



# Friday Update

15th November 2024

## Dates for your Diary

- 19 Nov - Whole School Photographs
- 20 Nov - Y2 Liturgy Lead by Jellyfish
- 21 Nov - Y5 Trip to Hampton Court
- 23 Nov - PTFA Table Top Sale (School Hall)  
(sellers from 9am buyers from 10am)
- 29 Nov - Secret Santa order deadline via Parent Pay
- 3 Dec - PTFA Christmas Fundraiser  
(playground 3pm - 4pm)
- 4 Dec - Upper School Mass (Y4/5/6) Our Lady of Fatima - 9:15am
- W/C 9 Dec PTFA Secret Santa Shop
- 9 Dec - Deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch
- 10 Dec - Y1 & Y2 Nativity - 2pm-3pm
- 11 Dec - Y1 & Y2 Nativity - 2pm-3pm
- 12 Dec - Y3 Nativity 2pm - 3pm
- 13 Dec - Reception Sparkly Show 2:15pm
- 18 Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 18 Dec - Class Christmas Parties
- 18 Dec - Santa visit Lower School
- 19 Dec - Whole School Panto (in school)
- 20 Dec - Final Day of Term - Normal finish time
- 23 Dec - 3 Jan - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6 Jan - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

## Attendance Award

5 Nov - 8th Nov



## Whole School Photographs

Fraser Portraits will be coming into school on **Tuesday 19th November** for individual and sibling photographs. ALL children should come to school wearing **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM. NO PE KITS.**

## Children Need in Need 2024



Thank you for all your kind donations. The children all looked very colourful and had a very special visitor in the afternoon! As you can see from the photo, they were very pleased to meet him! Once we have counted your donations we will let you know the total raised.

## Book Wagon Ltd Pop-Up Book Fair

Book Wagon Ltd will be visiting school on Wednesday 4th December with a Pop-up Book Fair. Parents/Carers and children are welcome to come along to purchase a book(s). Details of the event will be sent home next week.



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# Year Group Notices

## Reception

- **WATER BOTTLES** - Please can we remind parents that water bottles should only contain water and not juice.
- **JUNK MODELLING** - we would be grateful for any small items such as tissue boxes, cereal boxes, bottle caps, small plastic bottles etc. for our Space theme activity next week.
- **PHONICS BOOK** - Please remember to read with your child and write in their reading log each day

## Year 1

- **ROAD SAFETY** - Butterflies will have their Road Safety Session next week
- **READING** - Please continue to read daily with your child and complete their reading log each day.
- **NATIVITY** - We have started to rehearse our Nativity, details of which will be sent home shortly. To give you a little time to prepare, your child will need a black long sleeve top and bottoms/leggings. Children with speaking parts will be sent home with their scripts soon.
- **THANK YOU** - The children have made some amazing junk models with the items you brought in, they will be painting them next week and will be bringing them home to share with you.

## Year 2

- **JELLYFISH LITURGY** - Will now be on Wednesday 20th Nov - Parents/Carers of Jellyfish pupils very welcome to attend from 9:15am
- **LIBRARY BOOKS** - Please remember to bring library books back on Fridays so they can be changed
- **NATIVITY** - We have started to rehearse our Nativity, details of which will be sent home shortly. To give you a little time to prepare, your child will need a black long sleeve top and bottoms/leggings. Children with speaking parts will be sent home with their scripts soon.

## Year 3

- **READING** - Please continue to read daily with your child and complete their reading log
- **SPELLINGS** - Please make sure spelling books are brought to school daily
- **NATIVITY** - We have started to rehearse our Nativity, details of which will be sent home shortly. To give you a little time to prepare, your child will need a black long sleeve top and bottoms/leggings. Children with speaking parts will be sent home with their scripts soon.

## Year 4

- **TIMES TABLES** - Please continue to practice your times tables using TT Rockstars. If you need your child's login please contact your child's teacher.
- **HOMEWORK** - Please remember to bring completed homework books in on **Thursdays**

## Year 5

### **HAMPTON COURT PALACE TRIP - Thursday 21st November**

Children need to arrive at school at **7:20am**. Pick up will be approx **6:30pm** (a text will be sent if we are delayed). Children should come to school with:

- ✓ Small rucksack containing, packed lunch, healthy snacks named water bottle. NO fizzy drinks or energy drinks please
- ✓ Waterproof coat
- ✓ Wear school PE top and jumper/cardigan, own trousers/leggings etc & sensible footwear

## Year 6

- **INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS & PE** - The children will be having their individual and sibling photos on **Tuesday 19th Nov**. Please can they wear **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** and bring their PE kit with them to change into.
- **6TG** - Will be attending Bournemouth University on **MONDAY 18th NOV** for a multi-sports event. Children to wear PE kits and bring a packed lunch. Please ensure reply slips are returned Monday morning. 6MF will be attending on 25th Nov



## PTFA NEWS



### TABLE TOP SALE

On **Saturday 23rd Nov** we will be holding a Table Top Sale/Indoor Car boot in the School Hall. Sellers from 9am and buyers from 10am. Rent a table for £7 and keep all of your takings. A great opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas and earn some extra money, and to purchase some bargains.

To secure a table, please send £7 in an envelope marked "PTFA TABLE TOP SALE" to the school office, ensure your NAME and CONTACT details are on the envelope.



### SECRET SANTA

The very popular Secret Santa Stall will be opening up again this year for the children to come along and choose a gift(s) for family/friends. If you would like your child to take part, gifts must be pre-ordered via Parent Pay by Friday 29th November to give the team time to purchase and wrap all the gifts. Gifts cost £4 each and children can purchase up to 5 gifts. Please remember this is for the children to buy a gift for a loved one and not for themselves.



### CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER - 3rd December 3pm

On Tuesday 3rd December, we will be holding a festive fundraiser on the playground after school 3:15-4:15pm. Our wonderful choir will be treating us to some carol singing, games and crafts for the children to enjoy. We will have hot chocolate, tea, coffee, mince pies and a tuck shop. All monies raised is put back into the school to fund the many things we pay for throughout the year including a Santa visit to Lower School during the last week of term.



### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE and NINTENDO SWITCH SUPER-DRAW

Details about our raffle will be coming home shortly, there are some fantastic prizes for you to win this year. We will also be holding the Super Draw again where you could win a brand new Nintendo Switch Bundle! Tickets for the general raffle will come home w/c 2nd December and cost £1 per strip. The Super Draw will cost £5 per entry and can be done via Parent Pay. Details on when the draw will open will be sent next week.