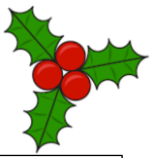




Miss Shaw's Newsletter



Dear children and families,

I can hardly believe that we only have 5 more days of school before the Christmas holidays. The term seems to have flown past and we have created some amazing memories. I hope that I have captured these in my weekly newsletters to you.

I hope that you all received my letter yesterday about the end of term. Although the Government have now said that schools can change their finish date for this term, we will not be doing this. We will finish as planned on the 18th December and school reopens for all children on Tuesday 5th January 2021. We will be continuing with the same times for the start and end of the day as we have had for this term.

Next week, we have a whole range of Christmas celebratory activities going on and I am sure that there will be lots of craft happening in the classrooms too.

Just a quick reminder of what will be happening during the last week of term.

Monday 14 th December	Live (online) Pantomime from The Castle School in Cambridge. This is a professional company working with The Castle to put on a Panto. We can't wait to see what they have been up to!
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas lunch for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Gosling, Duckling, Wren, Ostrich and Flamingo Classes). Children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper to school.
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas lunch for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Kiwi, Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Eagle and Kestrel Classes). Children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper to school.
Friday 18 th December	School finishes at: 2.00pm for Reception and Y1 2.10 for Years 2 and 3 2.15 for Years 4, 5 and 6. As we usually do at the end of the day, you can collect all your children at the same time. The Orchard will close at 4.15pm
Classes to choose time/date	We have a second, pre-recorded panto bought for the children to watch. We bought this prior to The Castle advertising theirs and of course we had to support a local school.

I am pleased to say that our Christmas Carols and Nativity production has finished filming and is currently in post - production with Mr Cumberland and Miss Owen. This will be available to our parent community from the middle of next week – please watch out for further information in a separate letter which will tell you how to access it.

Don't forget my little competition! I would like the children to make a Christmas hat to wear on the day they are having their Christmas lunch. There will be a prize for the most inventive hat in each class!

Stay safe,

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Free meals for children in Asda Cafes

We thought you might be interested to know that Asda cafes will be providing free meals to children under 16 throughout December – see this link for further information:

<https://corporate.asda.com/newsroom/2020/11/30/kids-can-eat-free-in-asda-cafes-throughout-december>

Attendance



Please say hello to Ozzy, The Grove Owl!

Class Name	% attendance from Monday 30th November to Friday 4 th December 2020.
The Aviary	83.3%
Wren	92.8%
Gosling	88.9%
Ostrich	96.6%
Duckling	97.4%
Kiwi	93.7%
Flamingo	90.6%
Kingfisher	89.4%
Woodpecker	97.1%
Kestrel	98.6% ★
Eagle	95.0%
Whole School	93.7%



Well done Kestrel Class!



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Rosettes at achievement assembly were presented to:

Friday 11th December 2020

Kestrel: Ledley, Tyler F

Eagle: Matthew, Afsan

Kingfisher: Adria, Jordon

Woodpecker: Justin, Emma

Kiwi: Jayne, Tashama

Ostrich: Ibrahim, Aymen

Flamingo: Delilah, Benjamin

Wren: Deanna, Damian

Gosling: Rosie, Noah

Duckling: Jake, Duru

The Aviary: Ahsanur, Harry