



WEEK COMMENCING 9TH DECEMBER 2024

Rainbow Raffle collection!

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WINE TO WASHING UP LIQUID BISCUITS TO BUBBLE BATH AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN! IT JUST HAS TO BE IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR

WE'LL USE THESE DONATIONS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS RAINBOW HAMPER RAFFLE

Nursery and Reception - Red	Year 3 - Green
Year 1 - Orange	Year 4 - Blue
Year 2 - Yellow	Year 5 - Purple
	Year 6 - Pink

Dates for the Diary

- Mon 9th December – Rainbow Hamper Donations
- Wed 11th December – EY Nativity 9:15am
- Wed 11th December -Year 1 and 2 The Big Surprise
- Thurs 12th December – Y4 Live Theatre Visit
- Fri 13th December – Christmas Jumper and Dinner
- Mon 16th December – Dress Rehearsal (AM)
- Mon 16th December – Christmas Fair 1:30–3:30pm.
- Tues 17th December – EY Party (AM)
- Tues 17th December – KS1 Nativity and KS2 Songs 1:30
- Wed 18th December - KS1 Nativity and KS2 Songs 9:30
- Wed 18th December – KS2 Party (PM)
- Thurs 19th December – KS1 Party (PM)
- Fri 20th December – Christingle 10am – 11am
- Fri 20th December – Head Teacher Award 1pm
- Fri 20th December – Last day of Autumn 2 - School closes for children at 1:30pm

Nativity tickets are now on sale from the school office.

Nursery and Reception Wednesday 11th December from 9:15am - Tickets are £1 each
KS1 and KS2 Tuesday 17th December from 1:30pm and Wednesday 18th December from 9:30am – Tickets are £2 each



Nursery – SG – Saint George

Greetings from Nursery. Thank you to everyone who attended our craft sessions this past Monday. We had a cracking good time, and the children are still talking about it.

Next Wed morning the 11th is our Nativity for the 3–4-year-olds (and Reception). We just wanted to send a quick reminder for costumes. Please do not spend any extra money on your efforts. You may send your child in something sparkly, smart and party/Christmassy themed or if you prefer you can send your child in a plain white Polo shirt and trousers. Tickets are available at the office, and we are all excited to be seeing you next Wednesday. Thank you from the Nursery Staff.

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale

Nativity – we have started learning the songs for our Nativity and next week we will be learning our parts in the play. Children who are narrators will be bringing a script home so they can learn their parts as they have a lot to say! Other children only have a line or so to learn so we won't be sending these home as we will work on these in class.

We have costumes in school so there is no need to buy costumes but please feel free to provide base layers (plain t shirt, leggings / joggers) for your child to wear beneath their school provided costume so your child is comfortable. Please send any base layers into school by **Friday 13th December** in a labelled bag.

Many thanks and we hope you can join us to watch the nativity on **Tuesday 17th or Wednesday 18th December**.

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King

Now that your child is in KS2, they will be performing a song as part of the warmup acts for the KS1 nativity. For their song, your child is asked to wear a Christmas jumper / top and any Christmas accessories are always welcome e.g. hats, tinsel etc. If they could bring this in on Monday the 16th in a labelled bag, it can then stay in class for both performances (Tuesday 17th / Wednesday 18th.)

Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson

We have our Final Live theatre trip on Thursday morning, we will be leaving first thing so ensure everyone arrives on time as we don't want anyone to miss out. We will all be wearing school uniform for the trip. We will be back at school in time for lunch so there is no need to bring a packed lunch, however children can bring a small snack to take with them to the show.

As we have started rehearsing our Xmas song this week, we have decided to just wear a festive jumper or T-shirt. If they could bring this in on Monday the 16th in a labelled bag, it can then stay in class for both performances (Tuesday 17th / Wednesday 18th.)

We are also finishing off the week with our final Spell-a-thon on Friday, a full list of words which we have covered in class will be sent home, so any last-minute practice will go a long way.

Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson

Hi everyone 😊

Thanks to all of you who came and helped at the cooking sessions on Wednesday. The second session with Hannah is on Wednesday. Please come into school for a 1pm start.

As with the other KS2 classes, we too will be warming up the audience for the KS1 nativity. For our song, it would be great if children could wear Christmassy tops and accessories - without giving too much away, Santa-themed would work very well! This can be brought in any time before Monday 16th. Hope to see you for one of the performances!

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai

We will be rehearsing for our class contribution to the KS2 performance next week. Children helped write the script and have all been told their parts – you may even have seen the script come home. Parents of children who are playing an instrument or bringing in an item from home have been contacted. For the parents of the two 'class teachers', they will need formal clothes so they look like a teacher and the rest of the class are pupils so can come in something festive. Wish us luck! These outfits can come into school in a bag anytime before the dress rehearsal on Monday 16th December and be kept on pegs.

Panto Trip

We had a fabulous trip out for Y1 upwards on Tuesday. The children, and almost all of the staff, were impeccably well behaved and did you all proud.

Huge thanks for families who were able to make this possible by supporting us financially - the number of families donating extra to help cushion the cost to others was incredibly humbling - true

Looking Out for Each other 🤝



No class news for: Reception – GD – Grace Darling and Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young

If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.