



Newsletter 13

Thursday, 5th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week promises to be a very exciting one with several Christmas events including 2 Nativities for the Foundation Stage (Oaktree Nursery and Acorn Class / Reception) and also Key Stage 1 (Y1 Ash Class & Y2 Cedar Class). Please see below for full details about these performances.

Christmas Disco – Tomorrow - Friday 6th December

Tickets are currently on sale for the disco tomorrow. Many thanks to Mr Whittle who has been selling the tickets before and after school this week. Please now ask at the school office at the end of the day or put £3.00 in an envelope to give to the class teacher(s). The ticket will be given to your child to take home. Mr Whittle will now be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Bazaar. He can be found in the playground or in the cabin on wet days.

Tickets are £3.00 if bought in advance and £3.50 on the night - so please take advantage of this early bird offer.

Reception & Key Stage 1 - Acorn (Reception), Ash (Y1) & Cedar (Y2) – 5.00pm-6.00pm

Please drop off Reception and KS1 children outside the Main Hall doors and collect them from the main entrance.

Key Stage 2 - Hazel (Y3), Willow (Y4), Beech (Y5) & Maple (Y6) – 6.00pm-7.00pm

Please drop off and collect Key Stage 2 children from the Main Hall doors.

Oak Tree Nursery Nativity – Monday 9th December – 2.00pm

Our week of Nativity performances begins with the Oak Tree Nursery performance on Monday 9th December. Please refer to your online Seasaw account for more information.

Acorn Class Nativity Performance – Baby Jesus - Tuesday 10th December at 2.00pm – School Hall

The children have been busy rehearsing for their Nativity performance in the school hall. After the performance Acorn Class will go back to the classroom to change and you may collect your child early from the normal classroom door if you wish.

Key Stage 1 Nativity – Simply the Nativity

Y1 Ash Class Parents – Wednesday 11th December at 2pm – School Hall – please enter via hall doors

Y2 Cedar Class Parents – Thursday 12th December at 2pm – School Hall – please enter via hall door

The children in Ash and Cedar classes have also been working hard to prepare for their Nativity. The children will go back to their classrooms to change after the performance but you may collect them early from the normal classroom doors if you wish.

You may take photographs of the performances but please can I remind parents **not to post any photos/videos on any social media** as not all children have permission for their images to be used.

Christmas Book at Bedtime - 4.25 drop off - 5.00pm collect

Children are invited to join their teachers for a special Book at Bedtime evening on Wednesday 11th December. Children can come back to school in their pyjamas to enjoy a selection of festive stories. Children should arrive at School at 4.25pm, ready for a 4.30pm start. Children to be collected at 5.00pm.

Children will not be allowed to walk home without an adult.

Parents/carers are welcome to stay and wait in the School Hall.

Dates for the Diary

KS2 Music Day	Friday 6 th December	All day
Y5 & Y6 Choir to St Thomas' Church for the Christmas Tree Festival	Friday 6 th December	Parents welcome in church 10.15am singing
Christmas Discos Acorn Class & Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2	Friday 6 th December	5.00pm-6.00pm (Acorn & KS1 – Y1 & Y2) 6.00pm-7.00pm (KS2 – Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6)
Oak Tree Nursery Nativity	Monday 9 th December	2.00pm – Oaktree Nursery
Acorn Class (Reception) Christmas Concert for parents	Tuesday 10 th December	2.00pm – enter by Hall doors
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Ash Class (Y1) Parents	Wednesday 11 th December	2.00pm – enter by Hall doors
Book at Bedtime – all pupils	Wednesday 11 th December	4.25pm-5.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day – all pupils	Thursday 12 th December	All day - £1 charity donation
Key Stage 1 Nativity – Cedar Class (Y2) Parents	Thursday 12 th December	2.00pm – enter by Hall doors
Woodlands Christmas Bazaar (PTA)	Monday 16 th December	2.00pm in the school hall
Christmas Parties – <i>children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day</i>	Wednesday 18 th December	Pm – No school lunches food to be provided
Woodlands Christmas Lunch (includes special diets tbc) Final day of Term 2	Thursday 19 th December	1.00pm finish time
TD Day	Friday 20th December	School Closed to all pupils
First Day of Term 3	Monday 6 th January	8.50am (<i>usual start time</i>) <i>Gates open 8.40am</i>
Salisbury Playhouse Pantomime Performance for Y5 (Beech Class) and Y6 (Maple Class)	Tuesday 7 th January	5.30pm (<i>a separate letter will be sent out giving more information</i>)

Kind regards,
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