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Friday 13th December 2019

Springfield Academy News

Dear Parent

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas has arrived! The children have been very busy practising for their performances and are sounding wonderful! As a final reminder, concert times are listed below. All concerts will start promptly. As always, please do not take photographs during the performance. Time permitting, there will be an opportunity to take photographs after each performance. However, as a number of parents have not given permission for other parents to take photographs of their children, we ask that you only take photographs of your child. Alternatively, photographs from all of our performances will be posted on our blogs, which can be accessed through our website.

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| 16th December | 9.30am 3/4 Christmas concert |
| | 10.45am Nursery and Reception Christmas concert |
| | 2.30pm Year 5/6 Christmas concert |
| 17th December | 9.30am Key Stage 1 Christmas concert |
| | 10.45am Nursery and Reception Christmas concert |
| | 2.30pm Year 3/4 Christmas concert |
| 18th December | 9.30am Year 5/6 Christmas concert |
| | 11.00am Key Stage 1 Christmas concert |

Thursday 19th December will be our party day. Children can wear their party clothes for the day, though please ensure that it is something practical, as they will still be going out at play and lunchtime. As a school, we will provide party food.

Friday 20th December is our Christmas jumper/elf day. This will be a non-uniform day, where your child can wear their Christmas jumper/t shirt/elf costume, if they have one, in return for a small donation. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, I have received a very touching letter from two of our children, Jack and Emily. In the letter they talk about their grandma, who is suffering from Alzheimer's. At times she remembers her grandchildren, but at other times can't. The children asked whether they could raise money for the Alzheimer's Society to aid finding a cure. Please support this very worthwhile cause.

Friday 20th December is also the last day of term. Children return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year, from all of the children and staff at Springfield.

Super Hero Lunch Day

On **Thursday 16th January**, we will be holding a Super Hero lunch day, with a chance of winning a toy voucher for your child, if you book a meal. The deadline for ordering a lunch on that day is the 6th January.

Dates

6 th January	Staff training day (school closed to children)
7 th January	School re-opens to children
14 th February	End of half term
24 th February	Children return to school
6 th March	World Book Day
30 th March	Parents' Evening
31 st March	Parents' Evening
3 rd April	End of term
20 th April	Staff training day (school closed to children)
21 st April	Children return to school
8 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed to children – note that this is a Friday this year)
11 th May	Year 6 SAT Week
22 nd May	End of term
1 st June	Children return to school
3 rd July	Staff training day (school closed to children)
21 st July	End of term