



## Newsletter – 25.11.22

Dear Parents/Carers

The sound of Christmas has been echoing down the corridors this week as the children and staff prepare for all our wonderful Christmas events! It seems very exciting this year after not being able to celebrate properly as a community for the last two years.

### Star of the week

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:**

**Year 1 – Leonor Year 2 – Armarni Year 3 – Arya Year 4 – Tiggy Year 5 – Edson Year 6B – Siri Year 6G – Kordian**

### Deco Day

Next Friday is Deco Day – the day we sprinkle Christmas cheer and a substantial amount of glitter around the school. All classes will be making decorations and then they go up in the shared areas. For deco day the children are invited to wear Christmas additions to the uniform - tinsel in hair, reindeer antlers etc if they wish. It will be lovely to see parents in classrooms on Friday, supporting with the activities. Thank you to those that have offered. We hope you enjoy your day!

### Illness

This week, we have been hit by a significant number of coughs, cold and viruses. Please can we ask that if you have to give your child Calpol in the night and again in the morning then they stay at home as they are not well enough to be in school. So many children are poorly at the moment and we do risk infecting more. Your co-operation is appreciated.

### Girls Football Festival

Earlier this week, Miss Carroll took a team of Y3/Y4 girls to a football festival. They had a great time, despite the weather, and showed great teamwork and determination. Well done girls.

### Christmas Hamper Appeal

As we move towards Christmas, we are starting to think about supporting families and our local community. This can be a difficult time for some families and as a school, we strive to offer as much support as possible. Like the last few years, we are asking for food donations so we can put them together in hampers that can then go to those who would really benefit from it. From Monday, if you would like to donate any dried food items (tins, pasta, packets, rice, biscuits etc) we would be very grateful. Also, any Christmas treats would also be a nice addition to the hampers. Many thanks in advance of your support again this year.

### Christmas Performances

Nursery look forward to seeing you at their performance on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.

Reception/Year 1 look forward to welcoming you to their performance on 6<sup>th</sup> December – 9.00am or 3.00pm

Year 2/Year 3 will be holding two performances on 7<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm and 5.30pm

Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 will hold their performance at 6.00pm on 13<sup>th</sup> December. This will be in St Pauls Church.

Details regarding tickets were sent home last week. Ticket requests will close on 29<sup>th</sup> November and we will then be able to let you know of any extra available tickets.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mal Robson  
Headteacher

**Dates for the diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Christmas Workshop at 16 New Street
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Girls Football Festival Y5/6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Deco Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception/Y1 Christmas Performance in school – 9.00am and 3.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas Performance 1.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2/Y3 Christmas Performance in school - 1.30pm and 5.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance 6.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Christmas Party
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 – Year 6 Christmas Party
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Autumn Term
<b>2023</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	Back to school – start of Spring Term
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HSA Bingo Night 6.00pm – 7.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	HSA Family Quiz Night 6.00pm – 7.30pm