THE PAKEMAN PRESS

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Clubs

The following clubs will be on next week:

Mon 10th Dec—Art and Saxophone

Tues 11th Dec—Science and Year 3/4

Wed 12th Dec—Street Dance and Double Club

There will be no clubs on Thursday and Friday next week and no clubs at all during the last week of term.

Playcentre

Playcentre (3.30-6.00pm) will be on every day up to and including Thursday 20th December. Please note that there will be NO PLAYCENTRE on the last day of term, Friday 21st December. All children must be collected from school at 1.30pm on the last day.

Winter Cinema Night

Thank you to Emma for giving the children a such a great evening watching 'Elf' with their friends. We are delighted that everyone had a good time.

Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget it's Christmas Jumper day next Friday, 14th December. Instead of school uniform, children can wear a Christmas jumper, or one that is red or sparkly, to school.

Christmas Production

Come and see your child performing in our Christmas production of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Ensure you don't miss it by buying your tickets for the show from the school office. They cost just £1 each and are available for the following dates:

Thursday 13th December 2pm Friday 14th December 10am Friday 14th December 2pm It promises to be a fantastic show!

Please can we remind parents/carers that while they can take photographs and record videos of their children during the Christmas production performances, assemblies and other school events, they MUST NOT upload any images or video content onto any form of social media.

EYFS Nativity

The annual nativity performed by Reception and Nursery will be on the last day of term, 21st December at 10.15am. EYFS parents will be invited to come along to this event, which is always delightful and not to be missed!

Poetry in Yellow Class

Yellow Class have been working hard on their morning challenges during the soft start. For their unit on poetry the children were asked to come up with rhyming words to use in a poem like Michael Rosen does in "Don't Put Mustard in the Custard". In this particular activity the children were tasked with finding rhymes for bug, frog, sleep, night, hurry, pop, lip and me. They really enjoy having a more relaxed and casual start to the day, and at the same time they are learning all manner of things!







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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Production

13th December 2pm 14th December 10am and 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day 14th December

EYFS Nativity

21st December 10.15am

Last day of Term

Friday 21st December (school finishes at 1.30pm)

Important Information for Parents of children starting Reception in September 2019

The deadline for applications for Reception places for September 2019 is 15th January 2019.

If you need any help with the application process please come into the school office and speak to Ann.

Please note that holidays are not authorised during term time. Unauthorised holidays could result in a penalty charge being issued to each parent with parental responsibility.

P4C QUESTION

Discuss this question at home, sharing your thoughts and ideas:

What does forever mean?

BEST OF THE OSCARS

Luel (Pink Class) for being extremely helpful every lunchtime



Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Gold	Gold	Green
KS2	Brown	Orange	Pink and Blue

Word of the week

Elegant

Definition:

Graceful and stylish in appearance

Use of the word *elegant* in a sentence:

The dress she wore to the party was simple and classic in design, and she looked extremely *elegant* in it.

Christmas Fair

The Bottom Hall was transformed after school on Tuesday for our annual Christmas Fair and the atmosphere was buzzing with excitement. There were so many activities to enjoy, including Santa's Grotto, games, tombola, sweets, cakes, toys, face painting, nail painting and a whole lot more. Santa's Grotto was a favourite for the children. Huge thanks to Emma, Charlie and the PTA for their hard work preparing for the Fair and to everyone who contributed to the event by bringing cakes and prizes, helping out on the stalls and clearing up afterwards. Thank you too to everyone who came along to enjoy the fun on the day.



















