

## Newsletter



**6th Dec 2019**  
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Dear Families and Trust Members,

We have been full of busy as usual in school this week. The children and staff have been putting the final touches to their Christmas performances, we have been learning more about Advent in assemblies and the trees are up!!

### Christmas Crafts

Next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, we will be holding our annual Christmas Craft session in classes. Children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform on that day in exchange for a bottle donation for our Christmas Fayre bottle tombola stall. You are welcome to come into school between 9.30 and 10.30 and join your child in their craft session. If you have more than one child in school, you are welcome to move between the different classrooms.



### Performances

Our Christmas Performances are next week. Each event is for a specific group of parents and is ticketed. Please bring your tickets along on the day in order to gain entry. If you have yet to request your tickets, please pop into the school office.

In the final week of school, the children will be singing some of the songs from their Christmas Performance for grandparents. Thank you to our PTA for suggesting this wonderful idea. **Please note that this event is for grandparents only.** We cannot make any exceptions for health and safety reasons and because the children will have already performed for parents. Please support us by abiding by this so that the event is a success and we can repeat it in future years.

### Parent Governor

You still have just over a week to nominate one of our parents for the role of local advisory board member (parent governor). Thank you to those of you who have already voted. You can email your vote or hand it in at the school office.

### Goodbye and Good Luck

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Khan at the end of term. Miss Khan is moving abroad in the New Year. We wish her the very best of luck with her new adventure. Mrs Peverall will be taking over from Miss Khan in January, teaching year 2 each Friday and nursery alongside Mrs Reilly.

### Pre-Loved Toy Donations

If you have any unwanted toys that are in good condition, we will be accepting donations for our pre-loved stall at the Christmas fayre at the school office. Thank you.

### After School Clubs

Next week, W/C 9<sup>th</sup> December will be the last week for after school clubs. After school clubs will change after Christmas and letters have been sent home with children.

### DT day with Grandparents

Thank you to all of the grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings who came in for DT day this week. It was so lovely to see different family members in school. Look out for photographs of the event on our school Facebook page and website.



### Attendance

**Our Overall Attendance Figure is: 94.1%**

**This week's attendance champions are: Year 5!**

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 86%  
Reception – 85.8%  
Year 1 – 92.8%  
Year 2 – 95.5%  
Year 3 – 93.8%  
Year 4 – 92.8%  
Year 5 – 99.1%  
Year 6 – 97.8%

### KEY DATES

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.30am – 10.30am - Christmas Crafts – Non Uniform in exchange for a Bottle donation for Fayre  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol Club to The Grange AM  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Puberty Talk  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nasap Spray Immunisations R-Y6 PM  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.15 – EY/KS1 performance (for nursery and reception parents only)  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2.15pm KS2 performance (for year's 5 and 6 parents only)  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.15am – EY/KS1 repeat performance (for parents of children in year's 1 and 2 only)  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2.15pm – KS2 repeat performance (for parents of children in year's 3 and 4 only)  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery and reception party (AM)  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Party for children in year's 4-6 (PM)  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.15am EY/KS1 carol service for grandparents of children in nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec – 10am KS2 Carol Service for grandparents of children in year's 3-6  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Party for children in year's 1-3 (PM)  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4 theatre visit  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre (1.30 start) & Christmas Jumper Day  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas (1.30 finish) & Non Uniform Day

Kindest Regards  
Mrs. A. Oliver (Head Teacher)

