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Parking and attendance reminder

We are finding there are an increasing number of cars pulling into the school drive way after 8.40am. Please can we remind you that school starts at 8.40am with the school bell on the playground and all children should be onsite by then. Our gates open at 8.30am with 2 members of staff outside, so you are welcome to come from 8.30am. We are concerned about the high level of traffic congregating at the entrance and for the safety of all our families, which is of paramount importance. Please can we ask that you park on Friar's Lane and walk the children into the school playground for an 8.40am start. We do run a voluntary one-way system both before and after school – again this is for everyone's safety and ease of congestion for the bus. Many thanks for your support with this matter – we are committed to keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Seals trip to Fakenham Christmas Tree Festival – 6th December

Seal Class will be visiting the Fakenham Christmas Tree Festival on Wednesday 6th December, they will be leaving school after morning registration and will be back in time for lunch. Seal parents, please give your consent on SCOPAY and if you can, send your child in with £2 on the day, to buy a piece of yummy cake from the church stall.

Christmas Jumper Day - 7th December

Next Thursday, 7th December, is our Christmas Jumper Day (National Christmas Jumper Day), raising money for Save the Children, a really wonderful charity. If you are able to send in a small cash donation on the day that would be amazing. We have a few Christmas jumpers in school which we will put out in the playground at pick up and drop off all of next week, so please do come and swap any jumpers or just help yourself if you need one.

Bollywood Dance Day – Friday 8th December

Helen Battelley from Movement & Music will be coming into school on Friday 8th December to deliver a day of Bollywood dancing. All classes will have a workshop delivered by Helen and at 2.45pm all parents are invited into the school hall for whole school Bollywood production – how amazing!

Christmas Performance – 12th & 13th December

We cannot wait to welcome you into school for our Christmas production, A Twinkly Nativity!! The atmosphere in school is fantastic with all the children working hard learning songs and lines.

There will be two performances, Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm and Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm.

Ticket request letters went home yesterday, please ensure your booking slip is returned to the office by Tuesday 5th December. Your child's class teacher will be contacting you via dojo with the costume details.

Whole School Panto visit to The Maltings – 15th December

We are delighted to announce that we will be taking the entire school to The Maltings in Wells, for their festive production, Little Red Riding Hood. We will be travelling by coach, funded by FOBS and will return to school in time for lunch. Alongside parental consent, we are asking for a £5 donation per pupil, paid for via SCOPAY, to cover the cost of the ticket. It promises to be a wonderful morning and a lovely way to finish what has been an extremely busy and fun half term.

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BMPS Carol Concert – 15th December

As we head into the chilly month of December, we can think of all things festive, with joy and excitement. One of which is the Christmas musical event at All Saints Burnham Sutton Church, two weeks tomorrow. All the children in school have been rehearsing the songs and the choir have been rehearsing in earnest. Everyone is welcome and the more that attend, better the sound will be. Come along, have a mince pie, a tot of refreshment and some seasonal cheer. As it is a post-school event, parents are free to bring their children as they wish. Hopefully see you there.

FOBS

Thank you - Sending a huge thank you to everyone for your support with our recent events and all the fabulous donations. The Winter Fair raised an amazing £517.80. Your donations go directly into the school to benefit your children. Currently work is taking place on the school field adding to the play area, paid for by you, thank you.

Christmas Raffle and Stalls at the Christmas Productions - Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child this week, If you would like more please contact the school office. We will have a refreshment stall at both Christmas productions and will also be selling further raffle tickets there. The draw for the Christmas Raffle will take place at the evening Christmas production on Wednesday 13th December. Good luck!

Good Work Awards/Values Awards

SEALS: **Kody** (because you have been trying to sign good morning)

TURTLES: **Thea-Mai** (because you are trying to be more independent in writing)

DOLPHINS: **Harry** (because you consistently put lots of effort into your work)

KITTIWAKES **Bryce** (because you have been outstanding in English and Maths this week, offering fantastic and constructive ideas)

Ella (because Miss Stanford was very proud of your efforts in PE)

Dottie & her Dad! (because you took great pride in your home learning)

Charlie (because you are taking more pride in completing your work)

Bo T (because you have shown great pride in your Maths, making huge progress)

Out of School Awards

Pippin ((in recognition of winning 25m individual medley Bronze for Dereham Otters' Sprints)

Dayna (in recognition of winning 25m Butterfly gold and 25m backstroke silver for Dereham Otters' Sprints)

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Dates

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December - Bollywood Dance Day

Tuesday 12th December – 1.30pm Christmas Production

Wednesday 13th December – 6pm Christmas Production

Friday 15th December – Panto at the Maltings

Friday 15th December – Carol concert at All Saints Church Burnham Sutton 4pm

Monday 18th December – Cluster Quicksticks Hockey Yrs 4-6

Wednesday 20th December – 9.30am Christingle @ St Mary's Church, Christmas lunch & parties

Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term

Thursday 4th January 2024 – Spring Term starts

Friday 16th February – Last day of term

Monday 26th February – Term starts

Wednesday 27th March – Last day of term

Monday 15th April – Summer Term starts

Friday 24th May – Last day of term

Monday 3rd June – Term starts

Wednesday 19th June – Sports Day 9.00am – 13.00pm

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June – Holkham Woodland Week

Wednesday 3rd July – Friday 5th July – Whole School Transition (internal and APHS)

Friday 19th July – Finish for the Summer Holidays



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