

HSA NEWS

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Values

Foundation and KS1: Jax, Saxson, Isabelle and Millie

KS2: Tallulah, Zoe, Harrison N, James V, Mia H and Scarlett R

Thought of the Week

'Don't count the days, make the days count'

Genna Harrop, class teacher

Tempest School Photos

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Christmas Dinner

Message for those that typically don't have regular school dinners

Mellor's, our catering team, will be providing Christmas Dinner on the 11th December. Christmas Dinner will be the only meal served, there will be no other option apart from a vegetarian option.

If your child does not normally/regularly have school meals, then you need to book on for Christmas Dinner (whether free school meals or not) and you can do it a number of ways by using ParentPay or speaking with the office. Please check on the app and your email for the messages sent out about Christmas Dinner.

Deadline to book is 2nd December



A message from our Principal

A group of our key stage 2 children had the privilege of dancing at the Winter Gardens on Wednesday to a theme of hits from the decades. The children's performance was amazing; they also enjoyed watching the performances of many other local primary and secondary children. Our pupils showed all our values on and off the stage and were a credit to the academy.

Last Friday, some of our children sang at the local Oxford Light Switch-On. They also represented the academy brilliantly and brought joy to the community watching them.

As we head into the festive season, we are excited about all the upcoming Christmas nativities and sing songs that we have planned for you. Please keep checking the app, website and newsletter for more information about these events.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.





Year 4 News

During this half term the children are not only working hard with their learning, but also loving our OPAL play outside for some quality play time.

In maths, we have recently been looking at area (the amount of space taken up by a 2-D shape or surface) and the children have grasped the concept well. Year 4 are constantly learning and revising their multiplication facts. Times tables are our friend, and each child is mastering new times tables as we work through the year. Times Table Rockstars is a way of practising with this and the children can engage with it at home.

During our PE lessons, year 4 have been looking at dance moves and putting some low and high moves together; we are lucky to have such fabulous dancers. Maybe they can show you their moves!

Talking creative, 4H have learnt and performed a rock medley for the Switch On. They also recorded Katy Perry's Firework in the recording studio at Upbeat. Currently, they are working on a 'Christmas Extravaganza' and will be practising this at Upbeat too. I am sure they will be singing these tunes at home!

Lastly, the children are learning how to create some creative pop-up cards as part of our design technology. We are certain they will be a great hit when they take them home.

Year 3 gift box

This week, the children in year 3 have been working on their designs, cutting their nets and making their final products in line with the design specification.

The children had to work really hard to ensure they cut effectively with their scissors to ensure the tabs glued correctly to make their gift box.



Common childhood illnesses

Any child at school age can be prone to 'common' childhood illnesses. They come in various guises such as bugs, worms, rashes, some contagious, some not and some nastier than others. Below are a few links about childhood illnesses, which you may find useful:

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

[Common illnesses](#)

[Head lice](#)

Keep on running!

Schools Alive pupils completed a sponsored run to raise money for props and costumes to be used in their performance at the Winter Gardens.

The children are very keen to look and be their very best and we have no doubt from the rehearsals and their effort and dedication, the performance will be a massive success.





Christmas Nativities for Foundation and Year 2 at St Christopher's coming up. Have you saved the dates?

For Year 2 have you booked your spot



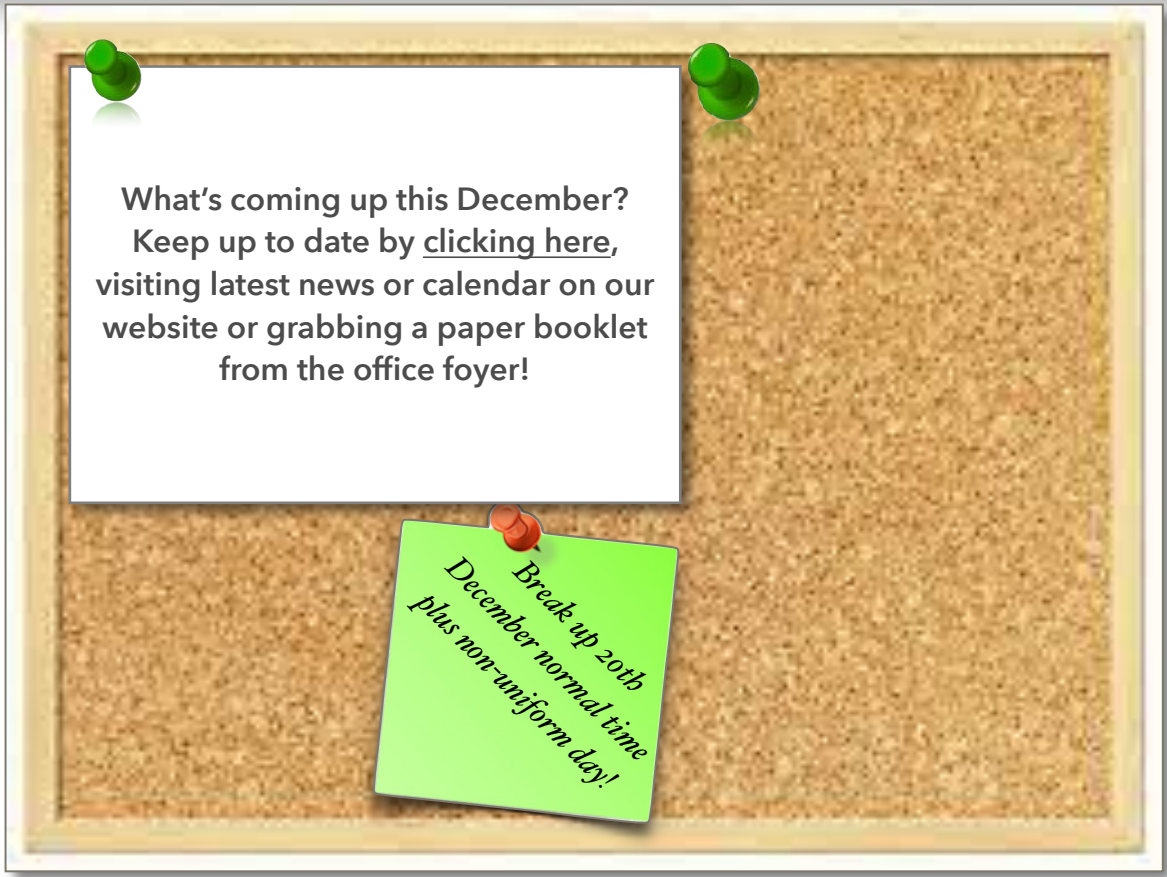
*Christmas Dinner Day
11th December book and pay on ParentPay*



Food bank items available Weds

Dates for diary, click here for academy calendar of events

Don't forget to download Schudio app, and check daily for messages



What's coming up this December?
Keep up to date by clicking here, visiting latest news or calendar on our website or grabbing a paper booklet from the office foyer!

*Break up 20th
December normal time
plus non-uniform day!*