

NEWSLETTER - 19th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

With such a busy calendar I thought I would remind you of some of the special events we have planned as well as sharing our end of term news.

Please see below for important dates.

School Based Events & Dates	
Friday 26 th Nov	Bingham Lights switch on
Tuesday 30 th Nov	9am - Meet the Head/Santa's helpers. Join Mrs Adams for a mince pie and present wrapping. No need to sign up just join me after drop off. The more the merrier!
Friday 3 rd Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Weds 8 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 9 th Dec	Y2 Choir visit to care homes (PM)
Friday 10 th Dec	Reception Christmas Performance (9.30am)
Friday 10 th Dec	Kool Kidz Christmas Disco (more information to follow)
Monday 13 th Dec	Whole school online singing celebration with local schools
Tues 14th Dec	Y1 Performance (9.30am)
Weds 15 th Dec	Special visitor to school!
	AM - Y1 Christmas Party
	PM – Reception Christmas Party
Thurs 16 th Dec	AM - Year 2 Christmas Party
Fri 17 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
	1.30pm Carols in the playground – join us for mince pies, mulled apple and our raffle

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Carols, Change of Venue

Friday 17th December at 1.30

As you know we were hoping to hold our end of term Carol Service at one of our local churches. Unfortunately, they are unable to accommodate us so we have decided to hold it at our school instead. So, wrap up warm and join us as we sing carols in the playground. Mulled apple and mince pies will be available for donations and we will be holding our Christmas raffle. We have some fantastic prizes from some of our local businesses.

Christmas Parties

Thank you to those of you who have paid for your child's Christmas party. Please remember to send in your £3.50. This money buys them a gift, party food and a Christmas themed photo card.

<u>Raffle</u>

If any of you have any items you could donate to our raffle please drop them into the school office. Many thanks.

Report Cards and Parents' Meetings

This year we introduced report cards to keep you updated about your child's progress. I hope you found them informative and useful for your parent evening slot. I would welcome any feedback. Please chat to me on the gate or at another time that is convenient to you.

Goodbye Miss Davis

Congratulations to Miss Davis who has secured a permanent teaching post nearer to her home. Miss Davis has stepped in and covered for Mrs Attwood and Mrs Woodhouse while they are on their maternity leave. To cover the gap between our maternity teachers returning Mrs De Russett, our supply cover teacher has agreed to work full time in Cedar class. Many of you will be familiar with Mrs De Russett as she has not only covered Cedar class when Miss Davis was off but has also taught in most of our classes now. This arrangement will ensure a smooth transition for children in Cedar class who know and love her.

Welcome Miss Holt

We are really pleased to announce that Miss Holt has agreed to remain in our school, filling the gap in staffing created when Mrs Hindmarsh left. We are very happy to have her on our team and I know Sycamore class will be pleased to keep her!

Term Dates

Having spoken to parents I know how difficult it can be when our holiday pattern differs to our local schools. I am looking to align our holidays as much as possible and will send out 2022/2023 dates in the near future.

Finally

Thank you again for all your support and for making me feel so welcome. We break up Friday 17th December and our first day back at school is Monday 10th January 2022. Have a great holiday.

Many thanks, Mrs Adams