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Firstly we would all like to say a very big Thank you to the PTA for their hard work with organising and running our Christmas Fair. Thank you to everyone who attended and spent lots of money. The final total raised will be confirmed soon.



Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box is now out in the front foyer so if your child would like to send cards then please encourage them to "post" them in the box. The cards will be sorted and delivered straight to the classes each day. Please help us by including the class or year group on the front of the card as we want to make sure that all cards go to the right person!

A note from the office

If you have a debt on account for your dinner money or Early Birds and Stay and Play please pay asap. If you are unsure then please speak to Mrs Esposito/Mrs Reynolds. All debt must be cleared by the end of term at the latest by Monday 18th December. Thank you.

Also we have still not received back all pupil details forms. It is very important that we have up to date information for contacts, including address clarification, so that if we need to contact you regarding your child then we can do so.

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End of Term Festivities!

The end of term is hurtling towards us, and I am writing to give details of the upcoming events.



Acorn and Maple Classes Nativity Concert

These are on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December at 2.15pm. Parents, Carers and Grandparents are most welcome to come and watch - please arrive at school for around 2pm. As you know, we do not charge for these events, but we would be grateful for any donations that you might like to make towards further Performing Arts activities that we do in school. The money also pays for the licence to perform each concert. Refreshments will be provided before the start of the performances.

Please note that pushchairs, prams and buggies are not allowed in the hall for health and safety reasons. Thank you.



Christmas Lunch

This is on Wednesday 13th December and you would have already pre-booked lunches for your child/ren. (No further bookings can now be taken). They always really enjoy this special occasion, where they all sit in the hall together and are served by the members of staff.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15th December, the children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper for a minimum suggested donation of £1.00. All money raised will be sent to 'Save the Children'.

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Whole School Pyjama Day

The children have chosen a Pyjama Day for the 'Friday afternoon celebration event'. Due to lots of other activities happening, we have chosen Monday 18th December. The children in Acorn and Maple Classes can choose to stay in their pyjamas all day or change into their party clothes for the afternoon.



Acorn and Maple Classes – Christmas Party.

This will be on Monday 18th December in the afternoon. Please could the children bring their party clothes to school in a named bag in the morning - they can then change out of their pyjamas after lunch for the party if they wish to do so.



Christmas Carol Service

You are warmly invited to our Carol Service on Tuesday 19th December here in school at 9.30am. Refreshments will be provided before the start, and the service should last for no more than one hour.

Please note that pushchairs, prams and buggies are not allowed in the hall for health and safety reasons. Thank you.



Elm and Oak Classes – Christmas Party

This will be on Tuesday 19th December in the afternoon. Please could the children bring their party clothes to school in a named bag in the morning - they will change after lunch for the party.

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Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Autumn term 2017/2018

Any new dates added in the future will be in **bold**.

Wednesday 13 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch 12pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance – 2.15pm
Wednesday 13th December	Elm and Oak Class – Star Gazing 5pm – 6pm
Thursday 14 th December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance – 2.15pm
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children for £1.00 suggested donation.
Monday 18th December	Whole School Pyjama Day
Monday 18 th December	Acorn and Maple Christmas Party - afternoon
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Service – 9.30am – Parents Welcome
Tuesday 19 th December	Elm and Oak Christmas Party - afternoon
Tuesday 19th December	Last Day of Term
20 th Dec to 3 rd Jan 2018	Christmas Holiday
3 rd January 2018	Professional day – School closed
4 th January 2018	School opens

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