

# Dear Parents and Carers,

It has felt very much like Christmas this week; lighting the advent candle, holding a Christmas Book Shop, Carol Singing and having the tree up. We have lots of different activities and events coming up, so please make sure you keep a note of all the dates relevant to your children.



## Non Uniform - Choc Tombola

A reminder that our School Council are holding a Chocolate Tombola on Wednesday 18 December to raise money for the new Nurture room. We are having a home clothes day in exchange for a chocolate donation on Friday 13th December.



# Christmas Book Grotto

We had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday with each class coming to our Christmas Book Shop. Everyone got to choose a new book to take home for Christmas as a gift from the school. Thank you so much to Mrs Beales for organising this and to Ruth Saunders for coming in to help.









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# Plays

The next two weeks are going to be incredibly busy and we are very excited that we will finally get to see the EYFS Nativity and KS1 production. The dates for these are:

Rainbow Nativity: Tuesday 10th December at 2pm

KS1 Production: Thursday 12th December at 9:30 and Monday 16th December at 1:30.

### Parties

Class Christmas parties will be on the following dates and class teachers will let you know if you need to provide anything.

Rainbow: Thursday 19th December

Red & Orange Class: Wednesday 18th

December

Yellow: Friday 20th December

Green: Thursday 19th December

Blue: Friday 20th December

Violet: Friday 20th December



Well done to all the children, who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week by Mrs Hacker :-

Bainbow: Archie R and William

Yr 1; Faaizah and Sophia

Yr 2: Guntasveer and Antalya

Yr 3: Sidney and Louis

Yr 4: Elsie and Malachi

Yr 5: Awa and April

Yr 6: Joey and Ciaran

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# Attendance

Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	93.1	+0.1
Year 1	93.7	<mark>-0.5</mark>
Year 2	92.0	-0.1
Year 3	94.3	-0.2
Year 4	94.0	-0.1
Year 5	97.4	-0.3
Year 6	93.8	+0.1

Our new format shows attendance from the start of the school year and highlights the change in the last week. (Green is Good)

This week's winners were *Violet* Class who received an extra playtime.

# Nurture & Wellbeing Room

Our Nurture and Wellbeing room is now finished and just needs to be furnished! We are incredibly lucky to have this facility, which has not cost the school any money as it was paid for by KCC development funding. We can't wait for our classes to start using it!





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# Forest School





#### 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Rainbow Nativity 2.00pm

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

• Katie Slowgrove Pupils Concert 2.00pm

#### 12TH DECEMBER

- KS1 Nativity 9.30am
- Rocksteady Concert 2.00pm

#### 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

- KS1 Nativity 1.30pm
- Yellow Class trip to Aladdin

#### 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

• Orange Class trip to Pantomime

#### 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

#### 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

- Christmas Service 9.00am to 10.00am
- Last Day of Term 2

# A Prayer from Year 5

Dear Lord,

We hope for our community to celebrate together.

We thank you for sending Jesus to us and remember him as we celebrate his birth. We pray for everyone to have a safe and happy Christmas.

Amen.



# Additional Important Dates

Miss Slowgrove Concert: Wednesday 11th December at 2pm

Rocksteady Concert: Thursday 12th December at 2pm

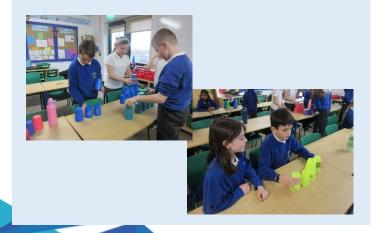
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 18th December

Brass Band Concert: Thursday 19th December at 2:45pm

Christmas Service in the Church (weather permitting): Friday 20th December at 9am

## Catch up with Blue Class

Blue Class enjoyed an afternoon of Speed Stacking this week. They practised their skills and ended the afternoon with a whole class tournament. It was very close, but Awa was victorious and has been crowned Speed Stacking Champion of Blue Class.



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