Holiday Dates -

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

First Day Back after Christmas - Monday 7th January 2019

Dates for your Diary -

24th November - Christmas Fayre
27th November - Flu Immunisations
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/Yr2 Christmas Productions

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

This Week’s Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Fletcher C
Meerkats: Jessica R-D
Dolphins: Robert M
Koalas: Amelia W
Turtles: Thomas T
Pandas: Jasmine C

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Charlotte B
Butterflies: Lola-Rae B
Grasshoppers: Saffron K
Starfish: Tommy P
Dolphins: Dulcie H
Turtles: George S
Meerkats: Lydia S
Koalas: Jack T
Pandas: Dylan S

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Menu Week - 2

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Macaroni Cheese or Tomato Pasta.
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:

The Parents Association will spend this evening transforming the school for our Christmas Bazaar, please come along tomorrow between 12pm and 3pm to support this event. You can visit Santa and his Elves in their Grotto, write and post a letter to Santa, from which you will receive a response, visit the various stalls and enjoy a festive lunch. There will also be a raffle, a variety of games, the Secret Present Room and much more. We hope to see you there!

I would like to congratulate all of the children and staff as this week we have passed 10,000km in our Daily K Around the World Challenge. This distance is the equivalent to walking from London to Lagos in Nigeria and back again! The 10,000km mark also signals nearly ¼ of our yearly challenge being completed! Well done to everyone involved!

As I am sure that most of you would be aware, the front gate has been damaged this week. I would kindly ask that even though the gates will be open until they have been fixed that parents continue to not use this as an access road to the school. We are currently working with Essex County Council to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. I would like to thank you in advance for your support on this matter.

Letters for this years’ Bedtime Story event will be sent home with the children on Monday. If you would like your child/ren to attend, please complete the permission slip and return to your class teacher. The event will take place on Wednesday 5th December at 6pm. Children will be collected from school as normal and come back, in their pyjamas, at 6pm. A member of staff will be in each classroom ready with milk and biscuits for the children to enjoy whilst they listen to a story. Children will then be collected from their classroom at 7pm. Children attending After School Club are invited to bring their pyjamas to school with them, they will be given the opportunity to get changed before being taken to their classrooms. Please indicate this on the reply slip.

The school nurses will be visiting us on Tuesday 27th November to administer flu immunisations.