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**This week**

It's been a busy week in school, the children have been working hard and it's been wonderful to see how dedicated they are to their learning. Next week is Christmas dinner and jumper day in school, children can wear their school uniform with a Christmas jumper on Wednesday. Please remember to pre-order your child's Christmas dinner if they would like to have one on Wednesday, the option will show as a sandwich but this will have all the festive Christmas dinner trimmings. I hope you will be able to join us at Carols around the Tree on Thursday after school from 3:45pm where the school choir will lead us in carol signing. It should be a lovely hour of getting in the festive spirit. We look forward to all children returning on to school on Monday. Have a lovely weekend!

**Attendance Matters**



Well done to this week's winners:

**Year 6**

Whole School Attendance  
This week: 91.1%  
This year: 92.7%  
Attendance target: 96.5%

**Dates for the diary**



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS2 Christingle Service 3pm in church (all parents/carers welcome to attend)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
After school club Choir Y3 – Y6

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper Day (children can wear their Christmas jumper with their uniform)  
Christmas Dinner Day (please pre-order via ParentPay)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS1 Nativity in Church at 09:30am (Due to limited seating, only Year 1 parents/carers are invited to attend)  
Carols Around the Tree 3:45pm  
Dance after school club (will go ahead as planned for those not attending carol singing)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of school

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
All children back to school

**British Values**

Should everyone have the opportunity to be a star?



**Individual Liberty**

We have the freedom to choose and pursue the hobbies and interests we enjoy. We respect the choices of others and support them in finding and sharing their talents.

**Protected Characteristics**

Children can develop talents and interests from a young age. We should all be provided with the opportunities to find and take part in the activities that interest us, no matter our age.



**Medical Appointments / Absences**

An important letter was emailed to all parents and carers yesterday regarding medical appointments during school times and general absences.

This letter will also be available on the school website.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss further please contact our PSA Ms Brooks who is available most mornings in the school office, thank you.

**Music Lessons**

We are excited to offer a fantastic opportunity for your children in Y2 – Y6 to take part in instrumental music tuition at school. The available instruments are Guitar / Flute / Recorder / Cornet. The cost of tuition is £57.50 per term with an additional one-off charge of £15 for instrument hire. Please contact the school office to register your interest.



**Panto Trip – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

The children have had a wonderful time at the Panto today!



**Class Spotlight on Year 4**

We have had a brilliant week in Year 4 this week. We have been writing up our narrative of a story from other cultures. In RE we have been creating Christmas decorations drawing inspiration from various Christian symbols. We have continued to play hockey in PE and the children have improved on their passing and dribbling skills. We ended the week with a trip to the theatre to watch the pantomime and all the children thoroughly enjoyed it, what a wonderful experience for all.

**Year 4**

**Our School Our Community**

