

Dear Parents/Carers

It is the end of another week and time is just flying by. I hope that you are all keeping safe and well. The children continue to work really hard and are producing some great work.

Another quiet week in school without our Reception Team. We are very much looking forward to welcoming back our Reception children and teachers back on Monday after completing their 14-day self-isolation. I am really pleased to see that everyone kept safe and well. Well done to all our Reception families for the online learning that you have all participated in. Next week I will be sending out a quick questionnaire to ask for your opinions on the remote learning. This will help us to inform any future lockdowns which may have to take place.

### **PTFA and Donations for the Christmas Activities week 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Thank you for all the donations this week for our Christmas Activity Week in school. If you have not sent in your £7.00 please do as the children are able to take part in many activities for this price and they will come home with **five** different items: -

**A lucky jar; child's tombola prize; lucky dip; Secret Santa present, plus a visit to Santa in his outside grotto which includes a present!**

The Christmas Activity Week is replacing our annual Christmas Bazaar which is the biggest fund raiser of the year. The PTFA fundraise to enable our school to buy all those extras which the school budget does not allow for. It is only this week that they have bought another 8 tablets for school, so please do support the PTFA in this event. It will be a great fun Christmas week in school which the children so deserve to have. They have all worked so hard in these unusual times and whilst this raises money for the PTFA, in turn it benefits every single child within our school.

Please also don't forget to enter the online raffle. You can purchase tickets from this link <https://raffall.com/140457/enter-raffle-to-win-waynflete-ptfa-prize-draw-hosted-by-waynfleteptfa>. It would be much appreciated if you could also share this link with your family and friends too! There are some great prizes to be won. The top prize being £100 cash. Other prizes include £50 & £25 cash prizes, vouchers for KT's photography, Bloomers florist, Smith and Clay butchers & Butlers Pies. There is also a festive hamper, book bundles and gardening items.

Please don't forget that the next mufti day is **Friday 4th December** in exchange for a filled lucky jar.

As always to keep you updated with news from the PTFA make sure you join their Facebook page. This week there is a message from Santa on there so do take a look at 'Waynflete Infants' School PTFA'.

### **Brackley Elves**

There are lots of things going on in Brackley thanks to the Elves. We hope that you can join us in supporting them. We are continuing to support the Brackley Elves in school by collecting Christmas food to make Christmas Hampers for the Jarvis Court residents. Thank you for all the donations so far, we now have lots of mince pies! If there is anything else you can donate before next Friday, such as jams, chutneys and chocolate biscuits, or any festive

goodies it would be much appreciated. If you join the Brackley Elves Facebook Group you can see all the events and activities which are taking place.

### **School Website**

We are excited to announce that the new school website has been launched this week. Please do have a look at it and tell any friends that you have whose child is due to start in September as it gives lots of information about the school.

### **Christmas Cards**

We would still like to give the children the opportunity to send Christmas cards to each other in school but as with everything else at the moment we will need to adapt to ensure it is safe. We confirm that cards will not be posted in the school Christmas Post Box this year and that each class will keep their own cards in their classroom. These will then all be handed out in the last week of term to the children. Can you please make sure that all cards are sent into school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December then they can be quarantined over the weekend before being sent home where you can quarantine them again.

### **PTFA Christmas Cards**

The cards have now been delivered to school and we will be sending them out on Monday. They look really lovely and I am sure you will enjoy sharing them with your family and friends.

### **Christmas Tree**

As it is going to be a little different in school over the festive period this year we didn't want the children missing out on a real Christmas Tree! Be sure to follow us on Twitter and later today you will get a peak of how wonderful it looks! The children have all been very excited to see it being decorated. A big thank you to Mr Cupples!

### **Online Safety App**

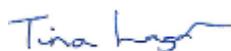
Please see the enclosed attachment, it's a really good app for you to download.

### **Staff News**

It is sadly Mrs Crawley's last day today before she starts her maternity leave. We are sure you will all join us with wishing Mrs Crawley and her family all the very best of luck with the arrival of their new baby! We will miss you lots Mrs Crawley but look forward to seeing you again very soon!

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Kind Regards



**Tina Lagdon**  
Head Teacher

**Next week**

Thursday	Strings Tuition
Friday	Mufti Day – please bring in a Lucky Jar

**Important Dates for the Rest of Term**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Mufti Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Dodgeball restarts for Year 2

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Activity Week

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: School Christmas Lunches (please book as usual via Freshstart)

Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December: Class Christmas Parties – dates to be confirmed for each year group

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: School closes for Christmas (normal collection times apply)