



Messages from the Office

Clubs

Please note that this week is the last week for all internal teacher-led clubs. All external clubs will finish this week except Chelsea Football and Spanish Club which will finish next week. (Love This Life Basketball has already finished).

Mince Pie Thank You

Don't forget that we have our Mince Pie Thank You on Friday at 2.00pm in the hall. If you have helped the school at all this year, we would love to see you there!

Y4 Residential Trip - High Ashurst - 12 to 14 June 2019

May we kindly remind you that if your child is taking part in this trip, a further payment of £60 was due by Friday 23 November. We would be grateful if you could log into Tucasi and ensure that you have paid a total of £80 to date. Please note the next instalment will be due by Friday 25 January.

Y3 Residential Trip - The Golden Hinde - June 2019

As per our letter dated 25 September, we have provisionally booked a one night residential trip aboard The Golden Hinde in London.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section and **tick the consent box and pay a deposit of £25.00 by Wednesday 5 December.**

If you have any problems using the online payment system Tucasi, please contact the school office. If we have not received your permission and deposit by Wednesday 5 December we will assume that you do not wish your child to take part. Unfortunately, once we have booked the trip we may not be able to add any more children so it is important that you respond by the deadline, if you wish your child to attend.

Y6 Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill: 17 June - 21 June 2019

Please may we kindly remind you that you should have paid a total of £275 to date for the above trip. Instalment payments must be adhered to as a minimum by the dates listed in our original letter dated 23 May 2018. If you have not done so, please could you log into Tucasi and ensure your payments are up to date. The sixth instalment of £55 will be due by 4 January 2019.

Coming up soon:

December		
Tuesday 4.12.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Wednesday 5.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2G and 2A's Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Thursday 6.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2T and 2FM's Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Friday 7.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	Y1's Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Friday 7.12.18	2.00pm	Mince Pie thank you for Parents/Carers that have helped the school this term
w/b Monday 10.12.18	-	No internal clubs this week and for the rest of the term
Tuesday 11.12.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework due in but none sent home this week
Tuesday 11.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RV's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall
Wednesday 12.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Parents/Carers in the hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery Mon to Wed am
Wednesday 12.12.18	2.20pm – 2.50pm	YN Nativity Tableaux for Parents/Carers in the hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery Wed pm - Fri
Thursday 13.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RE's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall
Thursday 13.12.18	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired residents and our children's grandparents
Friday 14.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RL's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall

Friday 14.12.18	Lunchtime	YN – Y6 Christmas lunch for children at school – More details to follow
Friday 14.12.18	-	Save the Children charity event – Wear a Christmas Jumper and mufti day- £1 donation
Monday 17.12.18	1.15pm – 3.00pm	YR – Y6 Class Christmas parties for children only – no change of clothes needed
Tuesday 18.12.18	2.00pm	Y3 – Y6 Carol Service at Christ Church – Doors open for Parents/Carers at 1.50pm
Wednesday 19.12.18	YN: 11.40am/12.10pm YR: 12.45pm Y1: 12.50pm Y2: 12.55pm Y3 - Y6: 1.00pm Sunset: 4.00pm	School closes early for the Christmas holiday Please note the end of term times, which apply when term ends for the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays only. Nursery is closed for Wednesday pm to Friday children



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 3.12.18

This is a very exciting week! We are looking forward to performing our Nativity to you on Friday. Everyone has worked very hard to make the performance a success and we are sure you will enjoy watching the children in action.

It was lovely to see lots of you at the PTA Christmas Market, now it's time for us to make our Christmas cards. Each year children make a card for the school to send to the local community as well as the ones they make for their families. Suffice to say you can expect to notice the odd spot of glitter on your child during these last few weeks of term!

We would also like to remind you that our class party will be on Monday 17 December. We would like to thank you in advance for your food contributions which should be brought in on the day. Please see the label in your child's Learning Journal at the end of this week with a request for a particular type of food. This should enable us to make sure that there is a balance of food types at the party. Please remember that you only need to provide a **small amount** of food (enough for 6-8 children) and not enough for the whole class. Could we also request that any food containers are also name labelled so that we can return them to you?

Also, please can you remind your children to return their reading books and only take one book at a time.

Have a great week,

Ms Beadle, Miss Burgess and Mrs Williams



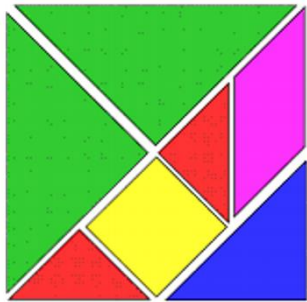
Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 3.12.18

Thank you for all the lovely costumes that have been sent into school in preparation for our show – the children are very excited! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday (2G/2A) and Thursday (2T/2FM).

In English this week we will be continuing our unit of work using last year's Moz the Monster John Lewis Christmas advert. The children will be creating their own monster, using a range of descriptive writing techniques that the children have been learning about this term, such as adjectives, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and senses. Later in the week they will create a mini story about finding their own monster under the bed and what they get up to!

In maths this week we are exploring equivalent fractions. We will make our own fraction walls to

show how $\frac{1}{2}$ is the same as $\frac{2}{4}$ and see if we can find other equivalent fractions. We will be using tangrams to discover how fractions can be the same but a different shape.



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

w/b 3.12.18	Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Know doubles of units at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know number bonds to 10 at speed
w/b 10.12.18	*Know 10x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Count on in 2s Add units at speed

We are loving all the Victorian recipes you've been finding (and in some case, making!) for Homework task 10 – how exciting! Please can we politely remind parents that, if your child wishes to do the spicy challenge and actually make something (see homework passport sheet), should they choose to bring some into school, this must only be for the class teacher and not for the whole class or even just their group of friends. This is due to a range of allergies and dietary requirements in the year group. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Abela, Mrs Temlett, Mrs Fahey and Mrs McClelland



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 3.12.18

This week in English, the children will be writing a biography on Monday. Later in the week we are going to be linking our English work with RE (Christianity). The children are going to be hearing stories about Jesus performing miracles, think about the key parts of the stories and retell them using storyboards.

In maths, we will be tackling some problems using our subtraction skills. This will include working out what word problems are asking us and refining our use of a systematic approach to problem solving.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 3.12.18	Know mixed 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers.
w/b 10.12.18	Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20.

In our themed learning this week, the children will be continuing to practise playing the glockenspiel, including working on reading music and playing a part in a class melody. We are going to be taking some photographs around the school to use in our project to make a music video on the laptops later in the theme.

Have a good week,

Mr Loughlin, Mr Deane-Armstrong, Mrs Smith and Mrs MacLeod



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 3.12.18

It was lovely to see so many of you at the PTA Christmas Market – we hope you are enjoying your stockings! Thank you also to those parents who came in to help us sew.

In maths, the children will be learning about quadrilaterals and their properties. In English we will be focusing on using conjunctions appropriately. Our spelling focus this week will be on words with the 'ai' sound e.g. 'ei' (reindeer), 'eigh' (eight) or 'ey' (grey). We will also be answering comprehension questions using detail from the text.

We would like to remind you that during the week beginning 10 December we will be testing the children on a further 20 words from the Year 4 spelling list. Please could you help your child prepare for this.

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

w/b 3.12.18	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100.
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Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Poole



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 3.12.18

In English this week, we will be continuing to explore persuasion. We will look at everyday situations where persuasion is used, such as in sales and advertising. We will also be looking at formality and when it is important to use a formal tone.

In maths, we will be revising many of the aspects covered this term in readiness for our summary of Learning. We will then go over the summaries of learning to ensure that children are clear about anywhere they went wrong. Later in the week we will look at some investigations and seek ways into difficult problems.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

3.12.18	Convert m to km and vice versa	Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa
10.12.18		Convert m to km and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.

Now that we have covered all tables up to 12x12, for our times tables test this week we will be starting again on our 2x table.

We will also be starting at the beginning once again for our spelling list. Well done to the children for their performance in our big spelling test last week!

As a thank you for the children who helped out on stalls at the PTA Christmas Market, they have a homework pass for this week so will not be required to hand in any homework next Tuesday.

Have a great week,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 3.12.18

In English this week, we will be starting our study of Charles Dickens's 'A Christmas Carol'. We will be using drama to explore the characters and work towards creating our own play scripts.

A reminder that on Tuesday we will be having a spelling test of all the Year 6 words in the back of the Learning Journal.

In maths this week, we will be using our knowledge of areas of triangles to complete a Christmas tree investigation.

On Thursday, we will be making mince pies and shortbread again. This time 6B will make mince pies and 6PJ will be making shortbread. The children have been asked to bring in equipment and a carrier bag to bring it home in (this will be on a sheet of paper in their bag). Thank you for your continued support.

We will be designing and making Christmas cards to send to the community and will also be practising our carol service songs.

As a thank you for the children who helped out on stalls at the Christmas Market, they have a homework pass for this week so will not be required to hand in any homework next Tuesday.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya