



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with our non uniform day on Friday. We had a lot of donations for our hampers, which are always a very popular raffle prize.

Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 19th December the whole school will celebrate with a Christmas lunch, whether your child has opted for a cooked Christmas dinner or their own packed lunch we will all sit in the hall to eat together. It has become a bit of an Anstey tradition that the children (and adults) wear a Christmas themed hat or headband as part of the celebration. If your child would like to wear a Christmas hat please send them in with it on the day. The children have also asked if they can wear a Christmas jumper for the lunch on 19th, we are very happy for them to do this if they have one and want to bring it in.



Open Mornings

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to support our open mornings, we hope that you found it a useful experience. We have had some feedback from parents, which we found very helpful, if anyone else would like to give us feedback, we would love to hear from you.

Christmas Post Box

Our lovely post box will be put out on Monday 11th December. If children would like to use the post box, they must make sure that they put the full name and class of the person they are sending the card to clearly on the envelope. Our Senior Pupils will be sorting the cards for us this year and will need to be able to see quickly who the card is for.



Year 4 Listen 2 Me Concert Wednesday 13th December

Over the last term, Year 4 have been learning to play the ukulele. They will be performing their musical talents on Wednesday 13th December at 2.20pm. All year 4 parents are welcome.

iRock Concert Friday 15th December

Parents of children who have music lessons with iRock are invited to come along to watch their performance on Friday 15th December at 9am.

Alton Food Bank

If you are struggling financially and need some help with food items over the holiday period, Alton Food Bank may be able to help. Please see the school office who can issue a food voucher for you to redeem at the Alton Food Bank.

Inset Days

A reminder that Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January are Inset days. The children will return to school after the Christmas holiday on Monday 8th January.

Staff Update

I am very pleased to announce that Miss McIntyre, who has been teaching in 4B this half term, is able to continue to teach the class until the end of the summer term (July 2018).

Sponsored Silence

Oliver in 4B is going to do a sponsored silence on Friday 8th December to raise money for the 'Let's Build It' fund.

Christmas Present Buying

Pupils will be able to purchase wrapped Christmas gifts at lunchtime from Tuesday 5th – Thursday 7th December. The cost will be £2 with the gifts being suitable for any adult relative.



Yuletide Festival

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Yuletide Festival on Sunday, it was a real success. Thank you to the adults who organised it and made the beautiful items that were sold and thank you to the children who did such an amazing job selling items and raffle tickets. The event raised £673. The hamper raffle was won by Hazel in 6M.

Year 3 Singing

The Year 3s will be visiting St Mary's Church on Thursday 7th December to sing carols for the charity 'The Princess Royal Trust'.

Final Session Dates for Clubs

CM Sports Multisports	Monday 11 th December
Drama Club	Monday 11 th December
Film Club	Monday 11 th December
Beginners' Ukulele	Monday 11 th December
Dance Club	Tuesday 12 th December
Karate Kids	Please check with club staff
Running Club	Wednesday 6 th December
Netball Club	Thursday 7 th December
Intermediate Ukulele	Thursday 14 th December
CM Sports Football	Friday 15 th December



Times Tables

This week the children in Y4, 5 and 6 will be tested on their 10 times tables as part of the rock star challenge.

Sam the Frog

Congratulations to 4B who achieved 100% attendance last week and will have Sam the Frog this week.



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised in the Gold Book during celebration assembly.

3B	4B	5C	6L
Charlie	Toby	Keira	Lewis
3S	4W	5W	6M
Miela	Michael	Olivia	Archie

Letter Alert!	
The following letters have been sent out today/ recently ...have you received them?	
November	
Tue 28 th	Christmas Production – costume letter (years 4, 5 and 6 only)
Thu 30 th	Christmas Production – ticket letter
Thu 30 th	Listen2Me Concert letter (year 4 only)
December	
Tue 5 th	PTA Christmas gift sales 5 th – 7 th
Fri 8 th	Year 3 visit to the Roald Dahl Museum
Mon 11 th	Non-uniform day – bring in donations for tombola at PTA Christmas Fair
Tue 12 th	1.30 – 3.00pm dress rehearsal for Christmas Performance – parents with young children
Wed 13 th	Listen2Me concert 2.20pm (year 4)
Wed 13 th	6.00 – 7.30pm Christmas Performance (2 tickets per family)
Thu 14 th	6.00 – 7.30pm Christmas Performance (2 tickets per family)
Fri 15 th	iRock concert 9.00am
Mon 18 th	PTA Christmas Fair 3.10 – 5.00pm
Tue 19 th	Whole school Christmas lunch
Wed 20 th	Class parties – pm
Thu 21 st	School closes for Christmas holiday at 3.05pm
January	
Thu 4 th	INSET day
Fri 5 th	INSET day
Mon 8 th	School opens again for the spring term

With all best wishes to you and your family

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Jenny Jones
Headteacher