



Headteacher's Newsletter:  
Let the Christmas Countdown Begin! 🎅

## A Time of Festive Fun



Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe how fast the term has flown? As we head into the final few weeks, there is a fantastic buzz around the school! We're all getting incredibly excited about the Christmas period. This is such a special time of year for our children—full of celebrations, sharing, and making brilliant memories together. We've worked hard to pack the end of term with truly unforgettable activities that will enrich our time together and get everyone properly into the festive spirit.

## Get Ready for an Action-Packed Week!



Next week is going to be one of the busiest of the whole year! Our team have been busy elves, planning loads of fun, from creative craft sessions to trips to the theatre and, of course, the highlight—our big Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day. We know how tricky it can be to keep track of dates, so we've put all the details right here for you again. We are thrilled to be opening our doors and inviting so many of you into school to join in the festive excitement!

## The Grand Finale: Christmas Performances!



We also wanted to give you a heads-up that our wonderful Christmas performances and Nativity plays will be taking place in the final week of term. A huge thank you in advance for all your help with sourcing costumes and encouraging the children to learn their lines and songs at home.

We know you'll want to capture these precious moments, but we ask for your careful and considerate use of mobile phones during the performances. Please keep recording to a minimum so that everyone can enjoy watching their child perform without distraction. Crucially, as a matter of child safeguarding and respect for all our families, please do not upload any photos or videos onto social media platforms. Any recordings you take must be for your personal family use only. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep this a special and secure event for all the children involved.

## A Note on Support and Kindness



While we love the sparkle and excitement of Christmas, we know it isn't always easy. This time of year can sometimes bring extra stress for children and families, whether it's down to financial worries, missing loved ones, or changes at home. We want to make it clear that as a school, we understand this completely. We are committed to making sure our school is a kind, supportive, and safe space for everyone. Our dedicated team is always here to listen and help out where we can. If things feel tough and you think we could offer support—even if it's just a confidential chat—please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here for our whole school family.



## Christmas Timetable

Date	Event
Monday 8th 2.15pm	Year 5/6 Christmas Crafts - Parents welcome!
Tuesday 9th 2.15pm	Year 3/4 Christmas Crafts - Parents welcome!
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 2.30pm	EYFS Christmas Crafts (session 1) - Parents welcome!
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> All day	KS2 Pantomime Visit
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 2.15pm	KS1 Christmas Crafts - Parents welcome!
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> All day	Christmas Dinner & Jumper day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> All day	KS1 Pantomime Visit
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> After school	Christmas Fair
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> 2.30pm	EYFS Christmas Crafts (session 2) - Parents welcome!

### Class Attendance

24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

85%	Orcas	88%
96%	Turtles	87%
89%	Seahorses	89%
95%	Dolphins	91%
85%	Stingrays	94%
95%	Pufferfish	97%
94%	Sharks	97%
89%	Whales	96%
93%	Sea Otters	96%

 Important Reminder: School Grounds Safety

We kindly remind all parents and guardians that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds, including the playgrounds and car park, even if they are on a lead. This policy is in place for the safety and comfort of all our pupils, particularly those with allergies or fear of animals. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Stars of the week

28th Nov

Damian Lastivka  
Mia Baranski  
Elliott Hickton  
Freya Walker  
Alexa Haywood  
TJ Hodgson  
Henry Smith  
Neveah Spaven  
Leona Murray

Class

Orcas  
Turtles  
Seahorses  
Dolphins  
Stingrays  
Pufferfish  
Sharks  
Whales  
Sea Otters

5th Dec

Logan Haywood  
Ezel Altin  
Ava Greenwood  
Ada Stuart  
Arrietty Banks  
Millie Spaven  
Connor Spencer  
Isabella Scott  
Brody Jervis

Ashleigh Haywood Headteacher's award Kianah-Blue Kendra