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### PFA News

Thank you for all your donation of raffle prizes for the Christmas bingo, we really appreciate your support. The Christmas bingo will be on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, doors will open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6pm.

We will be running a Christmas quiz this year, quiz sheets will be £1 each, and it's just for fun to raise money for the PFA. Many thanks to Alan Beck for devising the quiz for us, we will let you know when the sheets go on sale.

### Christmas Performances

We will be issuing the Christmas show tickets from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. All families will be allocated the same number of tickets so don't worry if you are not able to collect them on the first day of issue, they will be here waiting for you. Bus children will be issued their tickets to bring home with them unless requested otherwise by families, please do the office to let us know you have received your tickets. If you are not collecting your child please do your class teacher to make alternative arrangements to collect your tickets.

**Tickets will be issued to the first parent/carer that comes to collect them.** If you require tickets to be split across 2 households please do the school office before Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November so we can organise this for you, ticket allocations will be split equally between households.

**Each person that attends must have a ticket, including babies and children** as our numbers are based on fire regulations not seat numbers.

If families have spare tickets you are very welcome to pass them on to other families or swap for a different performance, however the school will not be running a spares/returns list or issuing any additional tickets.

Please see below for the details for each class, and do your class teacher directly with any questions you may have.

#### **Year Reception- 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am at WPNS**

Each family will receive 8 tickets for each performance, **tickets will be handed out by Reception staff to parents/carers from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

#### **Years 1 and 2- 13<sup>th</sup> December 4pm at APTS**

Each family will receive 8 tickets for the performance, **tickets will be handed out by Year 1 and 2 staff to parents/carers from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Years 3, 4, 5, and 6-19<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm at APTS**

Years 3 and 4 families will receive 3 tickets for the performance.

Years 5 and 6 families will receive 4 tickets for the performance.

Due to the overall number of children we are unable to issue 4 tickets to each child so we have issued an additional ticket to the Years 5 and 6 children as this is their penultimate/last Christmas show.

**Tickets will be handed out in the canteen on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 8.35am.**

### Christmas Jumper and Craft Day-Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

As part of our Christmas Jumper Day celebrations, we are inviting parents into school to join in a Christmas craft session with your child. The timings for EYFS/KS1 will be from 9:15 - 10:30am, and from 2:00 - 3:15pm for KS2. We will have the hall as a space for children and parents to enjoy making their Christmas craft together. Nursery will not be taking part in this as they have their own craft session as part of their performance.

### School Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, this is now available to order on SCOPAY. There will be no Jacket Potatoes available on this day, so please check your child's choice and amend if necessary. Please book as early as possible to help the Kitchen team with numbers, thank you.

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### Whole School Panto Visit

We are delighted to announce that the Whole School Panto Trip is able to go ahead. Thank you to all families who made payments, we are now able to cover the remaining deficit.

### Children In Need

Thank you to all who donated, we raised £76 for this fantastic cause.

### Christmas Events Timetable

7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Craft and Jumper Day

11<sup>th</sup> December Year Reception Christmas Performance-2pm at WPNS

12<sup>th</sup> December Year Reception Christmas performance- 9.30am at WPNS

13<sup>th</sup> December A Nursery Christmas Celebration 2pm at WPNS

13<sup>th</sup> December Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 4pm at **APHS**

19<sup>th</sup> December Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 Christmas Carol Concert **5.30pm at APHS-Please note the change of time**

20<sup>th</sup> December Whole School Christingle, pupils only at WPNS

### Good Work Awards

Reception	Arlo, for your wonderful split pin Polar bear picture you made independently
Year 1	Jacob, you always try really hard to complete your independent challenges
Year 2	Merryn, you chose to complete some fractions work during some choosing time. You were able to represent $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ . Great work!
Year 3	India, for producing some super pieces of writing recently using vivid descriptive phrases.
Year 4	Aoife, for always being a fantastic team player and encourager in PE. You are a role model for great sportsmanship.
Year 5	Annie, for having such an amazing attitude for your learning and always producing a great standard of work. Well done!
Year 6	Finlay, Freddie, Nikola, Fraser, Kalani, Archie and Leo- for your skill, teamwork, persistence, determination, courage and tenacity in winning the football cluster event at APHS! It's finally come home!! We are so proud of you, well done.

### Values Awards

Reception	Kacey, for showing courage to take on the challenge to take off your cardigan and put it back on in 1 minute.
Year 1	Iris, you showed courage during PE when you were faced with a challenging environment
Year 2	Albie, you have shown courage by putting your hand up more and more during your lessons. Great work!
Year 3	Milana, for being brave and trying hard to extend yourself with your writing. You have recently produced some lovely writing.

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Year 4	Sofiia, for having the courage to contribute more to class discussions. Well done!
Year 5	Oliver, for having the courage to try your best and attempt all work, even when you find it tricky. Well done!
Year 6	Archie, for your courage in participating in the football cluster event even when you were not sure you wanted to. Well done!

2023 Term dates for 2023-2024 <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

5<sup>th</sup> December – Year R – 6 Whole school visit to panto. Year N – Visit to Holkham

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day + Crafts Day for parents

11<sup>th</sup> December-Year R Christmas Performance 2pm at WP&N

12<sup>th</sup> December-Year R Christmas Performance 9.30am at WP&N

13<sup>th</sup> December-A Nursery Christmas Celebration

13<sup>th</sup> December Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 4pm at APHS

15<sup>th</sup> December – Rudolph Run

19<sup>th</sup> December Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 Christmas Carol Concert, 5.30pm at APHS

20<sup>th</sup> December Last Day of Autumn Term

4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 First Day of Spring Term

16<sup>th</sup> February Last Day of Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> February First day of Half Term

27<sup>th</sup> March Last Day of Spring Term

15<sup>th</sup> April First Day of Summer Term

6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May -Y6 SATS

24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> June First Day of Half Term

19<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Summer Term

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