



30/11/17
Issue 5



THEME

We are now in the flow of our Winter/Christmas theme and are busily preparing for our Christmas Nativity.



SIDE GATE

Please do not cut through the side gate to access Nursery or Reception as we have had a number of parents complaining about it being unfair that they are jumping the queue.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 17th November the staff and children all wore "Pyjamas for Pudsey" for a donation of £1.00 per person. We also sold Pudsey merchandise all week. Thank you to all those who bought and made cakes too. We raised £1206.42.



PARKING

There is no parking on the school grounds. We have had reports of Nursery parents parking in the disabled bay. Please note this is only for disabled badge holders.



DIARY DATES

Friday 1st December
School Christmas Fete 3.30-4.30pm
(Nursery parents welcome)

Friday 15th December
Jolly Jumper Day - see next page

Nursery Nativity Performance

Monday 18th December
Nursery Nativity Performance

Tuesday 19th December
Nursery Nativity Performance

Wednesday 20th December
Christmas Parties - AM & PM
Break up for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 2nd January
Return to Nursery

Tuesday 9th January
Parent School Tour 2.00pm

Monday 15th January
Primary School Admission closes - please ensure you apply before this date

JOLLY JUMPER DAY

On Friday 15th December we will be taking part in Jolly Jumper Day. Your child can come to Nursery wearing a Christmas jumper if they have one. There is no need to purchase one if you do not have one though.

Children do not have to wear uniform but we ask that they do not wear football kits.

We are asking for a suggested donation of £1.00 per child for wearing non uniform and this money will go to our chosen charities.

IF YOUR CHILD IS OFF...

If your child is absent please phone on the first day of absence and leave a message when prompted. Please state the following:

- your child's name
- reason for being off

TOUR DATES

Will your child be 5 years old between September 2018 and August 2019?

Why don't you come along for a tour of our school to visit the classrooms and see the children at work?

We will be conducting the final tour on
TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2018 2.00pm
ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

HOLIDAY DATES	
Term	Start and end Date
Autumn	Monday 4th September - Wednesday 20th December 2017 <i>Half Term: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017</i> <i>Christmas Break: Thursday 21st December 2017 - Monday 1st January 2018</i>
Spring	Tuesday 2nd January - Thursday 29th March 2018 <i>Half Term: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2018</i> <i>Easter Break: Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April 2018</i> <u>Good Friday 30th March 2018, Easter Monday 2nd April 2018 (B/H)</u>
Summer	Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018 (see below for non-pupil days) <i>Half Term: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018</i> <u>May Bank Holidays - Monday 7th May and Monday 28th May 2018</u> <u>Last day of school Friday 13th July (see below for non-pupil days)</u>
Non-Pupil Days	<u>Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th Thursday 19th July, Friday 20th July - non pupil days</u>
	Holiday dates for the Academic Year 2017-2018 can be found on the Thurrock website as follows: (although our dates are slightly different due to non-pupil days) https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-calendars/school-calendar-20172018



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nursery Christmas party will take place on the morning and afternoon of Wednesday 20th December.

There will be a morning and afternoon party.

Party invites will follow shortly and will inform you which party your child can attend.

Party clothes can be worn on this day (this applies to Nursery only not the school)



CHRISTMAS FETE

The Christmas fete will take place tomorrow. Nursery families are welcome.

The P.T.A. would like donations for the Teddy Tombola please. Please drop them into the box by the school office.

RAG BAG RAFFLE

The Rag Bag ladies fundraise for the school and Nursery. They will be holding a raffle at the Christmas Fete tomorrow. Tickets will still be available on the day.

If you have any prizes that you would be willing to donate please drop them to the school office. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The Nursery children will be performing the traditional Nativity for their parents to come and watch.

This short but sweet performance will take place in the Nursery class on three days. Morning and Afternoon sessions of 15th, 18th and 19th December.

Please inform the Nursery staff as to which performance you will be attending.

There is no charge for the tickets but there will be collection buckets at the door for our chosen charities which are Essex Air Ambulance and HARP Homeless Charity.

