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News Update 29th Nov 2024

Dear parents and carers

Thank you to everyone that was able to make the Christmas Decoration Day today. It was so lovely to see parents, carers, grandparents. The school was full and there was a lovely Christmas feel about the building. We have raised over £800 from your kind donations. Thank you all so much for your kindness.

Next Up.....

Friday 6th Dec will be Panto Day! We have organised for a visiting pantomime company to come to school. They will be performing Beauty and the Beast. It will be great fun though and a real treat for everyone! It's beginning to feel a lot like.....

Christmas Cards – Post-box in school – Our Christmas post-box has returned for the festive season. If your child would like to write and give cards, they can post them in our school post-box outside my office. The post box will be in operation from Monday with cards being delivered each day. Please make sure children write names and classes on the envelopes.

Christmas Hampers

Each class has a special theme or colour for their Christmas Hamper this year! We invite everyone to join in by donating items that match your class colour. Every contribution, big or small, will help make these hampers extra special. Tickets are available via Parent Mail, as well as in-person from the school office, on Christmas Decoration Day and at the Christmas Plays.

Christmas Dinner Day and Jumper Day - Friday 13 December 2024

We will again be supporting Hospice at Home on Friday 13th December 2024 by asking children to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school. **If you would like to** make a donation for this great cause, please send your donation into school with your child. Don't forget that on Friday 13th Dec we will also be having our Christmas Dinner!

Christmas Play Tickets

Christmas Play tickets (£2.50 per ticket) will be available on Parent Mail from 5 pm on Friday 15 November 2024. To ensure fairness, we initially limit purchases to 2 tickets per child. Then any remaining tickets are made available on a first-come, first-served basis from the week commencing Monday 2 December 2024. Please note that physical tickets will not be issued. Staff will have a list of purchased tickets to check off as parents and family members arrive for each performance

Parents Evenings January wk beginning 13th Jan 2025 – A heads up and date for the new year. Our parents' evenings will take place on the 15th and 16thth Jan 2025. Booking for these meetings

will open during the last week of term.

Some reminders

Parking on pavements- We all know that parking around our site is very difficult. Please can I remind you not to park on the pavements. We have again had a near miss this week!

Attendance- Reminder that school starts at 8.45 and registers are taken promptly at 9.00am. A child is then registered as late between 9am and 9.15 and late after registers after 9.15am which is an unauthorised absence for the session.

Golden Work: Our Golden Work superstars of the week:

Rosalie Bulman in year 5 for superb geography work

Molly in nursery for wonderful problem-solving skills

Ella and Mila for superb fractions calculations

Eli in year 4 for wonderful artwork

Carrie in Y4 for super representations of a Christingle in RE

Looking ahead: Autumn 2 dates

13th Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

School closes for Christmas 20th Dec at 1:30 p.m.

Spring Term Dates

School reopens for the Spring Term on Tuesday 7th January. Breakfast Club will be open on this day.

15th and 16th January 2025 - Parents Meeting in school.

Christmas Performances Key Stage 1 and Early Years:

Wednesday 11th December: *Year 1* Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.**

Thursday 12th December: *Year 2* Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.**

Friday 13th December: *Reception* Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.**

Christmas Performances Key Stage 2 for Christmas

Monday 9th December: ***Year 3*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Tuesday 10th December: ***Year 4*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Wednesday 11th December: ***Year 5*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Thursday 12th December: ***Year 6*** Christmas Performance - **parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Nursery - information to follow.