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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## School Newsletter

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

It's tomorrow! We are looking forward to seeing all the children's special jumpers on top of their normal uniform. Please can we remind you that the children should only be wearing jumpers and not onesies, thank you.

### CAROL SERVICE

Children will be walking with their classes to the church tomorrow afternoon. The service starts at 2pm and will be followed directly afterwards by the PTFA Winter Warmer back at the school. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

### BLUE LION CLOSE

We have had serious complaints from residents about school parents parking in Blue Lion Close. These cars are blocking resident's drives and making the area unsafe. Please be courteous with your parking, leave earlier to allow time to find a safe parking space or use the pub car park and walk up to school.

### FOREST SCHOOL

Kingfishers should all have received their letter concerning Forest School and what they need to be wearing in the New Year. Please let the office know if you need another copy of the letter.

### PTFA CHRISTMAS DISCO

Thank you to everyone that attended and helped out during the disco last week. The children all had a fantastic time.

### PARENT DROP-IN'S

Drop in sessions are scheduled for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March next half term. Do come along to discuss any problems you may be having with our new family worker, Linda Beeton.

**Wishing you all  
a very Happy  
Christmas and a  
fantastic New  
Year. See you  
on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>  
January 2018!**

### Term Dates 2017 - 2018

#### AUTUMN TERM 2017

Autumn Term Ends  
Tuesday 19 December

#### SPRING TERM 2018

Training Day 3  
Wednesday 3 January 2018  
Spring Term Starts  
Thursday 4 January 2018  
School Ends  
Friday 9 February 2018  
Half Term  
12 February - 16 February 2018  
School Starts  
Monday 19 February 2018  
Spring Term Ends  
Thursday 29 March 2018

#### SUMMER TERM 2018

Summer Term Starts  
Monday 16 April 2018  
May Bank Holiday  
Monday 7 May 2018  
School Ends  
Friday 25 May 2018  
Half Term  
28 May - 1 June 2018  
School Starts  
Monday 4 June 2018  
Summer Term Ends  
Friday 20 July 2018  
Training Day 4  
Monday 23 July 2018  
Training Day 5  
Tuesday 24 July 2018



### MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.30 per day

£11.50 per week

£82.80 per half term

Please pay via Agora – any questions, do speak to the office.

## Autumn, Spring and Summer Term 2017/2018 Diary Dates



Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas/Winter Jumper Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service 2pm followed by PTFA Winter Warmer
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Training Day 3
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Drop In - Family Worker 1.30 – 3.20pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Coffee Morning – 9.15am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Eagle's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Penguin's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Drop In - Family Worker 1.30 – 3.20pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Term
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parent Coffee Morning – 9.15am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening 3.45 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Kingfisher's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Flamingo's Class Assembly – 9.15am

### Forest School Timetable

**Kingfishers: 4<sup>th</sup> January – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Flamingos: 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Penguins: 19<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Eagles: 7<sup>th</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## PTFA NEWS

Winter Warmer, after the carol service on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Hope to see you all there. We have a special guest coming.....



## Attendance Award



Well done to **Flamingos** who won last week's attendance award with a fantastic total of **100%**.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2017 – 2018

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 <sup>st</sup> : Flamingos	98%	Above National Average
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Peacocks	97%	Above National Average
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Eagles	97%	Above National Average
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Penguins	96%	Above National Average
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Puffins	96%	Above National Average
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Kingfishers	96%	Above National Average