



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

1 Week to go!

Last Friday, we were fortunate enough to host another Christmas Fete after not having one last year and it was so lovely to welcome our community back into school. Despite making some changes due to Covid restrictions, I am delighted to share that the PTA managed to raise a fantastic £1810.98. As well as raising lots of money, we managed to provide an event for our community to enjoy and after the last 18 months, it is just what we all needed.

I am also pleased to share that the Christmas shop managed to raise an incredible £1470 which puts the Christmas fundraising to over £3000. My thanks to the PTA for all of their hard work and efforts to ensure that everything was able to run, as I know it takes a lot of hardwork and effort to put it all together! Thank you also to all of our community for supporting everything that we do.



The highlight of the week was certainly the return of Christmas performance and it was so lovely to see the children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have the opportunity to perform to parents and carers for the first time in what seems like forever. My thanks to everyone for following the small number of restrictions we had in place.

The children in Years 3-5 enjoyed the first disco of the year on Wednesday night and as ever there were some interesting dance moves! Everyone had an enjoyable time and once again, thank you to the PTA for putting on this event for the children.

Finally, my weekly Covid-19 update is linked to the significant number of positive cases that we are experiencing in school. It continues to be extremely challenging and we are working hard to keep everything as 'normal' as possible, but please can I urge everyone to get a PCR test when there is a positive case within your child's year group as these are much more accurate than LFTs. Your support with this would be much appreciated as we work to keep everyone in our community safe.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE

Lower School

Class 3

Miss Pugh

98.31%

Upper School

Class 10

Mrs
Livingstone

94.93%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

92.55%

School

Christmas

Dinner

Christmas Dinner

School Christmas Dinner is on the following dates:
Wednesday 15th December – Children in EYFS, Yr1 and Yr2
Thursday 16th December – Children in Yr 3 – Yr6

There is no need to pre-book the meal and payment for children in Year 3-6 can be made in the same way as all dinners, using the School Gateway app. The cost is £2.20, the same as a School Meal.

For children in EYFS, Yr1 and Yr2 there is no cost as this comes under the Universal Free School Meal scheme. There is no need to pre-book the meal

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

On **Wednesday 15th December all children in Yr3 – 6** should bring in a packed lunch from home. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch to your child, please let the office know by Tuesday lunchtime.

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Safeguarding Concerns

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.



LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

All Years – School Christmas Dinner Arrangements
 All Years – End of Term Treat List
 Year 3 – 6 – Final arrangements for the church on Tuesday
 Year 3 – 6 Reminder for all children to bring packed lunch for church
 Year 3 - Reminder for Twilight Trail on Friday 10th December

December	
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 Christmas Performances
Wednesday 15 th	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 th	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 th	Panto In School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 20 th – Monday 3 rd January 2021	Holiday
January	
Tuesday 4 th	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 5 th	Return to School
Tuesday 11 th	Year 5/6 Relationships & Sex Education Talk To Parents (7pm)
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	Multicultural Week
Wednesday 19 th	SEND Parent/ Carer meetings (Invites to be sent)
Monday 24 th	Grandparents Celebration (PM)
Tuesday 25 th	Grandparents Celebration (PM)
Wednesday 26 th	Grandparents Celebration (PM)
Monday 31 st – Friday 4 th February	Staff Appreciation Week
January	
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th	Safety Week
Tuesday 8 th	Internet Safety Day
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Holiday
Monday 21 st	Return to school
Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th March	Reading & Writing Week