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Thursday Tribune



PTFA Christmas Fayre: School closing early at 1.15pm

A reminder that this event will take place **tomorrow**. Please do come along and show your support. All funds raised will be used to benefit your child.

Please collect your child from their normal door and then come back again when the doors open at 1.45pm – possibly sooner.

Christmas Fayre Information

Tokens are priced at £5 for 10 tokens and payment is by cash or card and can be purchased as follows:

Thursday 12 December between 3.00pm - 3.30pm. They will be by the main reception area and on the playground.

Friday 13 December between 8.35am -9.00am. They will be by the main reception area and on the playground.

Friday 13 December from 1pm: They will be by the main reception area and on the playground. They will also be walking up the queues.

<p>Entry Doors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Main entrance ➤ North Door (by Owls' Classroom) 	<p>Price List:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Drinks between 1-2 tokens ❖ Cakes 1 token each ❖ Games 1-2 tokens ❖ Face Painting 3 tokens ❖ Hot dogs 3 tokens
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Raffle is either by cash or card. External stalls will NOT be taking payments of tokens. Cash or card accepted. We look forward to seeing you at the Fayre and hope that you will be able to support this event.

Year 2 Victorian Immersive Day: Tuesday 17 December

A reminder that this is taking place for Year 2 children. Please click on the following link to access the letter [Victorian Drama Workshop](#).

Thank you to those parents who have supported this event by making a donation towards this visit. We appreciate that this is an expensive time of the year but all amounts are greatly welcome as without the vast majority of parental contributions we will be unable to offer visits and trips in the future which would be a great shame.

Wednesday 18 December: Last day to post Christmas Cards

Please note that this is the last day for "Christmas Post". The post boxes are closed on Thursday 19 December.

Wednesday 18 December: Christmas Lunch

Please order in the normal way. The menu will be:

Roast Turkey with sausage, and gravy or puff pastry Christmas Cracker and gravy. They will be served with roast potatoes, stuffing, garden peas, carrots and sprouts! The dessert will be Reindeer shortbread.

Wednesday 18 December and Thursday 19 December: Year 2 Christingle Service: Church of St John the Baptist

If you have requested a place at one of these performances, please note that these are **NOT** taking place at school but are taking place in the Church of St John the Baptist.

Reminder: Class Parties and Santa Visit – Friday 20 December

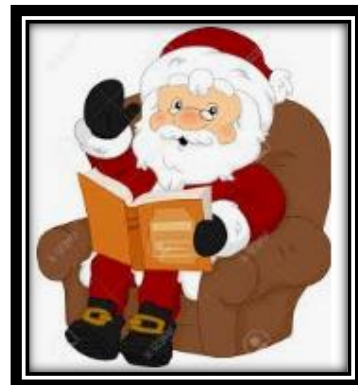
Once again, we have not asked for requests for individual food items. Instead, we have asked that parents donate £1 which will be used to purchase items for the parties. Party clothes can be worn on these days.

Children should still order a school lunch or bring in packed lunch



Friday 20 December Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa will be coming to school to read a story to all the children. This year the school were very lucky to once again receive a substantial anonymous donation. This money was used to buy a present for each child from Santa. So, we would like to say “a big thank you” to whoever our generous benefactor may be. Thank you also to Lesley Parris, the previous Chair of the PFTA and member of staff for sourcing and wrapping the Christmas presents.



Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child’s absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child’s absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Please note that there has been a change to the Year 1 and Year 2 timetable next week to accommodate the Year 2 Christingle Service. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2.

Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 19 December	Robins	Wagtails
		Kingfishers

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 18 December	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 19 December	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Lunch Menu

As you are aware, we have changed our school catering company and alongside this, our menu. This is now available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven’t informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time

Please click on the following link which takes you to a letter we sent out last half term which provides full details of the change: [Change of School Caterer and Ordering Food](#)

Jacket Potato Menu – please click on the following link to view the daily choice of fillings [Jacket Potato Menu](#)

Yours sincerely

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