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Dates to remember

Monday 8th and Thursday 11th December

Nursery stay and Christmas craft events—Monday 2.15-3.00 and Thursday 8.45-9.30—parents/carers of Nursery children encouraged to attend

Wednesday 10th December
KS1 Christmas performances for parents/carers 9.30 and 2.15

Thursday 11th December
*Christmas lunch
Y3 global workshop*

Monday 15th December
9.00-9.30 Y3 stay and Christmas craft event—parents/carers of Y3 pupils encouraged to attend

Tuesday 16th December
Reception Nativity for parents/carers at 2.15

Thursday 18th December
Carol services in St Peter's Church—9.30 for Rec, Y1 and Y2, 11.00 for Y3-Y6

Friday 19th December
*Christmas Jumper Day
Break up for Christmas holidays*

Dear parents/carers,

I wanted to start by thanking you all for your generosity. Our Christmas Fair was well supported through donations and attendance at the fair. We also raised enough money through our 'pay it forward' scheme for the Grotto so that every child who wanted to see Santa could visit him. Thank you very much as we believe it is important that every child has the opportunity for experiences such as these. It was magical watching the faces of the children, especially our youngest pupils, as they walked down into the decorated Grotto area, then meeting Santa and having that little bit of personal time with him. The photos of this experience can be seen later in the newsletter.

Altogether we raised around £1000 for our pupils. This money is re-invested into school to support resources, trips, workshops and activities—all for the children to benefit from.

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our KS1 and Reception Christmas performances. Please remember to bring your tickets and arrive on time. It is not fair to ask the children to keep waiting for late arrivals so the doors will be shut at the start time of the performance and there will be no more entries after this. Please also remember there are no photos or recordings to be taken of the children as not all our pupils have permission for this.

Our carol services are being held in St Peter's Church on Thursday 18th December and you are welcome to join us. Rec, Y1 and Y2 will have their service at 9.30 and Y3—Y6 have their service at 11.00. There will be refreshments served in church and please note that seating is limited.

Early this half term I shared that Mrs Wood will sadly be leaving us at Christmas. I can announce that Miss Gatehouse will be joining us in January as the new teacher for 6BW. She will be coming into school at the end of next week to meet Mrs Wood and the children to ensure a smooth handover of information.

I can also announce that we have added extra capacity into Y3 and 5HC with Mrs Benson and Mrs Woodhead supporting respectively. They have started giving some support before Christmas but will be full time after Christmas.

Mrs Esplin



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BSP – Clubs and Events

Early Years and Key stage 1 events

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Nursery	Monday 8th December 2.15-3.00 Stay and Christmas Craft Thursday 11th December 8.45-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	Tuesday 3rd February 2.15-3.00 Stay and Bear Activities Thursday 5th February 8.45-9.30 Stay and Bear Activities Monday 16th March 2.15-3.00 Stay and Eater Craft Thursday 19th March 8.45-9.30 Stay and Easter Craft	Monday 18th May 2.15-3.00 Stay and Minibeasts... Thursday 21st May 8.45-9.30 Stay and Minibeasts... Tuesday 7th July 2.15-3.00 Afternoon Tea Thursday 9th July 8.45-9.30 Sunshine Breakfast
Recep- tion	Wednesday 5th November 9.00-10.00 Stay and play (Bonfire theme)	Thursday 29th January 9.00-10.00 Stay and investigate Friday 6th March 2.30-3.10 Stay and read	Tuesday 28th April 9.00-10.00 Stay and scrap Friday 12th June 2.00-3.00 Grandparent Afternoon Tea
Y1	Thursday 6th November 2.30-3.00 Stay and Autumn Craft	Tuesday 3rd March 9.00-9.30 Stay and read	Wednesday 20th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Create
Y2	Tuesday 16th December 9.00-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	Thursday 5th February 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read	Tuesday 19th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Skip (NB change of date)

Key Stage 2 Events

Y3	Monday 15th December 9.00-9.30 Stay and Christmas Craft	Wednesday 4th March 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read	Thursday 4th June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Scrap Shed
Y4	Thursday 23rd October 2.40-3.10 Stay and Read	Wednesday 14th January 9.00-9.30 Stay and Investigate	Friday 15th May 9.00-9.30 Stay and Multiply
Y5	Thursday 6th November 9.00-9.30 Stay and Create	Tuesday 13th January 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read	Tuesday 23rd June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Problem Solve
Y6	Tuesday 21st October 9.00-9.30 Stay and Origami	Wednesday 14th January 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read	Thursday 2nd July 9.00-9.30 Stay and Quiz

Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you, your child and other family members can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.35am.

Reception	8th July	Year 3	11th February
Year 1	15th October	Year 4	18th March
Year 2	26th November	Year 5/6	6th May



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BSP – Gallery

Its been an extremely busy few weeks. Our Year 6 children had their residential trip to Robinwood and had a great time despite the colder weather.



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And then Santa came to visit our winter Grotto.....



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Even Mr Cave got to see Santa. We have a Photo Gallery on the website for more photos.



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