

Message from Mr Merry

We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us with lots of things to look forward to – the nativity performance, visit to the pantomime, school disco, Christmas dinner and party afternoon with a visit from Santa. On another note we have a confirmed case of chicken pox in school. The recommended period to be kept away from school is five days from the onset of spots and once they have crusted over and the pupil feels well again they can return to school. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Level One Balance Bikes

The children will all be completing their Level One Balance Bike course from Tuesday 7th until Friday 10th January 2020. Every child will receive a certificate on completion. The course builds the children's confidence in the ability to glide on a balance bike and focuses on how to stop using a brake, in a controlled manner. The course will take place in the school hall each morning.



Christmas Decorations

Are you updating your Christmas decorations this year? We have a beautiful 10ft Christmas Tree for the school hall and would love to upcycle and use decorations you may have. If you have any decorations you no longer need we would welcome any donations. Please deliver to the school office if you have anything we could use – thank you for your continued support.

Community Christmas Event

Thank you to everyone that attended the event. The children sang beautifully. Well done to Sue Steer and team for a successful event. Our new PTA raised over £500 for the first event – well done and thank you for all your hard work. We will look forward to the next event.

School Nativity

We are busy rehearsing for the Christmas Nativity. Our performance to parents and extended family will be on Friday 13th December 2019 at 2.00pm in the School Hall, everyone welcome. We now have all the costumes and thank you to everyone for your support with this.



School Disco

The PTA are hosting a school disco for the pupils on Thursday 5th December from 4.30-5.30pm. If your child is attending and goes to Sunset Club please put their party clothes in a bag and the staff will help them change ready so you do not need to pick up until 5.30pm after the disco.

Christmas Post Box

The post box is now up and running if your children wishes to send Christmas cards to their class friends. All cards will be given out at the end of the day for the children to take home. Please make sure that the children dispose of the envelopes carefully and that we recycle. Don't forget when taking down the decorations to save the Christmas cards so that they can be sent into school for recycling. A bag/box will be in the foyer.



Dates for Your Diary

December

Thursday 5th	PTA Christmas Disco 4.30-5.30pm
Monday 9th	Last date for payments for panto trip
Friday 13th	Nativity Performance to parents 2.00pm
Monday 16th	Christmas Dinner and party afternoon & visit from Santa
Tuesday 17th	Flu immunisations this morning – please give permission online
Wednesday 18th	School trip to Jack & The Beanstalk – return to school 4.45pm
Friday 20th	School closes for Christmas break 3.15pm

January

Monday 6th	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th	School re-opens to pupils
	Balance bike course starts for all pupils, every day this week.
Tuesday 28th	National child measurement programme – 1.00pm

February

Monday 17th-Friday 21st	Half Term - school closed to all pupils
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March

Tuesday 3rd	Parents Evening
Wednesday 4th	Parents Evening

April

Friday 3rd	School closes for Easter break 3.15pm
Monday 20th	School re-opens to pupils