



NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

The final two weeks of term are upon us and the festive fun starts to 'ramp up' with performances, Christmas jumper day, pantomime and lots of other fun things happening in school. Below are the dates when things will be happening.

1 st December	KS1 Gymnastics Trip
6 th December	Whole school trip to Northcott Theatre
8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12 th December at 2pm and 6pm	Christmas Performance
13 December	Christmas lunch day
14 th December	Bag 2 School collection at 9am
15 th December	Last day of term. Finish at 2pm.

LOCKDOWN

The children were very well behaved during our partial lockdown practice this week. They listened and all children acted in a sensible and safe manner. Well done everyone!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

The Christmas performance is on Tuesday 12th Dec at 2pm and 6pm in the church and is entitled "The Innkeeper's Breakfast." On Monday 4th December tickets will go on 'general sale' for those people who would like additional tickets to their allocation.

PANTOMIME – DICK WHITTINGTON

On Wednesday 6th December the whole school will go to the Northcott Theatre for the afternoon performance of Dick Whittington. This event has been supported by the PTFA and they have bought each child an ice cream for the interval. Each child will need to bring a bottle of water. If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please feel free to provide an alternative treat for them. We will also have a small amount of fruit available.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Please bring in your items for the Bag 2 School collection on the morning of 14th December before 9am and place them in the outside classroom. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 8th December children are allowed to wear their Christmas jumper into school along with their normal uniform. Please do not buy a jumper especially for this, use a jumper your child already has.

LAST DAY OF TERM

School breaks up for Christmas on Friday 15th December at 2pm. The children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have some children with severe nut allergies so please do not send in anything containing nuts. We appreciate your support with this.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 13th December we have a change to our school dinners because it will be Christmas lunch day. Please take a look on ParentPay for the new menu and make your choices from the options available.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

We will be doing a shoebox appeal this Christmas so if you'd like to take part, please take a look here for suggested contents: www.rotaryshoebox.org/suggested-box-contents/ Shoeboxes will shortly be available to purchase on Parentpay for a donation of £3 which covers Rotary's expenses.



IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

If you are unsure if you should send your child to school when they are ill, check this NHS website.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Have a great weekend.

Peter Halford

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