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Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Here at school, children continue to be enjoying learning across the curriculum, a sample of which can be seen on the following page. Do remember you can follow curriculum highlights via our Twitter feed. I am writing to you a little earlier than usual this month to share some important dates for your diaries as our younger children prepare to share Christmas with you in a slightly different format this year.

Mr Lee

EYFS



Our youngest children are pleased to invite you to see them singing a selection of festive songs in their performance of "Christmas is Coming". They will be holding performances on Monday 5th December at 9:30am and Tuesday 6th December at 9.30 am. Letters have already been sent to obtain tickets for these performances.

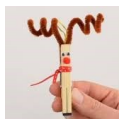
Christmas Concert

We are delighted to be running a Christmas Concert this year on Monday 12th December 3:30-5pm. Our Performing Arts Club will join children who have individual and group lessons on various instruments to put on a show for you after school.



Year 1

Year 1 teachers will be writing to you soon to invite you to join your children for an afternoon of Christmas Crafts on December 8th. They plan to make environmentally friendly decorations and cards with festive messages inside as they begin to establish links with a local nursing home and make a difference to the lives of others.



Thursday 8th December is save the Children's Christmas jumper day. Instead of asking parents to buy a jumper specifically for this so soon after Children in Need we have decided that children can wear a Christmas jumper or accessory (homemade or brought) on the day of our school Christmas Dinner.



Christmas Dinner this year is on Thursday 15th December. This is pre order only and letters have already been sent to you. If your child chooses to bring a packed lunch that day, they will still be very much part of the festivity.



Year 2

Year Two children are busy rehearsing their nativity play. This year they look forward to welcoming you to a production of Prickly Hay on December 13th at 2pm and December 14th at 9.30am. Entry is ticket only and letters will be sent shortly.



Thank you to TESCO– our year 4 children were thrilled by their toothbrush and toothpaste and have really learned the value of proper oral healthcare for lifelong physical health.




Year 5 got up close to an amazing variety of wildlife as they learn about the diversity and value of the Amazon Rainforest



EYFS had visits from our local Police Officers and Sarah White who is both a parent and a Paramedic! Many thanks for enhancing our children's understanding of the vital work you do.



Year 2 dressed up and experienced aspects of life in 1666 as they learned how the great fire spread. Children reflected on changes over time and how technology has led to very different responses from the fire service today. 

Please note, school closes on Friday 16th December and opens to children on Wednesday 4th January.