

# MORE NEWS

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## DIARY DATES

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL OUR FAMILIES**

### 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**

Half Term cost £63.80  
Whole Term—£118.80  
Week 1

**Kindly make sure the kitchen is  
aware of any allergies.**

## SPORTS NEWS

**Swimming recommences week  
beginning 11th January.**

Following the submission of our Indoor athletics results to the county level, I am delighted to announce that yr1/2 finished in third place, yr 3/4 finished in 4th place and yr 5-6 finished in 3rd place. This is a fantastic achievement against all schools in Essex.

I am also pleased to announce that the Cheerleading team also finished in 3rd place at the County finals.

Finally our Key Stage 2 children have taken part in a virtual football competition within Uttlesford and again we have had fantastic results with our 3/4 girls finishing in 3rd place. Our 5/6 boys and girls finished 2nd place.

It has been an unusual start to our sporting calendar however I am beyond proud of the schools' achievements this term with all children showing enthusiasm and team work within each competition.

**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas. Mrs  
Head**

**We have navigated the  
Autumn term without too much  
disruption.**

**Thank you to children, parents,  
staff and governors for your  
support with our COVID 19  
procedures and rules.**

**In a very difficult time your  
support and cooperation have  
been really appreciated.**

**Mrs Todd**—We had a surprise visit from Mrs Todd in school today. It was wonderful to see her and hope for her continued recovery from Long Covid. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Spring Term Clubs**— Please see attached the schedule for clubs after Christmas. Please go to SchoolMoney to sign up by 6th January. If any clubs are over subscribed we will pick names from a hat and refund any children that were not successful in gaining a place. They will then be given priority for Summer Term clubs.

If your child attends Double Club please DO NOT pay for clubs for them on the days they attend. A club is included in their fees and we will ask them their club choice.

**Website**— We have uploaded lots of 12 Days of Christmas photos of our special days. Also we have made available the audio of Year 5 & 6 singing and lots more! Please log on and take a look.

**Soap** — Thank you so much to all parents who donated hand sanitizer or hand soap at the beginning of this term. We still have lots of sanitizer ready for next term. We have however used all of our soap. We would be very grateful for any donations of handsoap so that we are stocked for next term. Kindly give any donations to Mrs Hall at the gate or drop them into the front porch, using the red box. Many thanks for your generosity.

## PSA

Thank you all for your support this term!

We have been so pleased with the support for all of our events.



## THANK YOU



Thank you so much for supporting our Twelve Days of Christmas. The children have had a lovely time over the last twelve days and a big thank you to the staff for the effort which has been put in to create fun times Covid style!



### STATEMENT OF BELIEF

I know I belong in a community that includes my school.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Angels lighting the night sky.  
Donkey taking Mary to Bethlehem.  
Very tired, they found an inn.  
Everyone gathered round them.  
New baby has arrived.  
Twinkling stars let the world know that baby Jesus is born.  
Amen

Isabelle, Catherine, Rupert, Dominic, George — Reception

