

Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers

Everyone is starting to think about Christmas and I have noticed a few lights starting to appear as I drive home in the evenings. At school as I walk along the corridors I can hear nativity songs being sung and see post boxes starting to appear. As usual there will be lots of Christmas activities at school. The main events are listed below:

Date	Year group	What ? time? Needs?
Monday 3 rd December	Year 3	11 am Christingle service at Millbrook Church. Parents welcome.
Friday 7 th December	All welcome	3:15pm Christmas Fair
Thursday 13 th December	Year 6	Victorian Day (this is connected to their learning – NOT Christmas!) Dressing up as a Victorian.
Monday 17 th December	Early Years	9:30am (younger siblings welcome) 2:15pm (No younger siblings) Nativity Play – children need costume. Parents welcome with a ticket .
Tuesday 18 th December	Year 1	9:30am (younger siblings welcome) 2:00pm (No younger siblings) Nativity Play – children need costume. Parents welcome with a ticket.
Wednesday 19 th December	Year 2 Year 4	9:30am (younger siblings welcome) 2:00pm (No younger siblings) Nativity Play – children need costume. Parents welcome with a ticket Christmas Play 1:30pm children need costumes. Parents welcome with a ticket.
Thursday 20 th December	All Year 5	Christmas lunch – make sure your child orders one – see menu attached Carol singing – 2pm
Friday 21 st December	All	Christmas Jumper day (rest of uniform as usual) School council are currently deciding which charity donations should go to.

Rita Baker
Principal

Year 5 Greek Day

On Monday 26th November, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic Greek Day. The children dressed up as their chosen Greek character and brought in name badges and weapons or shields which they had made at home. They looked brilliant!

During the first part of the morning, we learned about some of the history of Ancient Greece including the Battle of Marathon, and acted out the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. Next, we completed a quiz, learned about Archimedes' puzzles and played a Greek strategy game called Petteia which is similar to Chess and Draughts.

In the afternoon, we acted like soldiers in the Athenian and Spartan armies. Finally, we took part in an Olympic Games with discus and javelin throwing. The day was rounded off with 2 members of each class singing to determine the winners of the games – Pumas were victorious following their representatives' rendition of Bare Necessities!

A superb day was had by all.





20/12/2018

MAINS
Roast Turkey
Or
Quorn Roast

£2.25

SIDES
Roast Potatoes
Carrots, peas, roasted parsnips
and sprouts
Served with gravy

DESSERTS
Iced chocolate brownie
Or
Crispy snow bar

Christmas Cards

There will be Christmas post boxes in school from Monday 3rd December. Children can post cards to their friends and staff. Please make sure they have the child's name, surname and class name on. Please note we can no longer give out class lists because of data protection. Thank you



Cake Sale



School Council would like to say a huge thank you for the support given during their recent cake sale. We managed to raise over £350 for the Little Princess Trust



Photographs

Please remember when taking photos at the Christmas events to focus on your child. Other people may not want their child on facebook etc.

Reminders

Nuts

Due to the risks for children with allergies could we please remind you we are a nut free school. This includes items such as Nutella and peanut butter which we have noticed children are bringing into school in their sandwiches.

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is named over half term as names are washing out and we already have lots of lost property.

Dinner Money

All dinners must be paid for in advance of your child having a dinner. We would prefer it if payment could be made online – please ask in the office for an online payment code if you do not already have one.

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

INSET Days 2018/2019

Monday 7th January 2019
Monday 25th February 2019
Friday 24th May 2019

Dates / Activities

	Activity
Autumn Term 2018	
Monday 3rd December	Year 3 Christingle (11am)
Friday 7th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 10th – Friday 14th December	Last week for after school clubs
Monday 17th December	Year R Christmas performances - 9.30am and 2.15pm
Tuesday 18th December	Year 1 Christmas performance - 9.30am and 2.00pm
Wednesday 19th December	Year 2 Christmas play – 9.30am and 2.00pm Year 4 Christmas plays – 1.30pm
Thursday 20th December	Year 5 Carol singing
Friday 21st December	Year 6 sing to Infants End of Term
Monday 24th December – Friday 4th January	Christmas holidays



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	Activity
Spring Term 2018	
Monday 7 th January	INSET Day (School closed)
Tuesday 8 th January	School reopens
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th January	After school clubs start this week
Friday 25 th January	Newsletter
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	Year 6 residential to Little Canada
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February	Half Term Break (School Closed)
Monday 25 th February	INSET Day (School Closed)
Friday 1 st March	Newsletter home
Monday 11 th , Tuesday 12 th , Wednesday 13 th March	Book Fair
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Thursday 14 th March	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Monday 25 th March	Last week of Clubs
Friday 29 th March	Newsletter home
Friday 5 th April	Last day of term
Monday 8 th – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Break (School Closed)
Summer Term	
Tuesday 23 rd April	School Term starts
Friday 26 th April	Newsletter home
Monday 29 th April	Clubs start
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May	KS2 SATs
Friday 17 th May	Newsletter home
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day (School Closed)
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Break (School Closed)
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th June	KS1 Phonics checks
Wednesday 12 th June	Class Photographs
Tuesday 18 th June	New YR (September 2019) Parents' evening
Wednesday 26 th June	Infant sports morning
Friday 28 th June	Newsletter home Junior sports day
Monday 1 st July	Last week of clubs
Friday 5 th July	Reports home
Thursday 11 th July	Parents evening for reports only
Wednesday 17 th & Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Performance
Friday 19 th July	Newsletter home
Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of term