**Holiday Dates -**

**Last Day of Term** - Friday 21st December. School closing at 1.30pm

**First Day Back after Christmas** - Monday 7th January 2019

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**Dates for your Diary -**

8th November - Remembrance Assembly
9th November - Odd Socks Day
16th November - Children in Need
24th November - Christmas Fayre
3rd December - Yr1 Christmas Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm
4th December - Yr2 Parent Christmas Workshop @ 2.30pm
5th December - Bedtime Stories
11th/12th December - Nursery / Reception Christmas Productions
13th/14th December - Yr 1/Y 2 Christmas Productions

**W/E 14th December - Extra Curricular School Clubs End**

17th December 2018 - Nursery Christmas Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm
18th December - Christmas Jumper Day
19th December - Reception Parent Christmas Workshop @ 8.45am.
21st December 2018 - Pantomime Performance

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**Attendance -**

The best class for attendance, week ending the 2nd November 2018 was Pandas Class with 97.6% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:
- Pandas: 97.6%
- Meerkats: 97.5%
- Starfish: 96.9%
- Turtles: 96.2%

Unfortunately 1 class did not reach our 96% target:
- Dolphins: 94.2%
- Koalas: 93.6%

Overall attendance was 96.0% which is on target.

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**This Week’s Attendance Heroes -**

- Starfish: Zoe R
- Meerkats: Stanley S
- Dolphins: Charlie L
- Koalas: Owen R
- Turtles: Hallie S
- Pandas: Stanley P

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**Achievers of the Week -**

- Bumblebees: Teddy S
- Butterflies: Lola-Rae B
- Grasshoppers: Francesca D
- Starfish: Shylah U-H
- Dolphins: Mark J
- Turtles: Darwin K
- Meerkats: Stanley S
- Koalas: Cassandra C
- Pandas: Nancy M

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**Menu Week - 2 - Please note Special Firework Meal - Monday.**

**Monday:** Bangers in a Bun (pork hot dog or veggie sausage) with Wedges & Beans followed by Apple Crumble & Custard.

**Tuesday:** Chicken or Quorn Pie with Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy.

**Wednesday:** Roast Pork or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower & Gravy.

**Thursday:** BBQ Beef or Quorn Mince with Rice.

**Friday:** Harry Ramsden Fish or Omelette with Chips & Sweetcorn.
This Week’s News:

Reception Parents - You will have received a letter this week advising that the Road Safety Walks have had to be cancelled. Our regular Road Safety Officer has retired and her replacement is unable to commit to the scheduled dates. We will communicate the new dates as soon as they have been arranged. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Fireworks - Tickets will be available on the gate for this evenings fireworks event, gates open at 5.30pm with the display starting promptly at 7.00pm. We hope to see many of you there, I am sure that this will be a fantastic event as always. Also, our Catering Manager is providing a firework themed lunch on Monday. There is no need to pre-book this meal, orders can be made on the day as usual and the jacket potato option will be available.

Children should have brought home a flu vaccination consent form this week, the nurses will be in school on Tuesday 27th November to administer the vaccine. Could you please complete and return the forms by Monday 12th November, the forms are collected and processed prior to the vaccination day to ensure that there is sufficient supply and that any medical conditions are considered.

Odd Socks Day - Being different is OK. On Friday 9th November we are inviting children to come to school wearing odd socks with their normal school uniform. This is a light hearted approach reminding people that anyone, at any time, can have an odd day and that it is OK to be different. We are not asking for a monetary donation as this is to raise awareness not funds.

The school will continue to sell poppies next week. If any children would like to bring in some loose change to donate and receive a poppy, they can do so any day next week. The poppies will be on sale every play time and lunch time outside Mr Proctor’s office.

A letter will be sent out next week outlining the dates and times for the Christmas productions. Tickets will be available later this month. This year the parents will be invited to stay after the performances for tea, coffee and mince pies.