

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic last week we have had in school. The Christmas performances were brilliant and I am so proud of all the children. There has been so much illness around but as we all say the show must go on and it did. This shows the children's resilience and courage, two of our school values. I hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we did and were proud of your child/children. Thank you again for all the jumpers and costumes that you sent in for your child to wear they all looked really sparkly and Christmassy. I would like take this opportunity to thank all the staff for all their hard work with the performances as without their commitment and dedication the performances would not have been performed to such a high standard.

Yesterday was party day and all the children had a great time playing lots of games and eating their party food. In fact, there was so much food sent in that the children have been able to have more party food today.



Today we have had a very special visitor in school and the children were so excited to see Father Christmas. All of the children have met him today and they all have a present to bring home with them. Thank you to Father Christmas for his time and to the PTFA for supplying all the presents. The Waynflete tradition of the 'Bubbly Magic Man' show on the last day of term was also enjoyed by all the children.

All that is left is to thank you all for your continued support. We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see all the children back in school on Wednesday 4th January... fingers crossed bug free!

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

Aladdin Pantomime Monday 9th January

Thank you to all the people that have paid so far for the pantomime if you have not yet paid we would really appreciate it if you can before the 9th January.

Fresh Start

Please remember to book your child's lunch before 12 noon (midday) on Thursday 29th December if you wish your child to have a school meal when we return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Milk

Please may we remind you that if your child is reaching the age of 5 you will now need to order and pay for this online with Cool Milk <https://www.coolmilk.com/>. Milk stops for children the week before their 5th birthday.

Extended Services

Can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 3 settle these as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you would like to make a booking.

National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

This week we have attached a guide about what parents need to know about 'Setting up Apps, Games and Software'.

Information from Northamptonshire Children's Trust – Financial Stress Webinars

"Expert advice on coping with the mental health impact of the rising cost of living is on offer in the run up to Christmas. The free webinars, run by NHFT Talking Therapies, will offer useful advice, practical ideas, and general coping strategies to help people at this difficult time. Whether it's managing worry, problem solving, tips on self-care, or practical support available locally, the online sessions aim to help.

The Financial Stress Webinar take place on: Tuesday 20 December – 6pm-8pm

Yasmin Bailey, Talking Therapies' Senior Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner, said: "We know the increasing cost of household bills and worries about budgets and spending can have a significant impact on mental health, especially in the run up to Christmas. With this in mind, we've launched these webinars as a new and innovative way to share real practical solutions which can help people who find their mental health being impacted by difficult financial circumstances." Sign up to view the webinar by completing the online registration form at www.nhft.nhs.uk/iapt or you can register by calling 0300 9991616 (9am to 5pm weekdays). For more information about anxiety and support with mental health issues visit www.nhft.nhs.uk/iapt"

<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/updates/join-webinars-offering-support-with-stress-caused-by-the-cost-of-living-crisis-8932/>
www.nctrust.co.uk/eha

PTFA NEWS

Thank you everyone for all your help and support this term. We have had a Christmas Bazaar, wreath making and a prize draw. If you still have a prize to claim then we would be grateful if you could do this as soon as possible, thank you.

We couldn't have done any of these without the help and support of the PTFA, the school, parents, carers and teachers with a special shout out to Mrs Tilbury who has worked with the PTFA on all these things. We really appreciate everything that anyone was able to do especially in the current economic climate.

We look forward to doing some more exciting things in the new year, so watch this space for details. We will also update you with the final figure raised from our Christmas Bazaar.

We want to wish everyone a wonderful time for Christmas and the New Year enjoy the holiday.