

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a lovely week in school with Christmas activity week and the Year R and Year 1 Christmas shows. The children did really well in their shows learning their lines, singing and dancing. Thank you for all the lovely costumes that you sent in they all looked amazing. We were very proud of them and I hope you are too. We are very much looking forward to the Year 2 shows on Monday.



Christmas activity week has been a big a hit too finishing off today with a visit to Father Christmas in his grotto. Thank you to all the PTFA members who came into school to help with the setting up and wrapping up of the secret Santa presents. Thank you to all of you for all the donations that were sent in

Next week is the last week before we break up for the holidays. We have another busy week planed including the Katherine House Hospice Santa run on Monday, the Round Table Santa collection on Tuesday evening, the Fresh Start Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, Thursday is party day with party clothes and Friday is Christmas mufti with a surprise for all the children!

Kind Regards



**Tina Lagdon**  
Headteacher

### **Year 2 Christmas Performances – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Please can we kindly ask that anyone attending wears a face covering. To try and keep the school community as safe as possible we would ask you to do a LF test before attending. We really do appreciate your support in doing so.

### **Christmas Hamper for Jarvis Court**

We are delivering our wonderful hamper next week. Thank you very much to all those who have donated. I think the residents of Jarvis Court are going to be very happy!

### **Christmas Pantomime – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

A request for payment of £5.50 will be set up on sQuid so that you make payment from the beginning of the Christmas holidays, this contribution will help us cover the cost of the show. There will also be a tick box for your consent for your child to attend the show which everyone will need to complete.

### **Extended Services**

There are still places available for breakfast and after school club after the Christmas Break if you would like to book a place. For those who have already booked invoices will be raised before the end of term. Please can we therefore ask that these are paid as soon as possible (before the start of term in January). Thank you.

### **Covid-19**

As you are all aware the number of positive PCR test cases in Brackley is rising, so please can we just remind everyone to stay vigilant. If your child is awaiting a PCR test result they must stay at home until they have received their result. Present PCR tests are indicating if you have the Omicrom variant. When confirming your test results please can you state if you have been informed that the result highlighted the Omicrom variant.

**Finally, please can we ask that if your child or any member of your family displays symptoms of Covid-19 they take a PCT test immediately.**

### **Governors wanted**

The school has a couple of vacancies on the Governing body. If anyone would like to join the Governing body please contact the school office who put you in contact with Mrs Alison Ranson, our Chair of Governors. Alison will talk to you about what it involves and skills that would really help such as a financial or educational background. It involves attending meetings throughout the school year. It would be great to have some new Governors as part of the WIS Governing board.

### **Hire of the School Hall**

We would like to let you know that our school hall is available for hire. For more information you can contact the school office.

### **Recycled Ink Cartridges**

We are collecting old ink cartridges from printers so that they can be recycled. Please send any old ones into the school office.

### **Reminder - PE for Reception**

Please can all Reception children bring in their indoor PE kits after the Christmas holidays. The children can bring their PE kits on the first day back at school and they can then stay in school until we send them home to be washed during February half term

### **Reporting your child's absence**

We would like to remind you how important it is to advise us if your child is going to be absent from school. The easiest way to do this is via the Studybugs app. You can download the app for free and report your child's absence this way <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>. Alternately, please telephone or email the school office each day your child is going to be absent.

### **Online Safety**

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>.

If you have any further questions or queries in relation to online safety, please feel free to contact Mrs Amanda Griffiths who is our Computing and Online Safety Leader.

### **Next week**

Monday	Dodgeball Year 2 Christmas show 9.30am/2pm
Tuesday	Football No strings
Thursday	Christmas Party/Mufti day
Friday	Mufti Day

### **PTFA**

### **Christmas Raffle**

Thank you to everyone that has supported us with the Waynflete PTFA prize draw. If you are a lucky winner, well done! Please go online to the raffall site, click on the winning ticket and accept your prize. We need to do this to be able to close the prize draw and withdraw funds. Please liaise with the school office regarding collection of your prize. More information will follow re fundraising amounts at a later date. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Round Table Santa Collection**

We are still looking for volunteers for our Santa route with the round table on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm until 8:30pm. Are you able to help us? Please arrive at Waitrose Car Park at 5:45pm for a quick briefing by the Round Table and to hand out buckets and hi-vis vests. Members of the PTFA will be there to welcome you. It's quite a long route so please do dress appropriately and wear comfortable footwear, festive hats encouraged! Children are welcome but they must be supervised by an adult on a 1:1 ratio. We hope you can join us to raise funds and have fun with Father Christmas! Any questions and to volunteer, please email [ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com](mailto:ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com)

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