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Thursday Tribune



Christmas Fayre

A very BIG THANK YOU to Lorraine, chair of our PTFA and her small enthusiastic band of helpers who worked so hard to ensure this was a great success and a really enjoyable event. I would also like to say thank you to everyone who supported this event by either helping with the preparations, running a stall or attending on the day. And to our staff who dress up as elves for the human fruit machine and wear poo emoji hats! They really are good sports.

Thank yous

- ❖ I would like to say a "BIG" thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and read a story to the children. They had a fabulous time. We will shortly be uploading pictures of some classes on our school Facebook Page
- ❖ To the PTFA who purchased sweets for the children as a little Christmas gift **(these are coming home tonight)**
- ❖ Thank you to the Lambe family for their kind donation our lovely Christmas Tree



Christmas Jumpers

If your children have some Christmas jumpers that you think they may have outgrown, please do consider donating these to the PTFA so we can support other families next Christmas whilst raising some money for the school.

When the term begins in January, they will have a box for donations in the reception foyer of the school.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for next half term have been sent out today and the timetable for the first week back is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Spring A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 08 January	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 07 January	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 08 January	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

Lunch Menu

Please note that there will be a new menu next term. This is now available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

I should like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you and the children on Monday 06 January at the start of the new term.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher

