

Dates for the diary

December

Friday 11th

Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day
Santa Dash Daily Mile

Friday 18th

Last day of term

Monday 21st - Friday 1st

January

Christmas Holidays

January

Monday 4th

Children return to school

Christmas Lunch

We will be enjoying a wonderful Christmas lunch on Friday 11th December in school. The menu for Christmas lunch is attached with this newsletter.

Christmas Jumper Day

It is also Christmas Jumper Day on the 11th and we would love to see everyone in their shiniest and jolliest jumpers. A letter with further details will come out nearer the time.

Christmas Post

Our Christmas post box is open for business.

The post box will be open until **Friday 4th December**. If your child would like to send a Christmas card to their classmates or teachers these can be brought in to class – please remember to put the name and class of the person the card should be sent to clearly on each envelope.



As we rush towards December, you will see lots of information on this newsletter regarding our up coming plans. Christmas will not be quite the same this year in school and we will miss having parents, carers and other family members in to share these special times with us, however we will include as many photos and stories on our website and end of term newsletter as possible for you. It may still be November, yet this week each class have spent time creating their wonderful Christmas hoops, these will decorate our school hall from next week.

Sneak peek at our week

Year N - Nursery

This week we have read the story 'How About a Night Out'. We have continued to focus on the difference between day and night by describing what we do and what it looks like outside at these times of the day. In Maths we have continued to learn about counting groups of objects and learning when to stop the count. We have compared the heights of the buildings within our story and matched them to Numicon pieces. The children have also been discussing the signs and logos we might see and have been learning to recognise some familiar ones, such as Tesco, McDonalds, CBeebies etc.

Makaton signs for this week were: cat, dog, light, dark, yes and no.

REMINDER: Nursery will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December

As the weather is getting colder, please can you ensure your child comes to Nursery in a warm coat. Thank you.

If you would like your child to hand out Christmas Cards they need to be in Nursery by Friday 4th December at the latest.

Year R - Reception

This week in Reception we have been focusing on the story 'Peace at Last'. We have been using the musical instruments to make sounds, playing them loudly and quietly. We have also been learning about the importance of a bed time routine and discussing the different things children do before they go to bed.

In Maths this week we have explored one more and one less. We have used 5 frames and cubes to support us.

We have loved exploring a bigger garden area where we have used the bouncy hopper, scooters, balls and tunnel.

Please check Tapestry to view some of the wonderful work that has been happening in Reception this week.

Outdoor learning

Monday 30th

Kingfisher

Tuesday 1st

Swan

Wednesday 2nd

Peacock

Thursday 3rd

Owl

Friday 4th

Woodpecker

REMINDER: Reception have outdoor learning next week. Please can children come into class in their school shoes. Wellie boots are getting muddy and we have no shoes to change them into. Thank you.

Year 1

In Year 1 the children have been thinking about instructions and how important it is to have instructions in the correct order. The children have been writing their own instructions on how to take care of a Bog Baby, thinking carefully about the order of the steps getting his home ready and learning about 'bossy' verbs. In Maths the children have learnt about the names and features of 2-D and 3-D shapes, as well as sorting shapes and making patterns with shapes. In Design and Technology the children have been following their own designs for making fruit kebabs, they then evaluated their final product.

Year 2

Year 2 have been hard at work again this week and have been brilliant authors! The year 2 children have been writing their own stories using the Penguin character from class text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. They have planned and written their own stories of how the Penguin left the South Pole in search of a new friend and ended up at the Boy's red door. In Maths we have continued building on our multiplication knowledge, with a focus on the 5x and 10x tables. Maybe practise at home by logging into TTRockstars. We have continued with our Geography theme and have been comparing Antarctica and The Arctic looking at some of the differences and similarities.

Nursery Intake January 2021

Are you or your friends/family members looking for a nursery place to start in January 2021.

We have a very small number of 15 hour funded afternoon sessions available.

The child must be 3 years old by the end of December 2020 to be eligible.

Please contact the school office for more information if you are interested.

Nits –

The Very Unwelcome Guests

Headlice/Nits are a very common childhood problem which we are all susceptible to.

The most effective way of dealing with these uncomfortable visitors is by regular checking, combing and treating where necessary.

Please see the attached information letter for more detail.

Christmas Gifts

We have received a number of enquiries regarding sending in gifts for class teachers & teaching assistants. These can be sent into school with your child if you wish to. Whilst it is always greatly appreciated it is not expected. Thank you.

Dinner menu

Monday

R - Mexican Chicken Fajitas

G - Mexican 5 bean & vegetable tostada with pomegranate

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Coleslaw & carrots

Sticky toffee pudding

Tuesday

R - Classic spaghetti beef bolognese

G - Sweet potato topped vegetable pie

P - Pasta with a choice of toppings

Peas & cauliflower

Carrot & ginger sponge

Wednesday

R - Herby chicken breast with roasted new potatoes, stuffing & gravy

G - Mediterranean vegetable tart

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings
Carrots & green cabbage
Chocolate orange cheesecake

Thursday

R - Cumberland sausages with mashed potatoes & onion gravy

G - Vegetarian sausages with steamed new potatoes

P - Pasta with a choice of toppings
Roasted seasonal vegetables &

sweetcorn

Peach sponge cake

Friday

R - Battered fish with homemade tomato ketchup or salmon fishcake in a bun & chips

G - Falafel & carrot wrap with salsa & chips

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Baked beans & garden peas
Banana flapjack

Freshly baked bread is available every day.