



## Newsletter Autumn 4

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of term, the children and staff are now getting ready for Christmas with a range of events that you are/will be invited to. For many of these events you may have received letters with details via Arbor.

### FLU VACCINATIONS

Thank you to those parents who have responded. The school provides the space for the vaccinations to take place but the roll out of the immunisations and the collation of the information is down to the NHS team.

Vaccination UK, who are commissioned by the NHS to provide child immunisations within schools, will be attending our school to deliver the Flu Nasal Spray's or IM alternative (porcine free injection) on Monday 4th December.

This process is fully endorsed by NHS England. Any child that wishes to receive the flu vaccine is first made aware of the benefits and possible side effects, and is assessed as competent, or not competent by our nurses. A link to further information on Gillick is below:  
Consent to treatment - Children and young people - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

The link to consent or decline the vaccination has now expired. If you haven't completed the link previously sent to you, you may receive a call from their call centre to obtain it verbally.

\*If you have submitted a consent form but have taken your child to an alternative location to have the flu immunisation, it is YOUR responsibility to let the Vaccination Team know, please contact them directly as they DO NOT get notified automatically.

For any other information, please contact them on 01527 390030 or via email on [Worcestershire@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:Worcestershire@v-uk.co.uk)

### WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

Thank you for your support with our Film Night, both films are now sold out. Unfortunately, if your child has not got a place reserved, they will not be able to attend.

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## THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER YEAR 5 & 6 CAROL SERVICE AT ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

The service will start at 1.30pm and will last appropriately an hour. All year 5 & 6 parents/carers have received details via letter (a paper copy) as staff require consent for both the rehearsal and main event. We look forward to seeing Year 5 and 6 parents and families at the church.



## EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAYS

We are delighted to be able to invite you to our Nativity plays later this term. Admission will be strictly by allocated seats only for ANYONE who attends please book via Arbor.



There will be no physical tickets. The system generates a list of parents/carers attending. If you have not signed up via Arbor (available from 4pm today) then we will not be able to allow entry.

The dates and times for each performance are listed below:

Wednesday 13th December at 2pm: Year 2 – Apple & Aspen classes: 'Are we nearly there yet?'

Thursday 14th December at 2pm Early Years – Oak & Willow classes: 'Baaarmy Bethlehem'

Friday 15th December at 2pm Year 1 – Chestnut & Cherry classes: 'Midwife Crisis'

## TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – YEAR 3 ENTERPRISE EVENT

More details to follow from the Year 3 team.

## TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER EYFS & KS1 PANTOMIME TRIP TO THE SWAN THEATRE:

Please see our previous letter for full details. Children will return approximately 4.30pm. Please do not drive up the school driveway.



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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please see menu attached. All bookings are via the Aspen portal.

### Wednesday 20th December

Party Day for KEY STAGE 1 & EYFS children - Party clothes can be worn for the day  
Parents of children in Oak, Willow, Cherry, Chestnut, Apple and Aspen (All these children are entitled to UFSM) can sign up for a Christmas Lunch. For those parents who usually provide their child with a packed lunch you can either book the Christmas lunch for them or a special Christmas packed lunch.

On this day children who are entitled to free school meals (FSM) in Key Stage 2- (Years 3,4,5,6) please book the sandwich option. All children in Key Stage 2 to wear school uniform.

### Thursday 21st December

Party Day for KEY STAGE 2 children - Party clothes can be worn for the day  
Parents of children in Spruce, Sycamore, Lilac, Lime, Maple, Mulberry, Hazel and Holly can make a one-off order for a Christmas Lunch £2.40 via the Aspen portal - You will need an account to do this. All FSM children will be able to order a Christmas Lunch.

On this day parents of children in Oak, Willow, Cherry, Chestnut, Apple and Aspen (All these children are entitled to UFSM) please book a sandwich option or provide a packed lunch for this day. All children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS to wear school uniform.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On Friday 22nd December, our school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We know times are tough, so please remember that donations are optional (it is having tons of fun that is mandatory!), and any amount you can spare makes a difference – please donate through our Just giving page – the link will be shared with you on Monday next week.

Useful websites:

- ☐ for frequently asked questions about Christmas Jumper Day:  
<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumperday/about/faq>
- ☐ for upcycling inspiration and sustainability information:  
<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumperday/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity>
- ☐ for more information on how your donations help:  
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## CHRISTMAS POSTBOX



The Christmas post-box for posting cards will be available from Monday 4th December. If your child would like to send cards to others in school, then they can bring them in and post them in the post-box located in the entrance area outside of the main hall. Please ensure that each envelope has the name AND class of its intended recipient. Year 6 children will be delivering the cards from the box daily. The post box will be available up to and including Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## WATER BOTTLES

We are a healthy school and children have access to water throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who provides a water bottle for your child. Unfortunately, we have noticed that these bottles are increasing in size and shape resulting in difficulties in the classroom with storage as well as spillages.

The recommended size for primary aged children is approximately 500ml. During the day children are able to refill their water bottles should they drink it all. After Christmas please can you support us by ensuring that your child has an appropriately sized and shaped bottle.

**Spring term starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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