
**Friday 3rd
December 2021**



Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: Diwali

Years 1&2: Special Books

Years 3: Diwali

Year 4&5: What is the bible?

Year 6: Humanism

Topics—Week beginning Monday 6th December

Next week the children will be learning about the following topics

Reception: Nativity

Years 1&2: Fruit & Vegetables

Years 3: Bridges

Year 4&5: Ginger Bread House

Year 6: Christmas Decorations

Celebrations: Headteacher Awards: Tommy C (1) & Dylan S (5)



Shilbottle newsletter

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THANK YOU!

On behalf of the school and the Governors, I wish to thank you all for the support you have shown to the school this week when we faced yet another challenge in the series of challenges which seem to be coming our way in the past couple of years. It is very much appreciated and dealing with these issues is made all the easier knowing we have your support.

Christmas Raffle

Thanks for the donations received, we have sent raffle tickets home, if you wish to purchase please return one half with the monies. If you would like any extra tickets to sell to family and friends please speak to Miss Hood. Good Luck!

Christmas Party/Activity Day

Please see the 'Dates for the Future' section of this letter. We hope the children have lots of fun on these days but a gentle reminder of the sensible stuff ... children still need coats and sensible shoes as they will be playing outdoors at some point. We ask that younger children are dressed to allow them to visit the toilets independently. We are not asking parents to provide any food items but if you wish to make a contribution toward the cost of the party items please do so.

Takeaway Christmas Story

As the guidance regarding COVID19 changes on a regular basis we would like to remind parents of the current guidelines with regard to school attendance. By law children must attend school unless they have tested positive for COVID19. If a child does test positive please inform the school to enable us to report this to Public Health England who require the date of the test result. *Children do not need to self isolate if a member of the household has tested positive.* It is highly recommended that any child living with someone who has tested positive is tested on a regular basis. As the cases continue to rise in our area we would appreciate it if adults would try to remain socially distant when dropping off and collecting and consider wearing a mask.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday — autumn term	6	Swimming (No swimming 8th, last swim 15th)	
Tuesday 7th	4&5	Christmas Party/activities	
Thursday 9th	6	Christmas Party/activities	
Wednesday 8th December	All	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 10th December	All	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 10th December	3	Christmas Party/activities	
Monday 13th	R/1/2	Christmas Party/activities	
Friday 17th December	All	School closes at 2pm	
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Every Wednesday — spring term	4&5	Swimming	
Tuesday 4th January	All	School reopens	
Friday 18th February	All	School closes for half term and TTD	
Tuesday 1st March	All	School reopens	
Wed 30th March to Friday 1st April	4&5	Dukeshouse Wood trip	
Friday 8th April	All	School closes at 2pm (Easter)	
Monday 25th April	All	School reopens	
Monday 2nd May	All	Bank Holiday (school closed)	
Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May	6	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27th May	All	School closes for half term, TTD and Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays	
Tuesday 7th June	All	School reopens	
Wed 8th—Fri 10th June	6	London Trip	
Friday 22nd July	All	School closes at 2pm	

Kind regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher