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Dear Parents,

6th December 2024

Attendance for this week: 95.64%

We have had a fantastic week here at school; children from Years 3, 5 & 6 really enjoyed their trips to the Pantomime at the Roses Theatre Tewkesbury and we are sure that Year 4 will enjoy their show on Tuesday 10th December. We do hope that it's got everyone into the festive mood.

Clubs next week

For parents with children attending Christmas Production and Dance Clubs, these activities will continue next week as the children need the extra practice time before their shows.
ALL OTHER CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED for this term.

FoDJS - Christmas Disco

The ever popular Christmas Disco is on Wednesday 11th December with Years 3 & 4 at 6-7pm, and Years 5 & 6 at 7.15-8.15pm. Tickets can be purchased by sending the reply slip, along with the necessary payment in a named envelope, to school. Tickets can be purchased until 3.15pm on Monday 9th December. Forms received after this date cannot be processed in this manner and you will need to purchase your tickets on the door after this deadline.

The FoDJS are extremely grateful for all the goodies that have been donated for ELFridges which will be open at each disco for children to buy a gift for a loved one.

If you can help at either of the discos please let the office know. Help is always needed at these discos with helping to wrap presents, apply temporary tattoos and sell sweets.

Booking forms for Breakfast and After School Clubs for January 2025

Individually named booking forms have been handed to all children who currently attend either or both clubs. As these clubs are ever-more popular, please ensure that your forms are returned with either full payment or payment of at least 50% of the value of the booking by Wednesday 11th December. Spare copies of the booking forms are available from the Carousel in Reception from today.

Barnardo's courses starting in January

Barnardo's Targeted Family Support Services are running some courses starting in January and will they will be held in Gloucester, Forest of Dean and virtual courses too. Leaflets about these courses are available from Reception or you can self-refer using the QR link below. You can also click the following links for Autism and Healthy Eating issues.

<https://barnardos-parenting.org.uk/>

<https://families.barnardos.org.uk/healthy-eating>



Year 6 Residential Trip 2025

Just a polite reminder that the next payment was due on Monday 2nd December in the sum of £75.

Christmas Production tickets

Tickets are selling fast for the Christmas Production 'Christmas with the Crackers', so please buy your ticket as soon as possible if you would like to watch either performance. The performances are on Monday 16th December at 6pm and Tuesday 17th December at 2pm.

Y4 Swimming

Please ensure that you have returned your forms to school before the deadline of Friday 13th December.

Coats

As the weather has turned colder, please make sure that your child has a suitable waterproof coat with them that is clearly named.

Free Winter activities for children, young people & families in Gloucester

The booking line is live from 2nd December for HAF Winter Activities which will take place between 23rd December and 3rd January. For enquiries: www.gloscityhaf.co.uk or call 07340 709871 or email: gloshafconnector@gmail.com

Cold Weather warnings



We hope we don't have to use the Emergency school closure procedures, but if we do, parents should listen-in to local radio broadcasts from 7am or go to <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures> to check. Any notice of closure will also be put on the school website and the school's Facebook page.

Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners - well done everyone!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM APART FROM CONCERT & DANCE CLUBS

Monday 9th December -
Tuesday 10th December -Y4 Panto visit
Tuesday 10th December -
Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Disco
Thursday 12th December -
Friday 13th December - 3B Forest School

Monday 16th December - Christmas Concert 6pm
Monday 16th December - Y4 & Y6 Christmas parties
Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Concert 2pm
Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December - Y3 Christmas party
Thursday 19th December - Y5 Christmas party
Friday 20th December - 9.15am iRock concert for parents
Friday 20th December - Non-uniform day
Friday 20th December - **Last day of term, school ends at 12.30pm**

Term Dates 2024-25

Copies of term dates for 2024-25 are available from Reception
All relevant school policies are available to view on our Website.

Don't forget School will close at 12.30pm on Friday 20th December for the Christmas Holidays

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Correspondence sent out this week:

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