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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

As the days pass quickly to the end of term, the school is looking increasingly festive with our Christmas tree decorated and lit and the school Christmas post box ready for cards in Reception.

Ancient Egyptian Day

A reminder for children in Year 4 to dress up in an Ancient Egyptian costume tomorrow. Please ensure that your child has a sensible pair of shoes to wear at break times and a coat as the weather is very cold and wet now.

Singing Celebration

Unfortunately, the weather earlier this week was particularly unseasonal and despite delaying the decision as long as possible, we made the decision to postpone the Year 3 Singing Celebration. Our plan is to reschedule the event for **2.30pm this Thursday, 9th December**. If your child is either a Year 3 pupil or a member of the school choir and would like to wear a Christmas jumper (and hat or tinsel) with their school uniform for the event, they are very welcome.

The Year 3 team are also planning to video the singing celebration and send a secure link to parents, in order for them to view the performance on the school's YouTube channel.

Clubs

This week is the last week for karate, football and cookery clubs. If you would like to book your child onto any of the clubs for next term, please follow the guidance sent out on Monday.

Christmas Lunch and Jumpers

This year's Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 14th December. Any children who haven't ordered a lunch will need to bring sandwiches. Please feel free to decorate the lunchbox to add to the festive atmosphere.

In order to make this a special lunchtime, each child will receive a cracker (kindly donated by FOSP), Christmas music will be playing and we would like to offer the opportunity for anyone who would like to wear a Christmas hat or boppers and/or a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper, I know that the staff will be joining in with theirs!



Residentials

Information has gone out to Year 3 and 5 parents about our two residentials taking place when children are in Years 4 and 6. If you would like a place on either residential, deposits must be paid using your Scopay account by 1st February 2022 at the very latest.

End of Term

School will finish for the Christmas break on Friday 17th December at 3.15pm. Siblings of children at the infant school can be collected AFTER you have collected infant children at 1.15pm. If you have children at both schools and would like to collect early, please inform the school office. We re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2021.

Congratulations

To Joshua Longman, Erwin Gill and Alba Agnew who have all joined the X Club.
To Poppy Isaac who has achieved Introductory Stage Keyboard.

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Headteacher