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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 was 96.17% this week. This means that we are in the **Green zone** and we are meeting our targets set by the Department for Education.



Attendance	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week commencing 18 th November	93.6%	97%	99.7%	95%	96.3%	95%
Autumn Half Term 2	95.2%	97.23%	98.5%	93.57	98.43	96.53

Front Row Seat Raffle

As there is often a demand for front row seats at the Christmas performances, this year parents will be able to buy raffle tickets to win reserved seats in the front row! Each entry holds a chance of winning one of a limited number of front row seats for a chosen performance. Entries cost £1.00 each and can be filled in and paid for by cash or card at the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 2nd December and winners will be notified.

Donations of Indoor Games/Board Games

We were delighted with the volume of books donated for our recent book swap event. It has been fantastic to see the books go to a good home and children enjoying reading them rather than them potentially gathering dust at home! On a similar note, if any families have indoor games/board games that they no longer use, we would be grateful for these donations. Donations will be used to support breakfast club activities and indoor break times when the weather isn't on our side! We are very grateful for the support.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on **Wednesday 18th December** - please see menu overleaf, which is now available to order on Appetite. As we are expecting this to be very popular, we would be grateful if parents could order in advance so that the kitchen team can prepare accordingly.

Trading Cards

Please ensure that children do not bring trading cards, e.g. Pokemon, football cards into school. A little while ago, we trialled pupils bringing these in, but it proved to cause more upset regarding lost cards than enjoyment from trading with the cards. Please note any cards brought into school will be confiscated.

THE
FOOD EXPLORERS

Tuck into
Christmas

Wednesday 18th December

Traditional Roast Turkey
*Served with stuffing, cocktail sausage, crispy roast
potatoes, carrots, peas, sprouts & gravy*

Or

Roasted Vegetable Parcel
*Served with crispy roast potatoes, carrots, peas,
sprouts & gravy*

Followed by....

Christmas Cupcake
Or
Christmas Shortbread

Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!):

- Awards Assembly – Tuesday 26th November 9.00am
- Thursday 28th November – Reception Stay and Play 9.00am
- Friday 29th November – Nursery Stay and Play 9.00am
- Monday 2nd December 9:15am - Advent Celebration of the Word (Year 6)
- Tuesday 3rd December – Mr Taylor Bible Stories
- Tuesday 3rd December – Wednesday 4th December - Year 3 Residential visit to The Sill
- Wednesday 4th December 10am and 1.30pm - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity
- Thursday 5th December 10am and 1.30pm - KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity
- Friday 6th December 12.45pm - Year 6 Athletics
- Monday 9th December 9:15am – Advent Celebration of the Word (Year 5)
- Tuesday 10th December 9.00am - Awards Assembly
- Thursday 12th December – Year 3 lead Advent Mass
- Thursday 12th December 6pm - KS2 Christmas Carol Service
- Tuesday 10th December 2024 - KS1 Santa's Grotto Rising Sun Visit
- Wednesday 11th December 10.00am - Oxford Centre Community Christmas Sing
- Monday 16th December 9:15am – Advent Celebration of the Word (Year 4)
- Tuesday 17th December 1pm-3pm - Christmas Disco
- Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 19th December - Christmas Pantomime (in school)
- Friday 20th December 9.00am - Awards Assembly