



Messages from the Office

Please remember that the school finishes for Christmas on Wednesday at the following times:

1.45pm: YR

1.50pm: Y1 – Y2

2.00pm: Y3 – Y6

Also, lost property will be out tomorrow and Wednesday at the East gate, for you to retrieve any lost items. Please take a look even if you are unaware of having lost any items! Also, please could you check all uniform at home to ensure it belongs to your child.

Have a lovely Christmas and a very happy New Year.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 19.12.16

The children are all looking forward to Christmas. Thank you very much for providing the party food for our class parties this afternoon.

On Tuesday we will have time for Show and Tell. If your child would like to bring something to talk about – or a photograph of large or precious items – they should bring it on Tuesday morning and give it to their teacher for safe-keeping. No toys please!

Please be aware that school finishes at 1.50pm on Wednesday. Year 1 will be having a 'board games' day as an end of term treat. All of the children are welcome to bring in a game to play with their friends. As usual, these will need to be clearly name-labelled. Please ensure that your child doesn't bring anything too valuable or electronic. They may also like to bring in colouring or something similar, but it should be something that can be shared.

On Wednesday your child will bring home a letter with a short task to be done over the Christmas holidays. This is not intended to be onerous and we hope it will give your child an opportunity to find out some things about their family and its history.

We have been so impressed by all the hard work that 1W, 1S and 1R have put in this term. What a lot of examples of effort and resilience we have seen. A huge well done to all the children! We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Just for information, there has been a couple of cases of chicken pox in Year 1 this week.

End of day schedule:

West Gate – Mrs Williams

East Gate – Mrs Rajeev and Mrs Sayers

Best wishes and Merry Christmas,

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 19.12.16

Thank you for your contributions to the class party this afternoon – the children all had a wonderful time!

This week we will be working within a distinctively Christmassy theme! The children will be undertaking some artwork as well as taking part in a class quiz!

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 19.12.16	Revision of speedy maths this term.
w/b 2.1.17	*Know 5x table at speed Know 2 x table at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know 10 x table at speed Know number facts to 20 at speed Know doubles of units at speed

Tomorrow, the children are permitted to bring in a named board game/card game (e.g. pairs) to play with their friends. Please ensure that nothing electronic comes into school and that anything brought in doesn't have tiny pieces as we'd hate for anything to go missing!

Have a fantastic break with your children – we look forward to seeing everyone in 2017! Thank you for all your support this term.

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 19.12.16

In maths this week, the children will be trying to solve some challenges using lots of the skills we have practised this term. This will include problem solving work where a systematic approach will be useful and using addition to create and solve a code.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 19.12.16	No 'formal' speedy maths this week. Please revise 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x and 10x tables.
w/b 2.1.17	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed Add and subtract two tens at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers.

Our 'In the Studio' project comes to an end this week. The children have worked really hard on the project and the finished CDs will hopefully be heading home early in the new year!

We have lots of seasonal activities taking place this week. This afternoon was the children's Christmas party – thank you very much for the food and drink contributions. On Tuesday it is the Christmas lunch. If your child wishes to bring in a board game on Tuesday, they may do so but please make sure it is labelled with their name.

Please note that there will be no homework given out this week. The children will get a new homework passport when they return to school in January.

A big thank you for all your support this term. The year is flying past - we're a third of the way through the year already! Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable break and a happy and prosperous 2017.

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 19.12.16

We are all looking forward to a restful break with our families over Christmas.

This week we will be completing a range of Christmas themed activities such as a Christmas quiz, PE and art. Thank you for your party contributions they were much appreciated.

Both 4J and 4S have a board game session on Tuesday 20th December thanks to Benny, Dylan and Matthew. Please could your child bring in a named labelled board game (not electronic) that they would like to play with their friends.

4J had their muffin day today and 4S have a muffin day on Tuesday 20 December, thanks to Cerys and Ronnie.

Have a lovely Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 19.12.16

This week the children will be learning about the possibility of life forms on other planets and working on pages for their space books. We will also be using debating skills to 'defend the indefensible' as well as competing in a year group quiz. As we approach the end of term the children will be bringing their PE kits home and sorting out their trays in the classrooms.

We would also like to congratulate all the children on their reading efforts this term. The 'Reading Challenge' will finish on Tuesday and we are looking forward to seeing how many children actually managed to read 30 books this term. It has been fantastic to see the children really engage with their reading and sharing their books and reviews with one another.

Monday: We will be enjoying our end of term party with the children. Thank you for all your contributions.

Tuesday: 5PJ will be enjoying a board games session in the morning as part of a Vivo reward. We will also be having our Christmas lunch.

Wednesday: School will finish at 2.00pm.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and enjoyable festive holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd January 2017!

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 19.12.16

This week the children will be working in teams on special rounds for the traditional Year 6 Christmas Quiz. Today saw a drama round, based on 'A Christmas Carol'. There will be a practical round tomorrow, where the children will need to deploy their engineering skills. Later on in the week, they will use their general knowledge.

Both classes have a muffin day on Tuesday and, don't forget, we break up for the holiday at 2.00pm on Wednesday.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman