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Friday Flier



Christmas Post

As from **Wednesday 01 December** there will be a Christmas stocking/post box in **each class** which children can post their Christmas cards for friends and staff **at school**. Please could parents ensure that the cards children send have the recipient's **full name** and their **class** on the envelope. Failure to address cards clearly may mean they do not get delivered!! The last day for cards to be posted is Wednesday 15 December: **Please note, cards received after this date will not be delivered.**

Individual Photographs

These were sent home on Monday. Please let the school office know of any discrepancies as a matter of urgency.

Choking Hazard Grapes and Cherry Tomatoes

If your child's lunch box contains either grapes or cherry tomatoes, these should always be cut lengthwise so they can pass more easily through smaller throats. Never slice width wise because they are still big enough to choke on.

Change of Lunch Option: Tuesday 30 November – meat (red) only

Please note that on this day the lunch on offer will be roast chicken, roast potatoes and vegetables of the day. All other options remain the same.

Chocolate in Lunch boxes

May I politely remind you that sweets of any sort are not permitted to be eaten in school and children will not be allowed to eat them. They will be asked to take them home if they are in their lunch boxes. For these purposes, fun sized Milky Ways, Mars Bars etc are deemed to be sweets. A chocolate biscuit or a cake is of course acceptable. We are seeing an increase in Freddo Bars and chocolate coins in lunch boxes.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Sanaya Ahmed, Emilia Andrews, Jared Curtis, Freddie Gibbons, Henry Morton and Oscar Pearce. **Year 1:** Sienna Favata and Benjamin Robertson. **Year 2:** Angel Bailey and Cruz Shihadeh.

Thea Andrews has finished her busy bee certificate and will be bringing home a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto her jumper/cardigan.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Kingfishers' Class
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: : [Autumn B Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L A de Carteret', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher