

Friday 1st December 2023

We have reached December and Christmas is quickly approaching - I love this time of year and hearing children practise Christmas songs always brings an enormous smile to my face! Our wonderful school is full of the buzz of the upcoming holidays and the huge amount of events we have coming up. It would be so great if you can all join us for one or more of the dates below, coming together as a community is incredibly important and the more singing voices the better!

Despite all the preparations for Christmas, the children continue to work hard and have been completing assessments over the last few weeks so we can start planning their next steps in their learning journeys.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and hoping to see you all afterschool today for our Christmas fair!

Anna Lopez

Headteacher

Key dates: Please make a note in your diaries

Friday 1st December –

Christmas Fair – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 5th December –

Year 1 Nativity Evening Performance

Wednesday 6th December –

Year 1 Nativity Morning Performance

Reception Nativity Evening Performance

Thursday 7th December –

Reception Nativity Morning Performance

Monday 11th December: Policy consultation

Tuesday 12th December –

Years 4/5 – Carols by Candlelight

Year 1 – Christmas Pyjama Evening – 4:45pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday 13th December –

Christmas Lunch

PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw

Years 2/3 – Carols by Candlelight

Reception – Christmas Pyjama Evening – 4:45pm to 5:30pm

Thursday 14th December –

Year 6 – Carols by Candlelight

Friday 15th December –

PTFA Coffee Morning

The last day of term!

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 –

Children back to school!

Monday 15th January – Deadline for Primary school applications for Reception September 2024

Reminders from the office:

Christmas Lunch – School Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 13 December. Can we ask parents to please book this well in advance so we are able to order sufficient turkey!

Bowhill Foodbank - Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our school community, the Bowhill Foodbank is now up and running. If you need support, please speak to the office or Jess Crabtree.

Children in Need - What an amazing achievement by our children who raised well over £1000 for Children in Need with their Bearpees Challenge, Cake Sale and other donations on the actual day. The children also really enjoyed the visit from Exeter City players, Pierce Sweeney and Harry Kite! Once we have added up all the money, we will let you know the final total.

Safeguarding and behaviour:

The teachers and I have re-written the school behaviour policy. It will be sent out today – please do read through it and if you have any questions I would like to invite you to a consultation meeting on December 11th.

Our new behaviour policy takes a relational approach and is centred around the view that in order to get the very best out of our children we must ensure we develop positive relationships based on protection, connection, understanding and care.