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1st December 2023

Important Information for the Whole School Panto Visit

School uniform is to be worn, with a Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper if children would like to.

Children need to be at school at 8.30am and come straight into their classrooms. We will not wait for any late children.

Children must bring a packed lunch unless a school packed lunch was pre-booked on the original consent form, we will have no spare packed lunches available on the day.

PFA News

Bingo Tonight - Friday 1st December, doors will open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6pm.

Rudolph Run

We are delighted to be holding a Rudolph Run in school on Friday 15th December. This great event involves the children completing laps of the field or playground, weather permitting, for sponsorship in aid of the Norfolk Hospice (Tapping House). We will be asking for the sponsorship forms and money to be handed in after the Christmas holiday to give families a chance to collect the money over the holiday. We know that this is a cause close to many of our families' hearts so we hope you'll join us in trying to raise as much as possible for this amazing local charity. We will be sending home the sponsorship forms next week

Christmas Performances

We still have lots of show tickets waiting to be collected. Please collect KS2 tickets from the School Office, and YR/KS1 tickets from the class teachers. If you would like your tickets to be sent home with your child please do so your class teacher/school office to arrange this.

We will be issuing the Christmas show tickets from **Monday 27th 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 so the office to let us know you have received your tickets. If you are not collecting your child please do so 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 so the school office before Monday 27th 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 so your class teacher directly with any questions you may have.

Year Reception- 11th December 2pm and 12th 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 27th November.**

Years 1 and 2- 13th December 4pm at APHS

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 27th November**

Years 3, 4, 5, and 6-19th December 5.30pm at APHS

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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.

Christmas Jumper and Craft Day-FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER

CHANGE OF DATE OF CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CRAFT DAY - FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Sorry for any confusion - we will in fact be holding our Christmas Jumper/Christmas Craft Day on Friday 8th December, not on Thursday 7th as was stated on last week's newsletter. Sorry for any confusion caused. We look forward to welcoming you into school on **Friday 8th December**.

EYFS/KS1 9:15 - 10:30am

KS2 2:00 - 3:15pm

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 14th 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.

Christmas Events Timetable

8th December Christmas Craft and Jumper Day

11th December Year Reception Christmas Performance-2pm at WPNS

12th December Year Reception Christmas performance- 9.30am at WPNS

13th December A Nursery Christmas Celebration 2pm at WPNS

13th December Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 4pm at **APHS**

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

20th December Whole School Christingle, pupils only at WPNS

Good Work Awards

Reception	Leo, for showing a huge improvement in your writing
Year 1	Bradley you always work hard and put 100% effort into everything you do
Year 2	Flora you were able to confidently talk about fractions using mathematical language. Well done!
Year 3	Pasha for trying hard in lessons and putting your hand up more. You are also asking for help if needed so you can get even more work completed. Well done Pasha.
Year 4	Riley J for writing a fantastic diary entry from the point of view of the giant in our class story.
Year 5	Mason for having a great attitude to your learning and trying your best in subjects this week. Well done!
Year 6	Zofia for your fantastic, mature approach to your learning. You always push yourself a step further and we are so impressed by your commitment to your work. Well done!

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Values Awards

Reception	Callie, for showing courage using the climbing equipment in Sensory Circuit
Year 1	Bella as you have been courageous in your singing practice for our Christmas performance
Year 2	Ellie you showed courage when practising your lines for the Christmas play. You used a nice clear voice.
Year 3	Alfie-J for showing courage in phonics and working so well in your new group. You are also trying hard in lessons, well done Alfie!
Year 4	Ashton for having more courage to tackle different challenges at school, even when they can seem a bit tricky.
Year 5	Amy for showing great courage in Maths and trying super hard. Well done!
Year 6	Phoebe for having the courage of your convictions and giving things a go, even when you're not confident. Well done Phoebe and keep it up!

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

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

8th December – Christmas Jumper Day + Crafts Day for parents

11th December-Year R Christmas Performance 2pm at WP&N

12th December-Year R Christmas Performance 9.30am at WP&N

13th December-A Nursery Christmas Celebration

13th December Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 4pm at APHS

14th December-School Christmas Lunch

15th December – Rudolph Run

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

20th December Last Day of Autumn Term

4th January 2024 First Day of Spring Term

16th February Last Day of Half Term

26th February First day of Half Term

27th March Last Day of Spring Term

15th April First Day of Summer Term

6th May Bank Holiday

13th -16th May -Y6 SATS

24th May Last day of Half Term

3rd June First Day of Half Term

19th July Last Day of Summer Term

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