



Dear Families,

It has been wonderful being back with the children this week and being involved in the learning. It has been so wonderful to see what they have been up to!

Please see below for important dates, information and news for the Lower School this week.

I hope that you have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

## Pupil Parliament

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Stella for her amazing job running our Pupil Parliament. The children applied to take over the role with amazing letters and we would like to welcome Amelia-Marie as the new member. Stella was brilliant as being part of the selection process for her successor.

Well done Amelia-Marie!

## Crew

This Wednesday we kick started Crew meetings in which the children were able to get together in their groups and discuss important events within the school, local and global community. The groups showed a brilliant sense of support and were really involved in the group discussions.

Thank you to Mr Allen and Miss Palmer-Turk for setting this up and running the session so amazingly!

## Important Notes

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable clothing for the weather. Children will need to wear warm coats/footwear and Years Reception, 1 and 2 will need to have wellies in school for Forest School. Also, please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle.

## Odd Sock Day!

Monday 15 November will be Odd Sock Day!

To kick start anti-bullying week please send your child to school on Monday wearing odd socks! This is to raise awareness for anti-bullying and kick start the week. Miss Southcott will be judging the top three craziest socks and awarding these pupils with a prize!

## Important Upcoming Dates;

**Monday 15 November:** Odd Socks Day!

**w/c Monday 15 November:** Anti-bullying Week

**Friday 19 November:** Non-School Uniform Day

**Friday 26 November:** Christmas Fair Tombola

**Tuesday 30 November:** M&M Production 'Snow White'

**w/c Wednesday 1 December:** Anger Awareness Week

**Thursday 2 December:** Lower School Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 8 December :** Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 8 December:** Y1 Vision Screening

**Wednesday 8 December:** Y6 Height and Weight Screening

**Thursday 9 December:** Christmas Disco

**Friday 10 December:** 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day

**w/c Monday 13 December:** Christmas Nativities

**Wednesday 15 December:** Y3 and Y4 Christmas Carol Concert

**Thursday 16 December:** Y5 and Y6 Christmas Carol Concert

**Friday 17 December:** Last Day of Term

### Children in Need

On Friday 19 November, we will be having a Non-School Uniform day. A small donation will be appreciated to raise money for this fantastic cause.

### Christmas Carol Concert and Christmas Parties

As one of our Christmas festivities, we will be having our Christmas Carol Concerts on the following dates;

Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 15 November at 3.15-4.15pm

Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 16 November at 3.15-4.15pm

We will also be planning our Christmas parties for each year and the dates for these will follow soon.

### Christmas Disco

We are so excited to be holding our Christmas disco this year. The times are as follows;

Years Reception, 1 and 2: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Years 3 and 4 – 5: 5pm - 6.45pm

Years 5 and 6: 7.00pm—8.00pm

### Christmas Dinner

We will be having Christmas Dinner this year on Wednesday 8 December and to get into the festive spirit we would love to see your children wearing their Christmas Jumpers!

### Christmas Market

We are very excited to announce that the Friends of Kings Oak will be hosting a Christmas Fair on Sunday 28 November, 11.00am – 3.00pm. If you have any donations that we are able to use for the Tombola, please can you bring them to the school office.

We hope that you will be able to join us!

### Nativity Time Amendments

The morning Nativity time has changed from 9.00am to 9.15am to enable children time to change before the nativity starts.

The afternoon Nativity time has changed from 2.30pm to 2.15pm so as not to make the end of the day late and children can go home with their families.

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