



# Newsletter

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13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Christmas Plays

This year we will not be allowed to let parents into school to watch the Christmas performances. We are planning on filming the performances and either live streaming them or recording them to show at a later date.

At the moment the school firewalls will not let us live stream the performance but we are working on this.

The backup plan will be recording the shows and then showing them over a Teams meeting, much like the Harvest Assembly. We may also put the shows on the schools YouTube channel for parents to watch.

If you do not wish for your child to be involved in the Christmas Plays as we will share them over Teams and we may put the show on the school YouTube channel, please let your child's class teacher know by filling out the form below. We will then ensure your child does not appear in the film. This will mean that they will not be fully involved in the performance.

Once the film has been recorded we will be unable to edit out individual children if you change your mind at a later date.

## Upcoming Events

### **20 November 2020**

Flu Immunisation in School

### **27 November 2020**

Inset Day

### **11 December 2020**

10am Year 1 – Live Performance

### **16 December 2020**

10am Year R – Live Performance

### **17 December 2020**

10am Year 2 – Live Performance

### **18 December 2020**

Christmas Jumper Day

12-1pm Christmas Dinner

End of Term

### **21 December 2020 – 3 January 2021**

Christmas Holidays

### **4 January 2021**

Inset Day

### **5 January 2021**

8.40am Start of Term

### **15 January 2021**

Deadline for Infant and Junior School Applications for September 2021

### **12 February 2021**

End of Term

## Christmas Plays

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish my child to appear in the recording that will be shared over a Teams meeting

I do not wish my child to appear in the recording that will be uploaded to the school YouTube channel

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Social Distancing

Can we ask all parents to be very careful with their social distancing, especially at the moment. Please make sure you are 2 metres away from anyone else even if you are wearing a mask.

We are strongly recommending all parents wear masks, this is to protect our whole school community. We recognise that some parents are unable to wear masks due to health conditions and that is absolutely fine.

Please can you also think about where you stand at the start and the end of the school day and make sure you are not standing in places where lots of people will have to walk past you. This is especially important on the Year R playground which has only one way in and out. Could parents please stand up on the playground and not by the fence.

## New Reading Books and Bookmarks

Children will be starting to come home this week with the new books we have bought.

All the colours will have changed so do not worry, your child will have the right book for them. Teachers have placed every child on the right level for them, they have not gone back or suddenly jumped levels.

To help parents we have put some useful information on the bookmarks the children will be given. It will really help your child if you read this and look at the front of their reading book, going through the information there will make a massive difference to your child's reading.



## Stars of the Week

### 6<sup>th</sup> November

Jason Wilson  
Noah Kosinski  
Teigan Beagley  
Ellie Dicker  
Kian Kinch  
Teegan-Jai Fryer

### 13<sup>th</sup> November

Joseph Parry  
Leah Taylor  
Logan Wilson-  
Henderson  
Leo Cuvley  
Esme Ford  
George McLelland



## Christmas Cards

We have thought very carefully about what to do with Christmas cards this year. Reluctantly, we think it is best if we do not hand out Christmas cards the children have written at home.

Instead, what we plan to do is to get every child to make a Christmas card that we will then give out to another child in their class. Every day in December one child will be chosen at random to get a Christmas card and a small advent gift. We hope that this makes up for not being able to hand out their own cards this year.

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*This space is provided for any comments you may have*