

MORE NEWS

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DIARY DATES

November

30th Year 2 Cooking Week

December

3rd Flu Immunisation
3rd Twelve days of Christmas begins!
4th Reception—Health Check
4th Year 6 Victorian Day
7th Year 1 Cooking Week
14th Year 4 Cooking Week
17th Christmas Lunch
18th End of Autumn term

January

4th Inset Day
5th Back to School!
11th Reception Visit from Lion Learners

CATERING NEWS

**Juniors please pay lunches
on School Money- £2.20 per day**
Autumn Term

Week 2

**Kindly make sure the kitchen is
aware of any allergies.**
Snack Bar 25p

SCHOOL NEWS

Flu Immunisations—If you wish your child to be immunised please make sure you submit the online form before 9am on Wednesday 2nd December.

Clubs are now finished.

Adhoc spaces are available for Early Birds (£4) and Double Club (£12) should you need childcare. Please email the office if you wish to book onto any sessions.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming— We are delighted to tell you that we will be able to swim again this term!

Year 4 & 6 will swim on Monday 7th December
Year 3 & 5 will swim on Monday 14th December
Year 2 will swim on Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 15th December

Gymnastics—Further to submitting our results for the Virtual District Gymnastics competition last week, I am delighted to announce that both our year 3/4 and our year 5/6 gymnastics teams won gold. Their routines and their floor work are available to watch on our website. Many congratulations to Roberta Thompson, Clara Changer, Freya Mackenzie, Lily Mackenzie, Matilda Mannion, Amelia Fox and Florence Bissett.

PUPIL NEWS

Eco Club—Year 3

Year 3 will be doing Eco Club on Friday afternoons from the 13th November until Christmas. Due to the Covid 19 policies and procedures, the children will not have to bring in a change of clothes but will work in their PE kits. However, every child will need a named pair of gardening gloves to protect their hands. These are readily available online. Gloves should be washed between each session. As we will endeavour to be outside wherever possible please ensure they are wearing a warm coat.

Year 4—Please could you send your child in with a clean and empty jam jar by Monday 7th December, ready for our Christmas cooking. Please avoid sending in jars that have previously contained peanut butter or products containing nuts.

School Photos— Photographs are now available to view on the Pret a Portrait website <https://www.pret-a-portrait.net/> using the details on the card your child brought home.

Curriculum Top-Up—Thank you so much to the parents who have already paid this top-up. Please could we encourage all parents to contribute so that we can undertake cooking, craft, clay, making etc!



Year 3 enjoyed cooking (and washing up!) this week.

PSA

Twelve Days of Christmas begins next week!
Please make your contribution via School Money asap so that we can include all of the children in the activities.

Gin boxes—Thank you so much to those of you who ordered a gin box for Christmas. The boxes can be collected next week from school—an email will be sent to you with details.



CHRISTMAS NEWS



Our plans for celebrating Christmas in school will be slightly different this year because of the Covid restrictions but we are thrilled that we will still be able to have some of our favourite activities:

Christmas Jumper Day—The children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on Friday 11th December.

Christmas Party Day —The children’s Christmas parties will be held on Wednesday 16th December. The children may come to school in party clothes on this day.

Christmas Lunch—We will be having our School Christmas Lunch on Thursday 17th December. The menu will be a traditional Christmas lunch of turkey, stuffing, sausage, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots, peas and Yorkshire pudding with gravy followed by an Italian chocolate dessert. Under the Infant Free School Meal initiative our Key Stage 1 children will be provided with a free lunch, the cost for the junior children will be £3.00. Usually the whole school takes part and we will assume your child is joining us unless you tell us differently. Please send an email if you child DOES NOT want Christmas Lunch. Please pay for the Christmas lunch on School Money.

Crackers—We would like to provide Christmas crackers at the children’s lunch. Parents have generously donated these in the past. Kindly send any donations in to your child’s class on Thursday 10th or Friday 11th to give us time to quarantine them before we use them.

Christmas Cards— the children are allowed to bring in Christmas cards for their friends in the their own class during our 12 days of Christmas.

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

Simple things can make us happy

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

At this special time of year,
We thank you God for the love of our family and friends.
Help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas, as we wait for Jesus.
At Advent, help us to remember people who are poor, hungry, lonely or sick.
Help us to be kind and caring.
Thank you for the Christmas songs that make us happy bringing us joy, and the special things we will do at school.
We thank you especially for Jesus, the best gift of all!

Written by Year 1

