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Issue
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been an amazing and extremely busy one. Next week is our last week and we have lots of exciting things happening: Christmas performances, Winter Disco and our Movie Day for all pupils who have had 100% attendance this term.

I would like to thank all the parents who have returned their slips to say they will be attending the performances; they are completely full! The children are excited for you to see all their hard work.

As this is the last newsletter for this half term, I would like to thank all the staff at school for their hard work: the children for their enthusiasm towards their learning and all parents for their continuing support.

From January, Mr Ahmad will take up his position as Headteacher and we are all looking forward to welcoming him.

We look forward to seeing all the children on their return in January and would like to wish all our families celebrating Christmas a fun and joyful time, with their loved ones.



Attendance up until 06.12.24

Whole School		
2022/2023	2023/2024	2024 to date
93.8	94.5	95.4

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	89.5
R Inkpen	90.9
R McKee	90.6
1 Donaldson	94.3
1 Murphy	96.9
2 Bloom	96.9
2 Hoffman	94.0
3 Fine	95.7
3 Wilson	94.6
4 Morpurgo	97.6
4 Pullman	97.1
5 Blackman	95.2
5 Naidoo	98.2
5 Zephaniah	98.0
6 Gavin	97.1
6 Hardy	96.6

‘Hooray In A Manger’ Performance Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

All tickets have now been issued to families who want to attend the ‘Hooray in a Manger’ performance.

Please only attend the performance that you have been issued tickets for.

Tuesday 17th December - 2.20pm

or

Wednesday 18th December - 9.15am

Please remember to bring your tickets with you on the day.

Christmas Lunch/ Christmas Jumper Day

Pupils will be having their Christmas lunch on
Thursday 19th December 2024.

If your child does not normally have a school dinner, please complete and return the consent slip before Tuesday 17th December 2024.

We would like to remind you that children can wear their Christmas jumpers/partywear on this day.

Teacher Training Days

Friday 20th December 2024 will be a Teacher Training Day.

Monday 6th January 2025 will be a Teacher Training Day.

School will be closed to all pupils.

Winter Disco

**Tuesday 17th December 2024
3:15pm till 4:15pm
(EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2)**

**Wednesday 18th December 2024
3:15pm till 4:30pm
(Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)**

Children are welcome to wear their party clothes!

Refreshments and goodies will be available for children to purchase along with henna tattoos and face paints.

Tickets can be purchased via ParentPay!

Sports Club Reminder

We would like to remind parents/carers that there will be no sports clubs next week as it is the final week of term.

Clubs will resume week beginning Monday 13th January 2025.

Keep a look out for letters during the first week back if your child would like to attend.

Please remember places are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Food Bank Collection

We will be collecting donations for our final foodbank this calendar year between **Friday 13th December and Thursday 19th December 2024**

Suggested Donations:

- Rice/ Flour/ Pasta/Lentils
- UHT / long-life milk/Cereal boxes/ Crisps
- Long-life fruit juice/Squash / cordial
- Tinned fruit/Tinned vegetables/Tinned meat/fish
- Sugar/Tea and coffee
- Soap/shower gel/hand sanitiser/ toothpaste/feminine hygiene products

The items should be non-perishable and within their use-by date. We appreciate this may be difficult for some families so whatever you can donate will be greatly received.

Dates For Your Diary

**17.12.24 – EYFS, Year 1 And Year 2
Winter Disco**

**18.12.24 –Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 And Year 6
Winter Disco**

**17.12.24 and 18.12.24 – Reception, Year 1 and
Year 2 Nativity**

**19.12.24 – Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper
Day**

**20.12.24 – Teacher Training Day – School is
closed to all pupils.**

23.12.24 – 03.01.25 – Christmas Holidays

**06.01.25 – Teacher Training Day – School is
closed to all pupils.**

**07.01.25 – School re-opens for all pupils at
8.45am**

**07.01.25 – Reception Vision Screening consent
Deadline**

15.01.25 – Reception Application Deadline

Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance for the whole year and have not taken more than the one authorised day for religious observance are being treated to a day out at the beach!

Speak to Miss Stringer or Mrs Hussain if you need help with attendance.