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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 11th December 2015

At last we have reached the end of a very busy and tiring week- the children have coped brilliantly to get through the rehearsals and performances. I have received many positive comments which I have passed back to staff. Thank you for those- it is always very much appreciated when anyone takes time to get in touch. We raised a total of £200 in ticket sales, that we are very pleased to be donating to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. All being well the DVDs of the show should be back by the end of term.

Last Friday the PTA Xmas Fair was a huge success- thank you to everyone for your support. After expenses the fair raised over £900 profit which is fantastic for 70 minutes! Of course it is the behind the scenes work and planning which goes into making everything run smoothly on the day.

The Christmas dinner today was as delicious as ever. Ruth always goes above and beyond to ensure that everyone eats well, and Christmas dinner day is always a huge event for her to cater for along with her team. Thank you ladies- your efforts are very much appreciated.

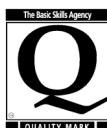
This evening we have the lantern parade that follows the Roving Nativity- this starts at 6pm at The Cedars. It is a lovely event within the community, so please do come along and join us if you are able to.

Next week we have breakfast with Santa, bright and early on Tuesday 15th for those who have booked - starting at 8am- we look forward to seeing you then for a great start to the day.

On Thursday 17th December the children can wear their own clothes as it is our party day. On Friday 18th children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers for the last day of term. During that morning all children will be treated to an end of term magic show by Huxley, which I am sure they will enjoy. We end the term with our Christingle Service next Friday afternoon at St Marks Church in Station Road. Please collect the children from the church at 3pm. Those children booked into Little Herons will be brought back by staff. Please could all children bring in an orange by next Thursday as these will be made into the Christingles for the children. They need to be handed to class teachers. Please do not send in book bags on the last day. Also any children having sandwiches for lunch, can they please bring them in a carrier bag not lunch boxes

Next Thursday we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Yardley. We have really enjoyed her being part of our team and we will all miss her, but wish her well for the future.

There will not be any more homework going home now until January, as everyone needs a good rest to re-charge their batteries. However, please encourage your child to read books at home over the holiday period and for those children following the Bug Club, please keep this up- it is an activity the children can access without support.

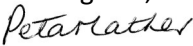


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I will not be sending home a newsletter next week so the children do not have anything additional to carry on Friday, so may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 4th January, 2016!

Kind regards,

Peta Mather

Attendance for week ending 4th December 2015

Year R 86%	Year 1 100%	Year 2 97%
Year 3 99%	Year 4 96%	Year 5 96%
Year 6 94%		

Total School weekly attendance – 95%

Total of 10 lates

Our school target is 96.25%



Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.15 to 4.12.15 is 96.94%.

HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	47	705
Phoenix:	59	836
Griffin:	54	668
Unicorn:	62	905

JIGSAW

Each week the school will be focusing on different aspects of the school community. This will be discussed during a school day.

This week we are looking out for people in the school who:

Know how to give and receive compliments.



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Staff Changes Week

Commencing
 Monday 14th
 December
 There will be no staff
 changes this week

Menu for the week commencing 14th December

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05

Monday 14th December

Sausages and jacket wedges or macaroni cheese garden peas and carrots, apple cracknel with custard.

Tuesday 15th December

Chicken & vegetable pie and new potatoes or Shepherdess pie (v), broccoli and swede, strawberry mousse.

Wednesday 16th December

Roast chicken with roast potatoes & gravy or Quorn roast with roast potatoes & gravy, carrots and cauliflower, syrup pudding with custard.

Thursday 17th December—XMAS PARTY

Cheese and tomato pizza, variety of sandwich triangles, cocktail sausages / sausage rolls, cheese and onion rolls, crudité, cup cakes, chocolate crispy cakes, jelly, fresh apple juice or orange juice

Friday 18th December

Fish fingers or fish cakes with chips/cheddar cheese & tomato tart with chips, baked beans and sweetcorn, chocolate & banana muffin.

Salad, bread, fresh fruit yoghurt and water & milk available daily.

Please note jacket potato and baguette/sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.83



TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop will not be open on Christmas party day, Thursday 17th December. Thank you.

BUG CLUB READING SCHEME



Many thanks to the parents who came to a meeting about the Bug Club Reading scheme last week. This scheme is available for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and **some Year 3 pupils too**. Your children should have received their log in details by now. On the website you will now find a parent's guide to help you access the website and support your child with this great new product. If your child reads a bug club book on line **please** write this in their reading record so teachers know how often you are accessing this. If you need any further help please contact me and I will do my best to help! Remember this is available anywhere, any time, on any device! Certificates will be awarded to children as they progress through the books as long as it is written in their reading record. One certificate will be given for every 25 books read. Many thanks for your support. Mrs. Grimes