
cause

**5th December,  
3:30 PM**  
**Bellwood Hall TBC**



**ON THE DAY**  
You can enjoy some authentic Jamaican food including jerk Chicken & rice and peas, saltfish fritters, plantain, roast breadfruit, curry chicken, dumplings and lots more.

We will be giving you good Jamaican music served with Jamaican drinks and snacks.

We will also have Jamaican jewellery on sale

- Cake Sale
- Raffle
- Tombola
- Pre Loved Corner
- Hot Drinks





Raffle tickets on sale from Anne-Marie in Nursery, Kashara in Bellwood office, Vern in Inverton and Tori from ILOF  
Some fantastic prizes to be won £1 a ticket or strip for £5



All cake and baked donations would be most appreciated  
If you would like to help out before the event or during please get in contact with Anne-Marie in Nursery [amitchell@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:amitchell@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk)  
thank you

## DIARY DATES

*Please note: - dates added for the first time will appear in red*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday 21st November	3.45-7pm	All – ticket holders	Disco	Inverton Main Hall
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th November	All day	Y1-6	Mental Health Workshops	Bellwood and Inverton
Tuesday 25th November	2.15pm NB time change	N parents	Parent Event	Nursery
Wednesday 26th November	9am	Y3 parents	Spelling Workshop for Parents	Bellwood
Thursday 27th November	2.15pm NB time change	N parents	Parent Event	Nursery
Monday 1st December	All day	Some Y5 pupils	Chess Classic	Emirates Stadium
<b>Tuesday 2nd December</b>	<b>Middle of the day</b>	<b>Some KS2 pupils</b>	<b>Ice Skating Trip</b>	<b>Greenwich</b>
Wednesday 3rd December	10am	Prospective parents	Open Morning	Bellwood
Friday 5th December	am	Y1	Visit	Church – Honor Oak
<b>Friday 5th December</b>	<b>All day &amp; 3.30pm</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Jamaica Day &amp; Fair</b>	<b>Bellwood Bottom Hall</b>
Wednesday 10th December	9.30am	Choir parents	Bellwood and Inverton Choir Concert	Bellwood Top Hall
Thursday 11th December	9am	Y5 parents	Reading Workshop	Inverton
Thursday 11th December	All day	All	Christmas Jumper Day	In School
Thursday 11th December	Lunch	All	Christmas Lunch	In School
Thursday 11th December	2.15pm	Strings parents	Strings Concert	Bellwood Top Hall
Monday 15th December	2.30pm	Y1/2/3 parents	Singing Concert	Bellwood Top Hall
Monday 15th December	From 2.30pm	All parents	ILOF hot drinks and Christmas biscuit sale	Bellwood Playground
Tuesday 16th December	9.30am	Y1/2/3 parents	Singing Concert	Bellwood Top Hall
Tuesday 16th December	3pm	N&R parents	Singing Concert	Bellwood Bottom Hall
<b>Wednesday 17th December</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Gym club parents</b>	<b>Gymnastics Show for Parents</b>	<b>Inverton Main Hall</b>
Wednesday 17th December	2.50pm	Y4/5/6 parents	Singing Concert	Inverton Main Hall
Wednesday 17th December	From 2.50pm	All parents	ILOF hot drinks and Christmas biscuit sale	Inverton Playground
<b>Thursday 18th December</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Carol Singing</b>	<b>In Town</b>
Friday 19th December	pm	R/Y1/Y2/Y3	Pantomime	In School
Friday 19th December	3.20/3.30pm	All	End of Term	
<b>Monday 5th January</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed for children</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6th January</b>	<b>8.45/8.50am</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>School starts for all children</b>	