



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Our quarterly Learning Fair took place last Thursday. This gives all the children from years 1 to 6 a chance to visit each other's classrooms and learn more about the unit they have been studying. The children are in charge of all the activities and the visiting class have to provide feedback on their experiences. Everyone was really impressed with our year 1's confidence and particularly enjoyed the food in year 4 and the sewing in year 5! Please ask your child about their experiences or speak to a member of staff if you would like to find out more! Thank you to all staff for their continuing hard work to put such events together and particular thanks to Ms Sreedharan for organisation and support!

**Sue Ferguson**

### Christmas Disco – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

#### Times:

Rec, 1, 2 & 3      **3.45 – 5.00pm** (*Reception parents only may choose to stay with their Child.*)

Years 4, 5 & 6      **5.15 – 6.30pm** (*Sorry - no parents.*)

Tickets: Available in the playground from 1st December at the start and end of school. Please note price is **£1.50**

Access: Access is from the hall doors in the playground.

Also on sale: Snacks, drinks and glow bands for sale during the event (please bring change if possible).

#### Other Information

- **Please note all children must be collected from school at 3.15 as usual.** Children who are not collected will not be allowed to attend the event and ticket money will be refunded.
- **Clubs will not run on this day. An extra date will be added.**
- Please collect your child promptly as we have only 15 minutes between the two events and staff are giving up their own time so these events can take place.
- Please note both discos are NO PHOTOGRAPHY events (this includes mobile phones).



### Reception Applications

**Please remember that if your child is due to start Reception in September you must apply for their school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If you need any support with this please contact the nursery or the main office. Thank you.**

### Nativity performances

Listed below are details of our upcoming nativity performances. Please note that some timings have been slightly adjusted due to the length of the performances.

Times given are when the performance starts, mince pies and teas and coffee are available before each performance, so come and join us for some festive cheer!

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Years 1 & 2 @ 2.30 p.m.**

*(Please use main pupil gate which will open at 2pm and come to the hall).*

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception & morning nursery @ 10.40 a.m.**

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*(For both performances please use main pupil gate in the playground which will open at 10.10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and then come to the hall).*





## Keeping Your Child Safe Online

Following on from our online safety event a couple of weeks ago, we are sending home tonight some more basic information about how you can help keep your child safe when they are online at home. We are currently in the process of getting this translated into other languages but in the meantime if you would like any advice or support please contact us and we would be happy to help.

## Christmas Arrangements



Date	Details
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Children can start bringing in Christmas Cards and post them in the school post box in the corridor by the hall. <u>Please make sure they put the child's name and class clearly on the front!</u>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Disco</b> £1.50 entry, tickets available in the playground from 1 <sup>st</sup> December. <b>Snacks &amp; drinks for sale during event (please bring change if possible)</b> <b>Times</b> Rec, 1, 2 & 3      3.45 – 5.00pm Yrs 4, 5 & 6      5.15 – 6.30pm Access is from the hall doors in the playground. Please note older children must go home and return for their event.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nativity</b> – Yrs 1 and 2 <b>Time</b> 2 pm gates open, 2.30 performance starts
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nativity</b> – Nursery and Reception <b>Times</b> Reception and AM Nursery 10.10-gates open, 10.40 -performance starts Reception and PM Nursery 2 pm- gates open 2.30 – performance starts
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Dinner (with crackers)</b> <b>Wear a jolly jumper day</b> (all children can wear a festive jumper rather than school colours – we request £1 donation towards our charities) <b>LAST DAY FOR NURSERY CHILDREN</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM – CHILDREN FINISH AT 1PM</b> Children can bring in toys, but still need to wear school uniform. Please note we are not responsible for the safekeeping of toys bought in from home.



## Stars of the Week

No stars last week due to school closure.



## House Winners

To be announced this week due to last Friday's school closure.



## Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance & punctuality to be announced this week due to last Friday's school closure.



## Upcoming Diary Dates



### NOVEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	New parents	Help to apply for free school meals (NEW)	YES
	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES

### DECEMBER



Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	3.45 – 5.00 p.m.	R - 3	Christmas Disco	<b>YES</b>
	5.15 – 6.30 p.m.	4 -6	Christmas Disco	<b>NO</b>
11th – 15th	TBC	All	Christmas gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	<b>NO</b>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	1 & 2	Nativity performance	<b>YES</b>
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.40 a.m. 2.30p.m.	N & R	Nativity performances	<b>YES</b>
<b>Tue 19<sup>th</sup></b>		All	Wear a Christmas or winter jumper (£1 donation)	<b>NO</b>
	12 p.m.	R - 6	Christmas Dinner	<b>NO</b>
		<b>N</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)</b>	
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>R-6</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.</b>	