



The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter 13: Friday 4th December 2022

Dear Families

It is a lovely time to be in school. What a wonderful Nativity performance the Reception class performed today. The concentration was clear as well as their delight at seeing such a great audience. Thank you for coming and also for providing such magnificent costumes. This really was a performance to remember.

We look forward to seeing you after school. The FRIENDS have been busy making preparations and making the Key Stage 2 playground very festive. I do believe Father Christmas might even be making an appearance!

Next week, the fun continues with Christmas dinner on Tuesday. Please bring party hats to school to wear at the table. The standard of these is fabulous. We have seen them on Seesaw as part of our PAWS homework and now look forward to seeing them worn in person. Maybe there could even be a few prizes!

After dinner, there's party games. Please see the invitation attached.

Menu Swap

Christmas lunch for those who have ordered it is on Tuesday 13th December.

This means that Wednesday 14th's menu will now be the usual Tuesday menu, i.e.

A Beef meatballs with mash & gravy

B Vegan spaghetti bolognese

C Jacket potato & beans

Year 5 & 6 Parents

Thank you for joining us for our Musical Soiree. The progress made this term has been amazing. I am so pleased you made the time to share their success. They will continue to benefit from more lessons next term.

Big Write

Big Write time will be a valuable opportunity to reflect on all the pieces of work written this term. Children will be encouraged to edit a piece of work.





PAWS

Well done to everyone that handed their PAWS in on time. It is a great skill to keep to deadlines. The quality of the work is so good we are going to invite you to a PAWS celebration event in the new year.

Absence

We know there are lots of bugs around at the moment. Please remember you must ring the school everyday, before 9am, to let us know your child will be absent. This is a safeguarding issue. It is essential we can account for every child. Your cooperation saves the office staff a lot of time following up any child that we can't account for.

Thank you.

Staff Changes

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Durkin, who has been our fantastic Business Manager for the last three years. She has made herself very much part of our school and we have loved working with her. Mrs Mabbutt will replace her in January. She comes with lots of experience and we are looking forward to welcoming her. We also have a new Teaching Assistant joining the Reception and Year 1 classes.

Reminder

ParentMail will be replaced by SchoolGateway from 3rd January 2022. We fully encourage you to download the app. We have sent app invites to all parents. Please report if you haven't received this.



Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Dinner and party - invites attached from class teachers

Friday 16th December

Sing a long 1pm-2pm - Children only

Friday 16th December - Term finishes at 2pm

Key Dates for Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January- School Starts

Friday 6th January-9.15am-100% Attendance Assembly

Wednesday 25th January Young Voices

Monday 20th February- Friday 24th February- Half Term

Tuesday 14th March - Friday 17th March- Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 21st March-Parents' Evening- 3.20pm-6pm - online

Wednesday 22nd March- Parents' Evening- 4pm-7pm - Face to face

Friday 24th March-PAWS in

Friday 31st March - Term finishes at 2pm- Easter Holiday

Next newsletter will be Friday 6th January

Also, look out for our Twitter feed on our website.