



NEWS FLASH

Friday 17th November 2017

THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

The PTA would like to thank you all for your generous chocolate donations last Friday for the Christmas Fair's chocolate tombola. Your continued support helps these events be the success they always are.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas jumper day will be on Friday 15th December, the children will be invited to wear their festive knits. We are asking for a £1 donation, which will go to the 'Save the Children' charity.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

You will be aware that the children's Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 14th December, if your child(ren) would like this and you have not already returned your slip(s) and payment, please could you return these to Mrs Sawkins in the School Office by Tuesday 21st November.



CLUBBERCISE – SAVE THE DATE!

On Friday 19th January at 7.30pm Gina will be hosting a special Clubbercise class at school with all proceeds going towards our PTA funds! This promises to be a brilliant night so make a note of the date and tickets will be available after Christmas for £5 each. (Gina has glow sticks that you can borrow if you're not already a Clubbercise fan).

ABSENCES

By law, schools must take a morning and an afternoon register and record the attendance or absence of every pupil, using the prescribed codes. During school hours, the school staff are legally in loco parentis and therefore we must know where the pupils are during the school day. We would like to remind you that it is our school policy that parents/guardians should phone the school office by **9.30am** if your child(ren) are going to be absent that day due to illness or a medical appointment. If there has been no call, a member of the office staff will telephone to establish the reason. If they are unable to contact you, this may result in one of our Home School Link Workers making a home visit to check that everything is okay.



IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Content
20.11.17	Christmas drawing competition closing date
21.11.17	School photographs
23.11.17	Year 6 heights & weights
24.11.17	Mufti day (festive jolly jar donations), raffle tickets deadline & drawing competition winners announced
24.11.17	Magpies class assembly at 2.45pm
1.12.17	Cake sale donations
1.12.17	Robins class assembly at 2.45pm
3.12.17	PTA Christmas fair
8.12.17	Kingfishers class assembly at 2.45pm
11.12.17	Reception nativity at 10.00am
11.12.17	Year 2 Christmas show at 2.00pm
12.12.17	Reception nativity at 10.00am
12.12.17	Year 1 Christmas show at 2.00pm
13.12.17	Year 1 Christmas show at 9.15am
14.12.17	Reception heights & weights
14.12.17	Christmas lunch
14.12.17 (am)	Year 3 Carol service (St Mary's Church)
14.12.17 (pm)	Year 4 Carol service (St Mary's Church)
14.12.17	Year 2 Christmas show at 2.00pm
15.12.17	Christmas jumper day
19.12.17 (10am)	Year 5 & 6 Carols to local residents and grandparents
19.12.17 (6pm)	Year 5 & 6 Carols to parents
22.12.17 – 3.1.18	Christmas holidays

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