

11th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dressing the Tree

Despite the very cold and damp weather, spirits were high at the annual Wokingham Dressing the Tree event on Monday evening in the Town Square. Well done to the hardy Y5 and 6 children who were invited to attend to hand our decorations to the Mayor. Thank you to Mrs Sherfield for accompanying the children and to Mrs Abdulatif for helping the children prepare the decorations.



KS2 History Week

We've had a very history focussed week in KS2 this week, celebrating Ancient Greek day in Year 5, Iron Age day in Y3, Viking day in Y4 and a special trip to Milestones Museum for Y6. It has been great to see the children so immersed in their learning and enthusiastic about their topics.

'We had a brilliant day. We loved dressing up, making Iron Age houses and shields.' Henry, Harvey and Nancy Y3.

Nativity

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were absolute stars in their Nativity performances this week and brought much joy to their audiences. The Funky Camels will be remembered for years to come for their impressive dance moves. It's never easy to perform for such a large audience, so a huge well done to all the children.

Ofsted

I hope by now you have all had the opportunity to read our latest Ofsted report. We are very proud of our school, our pupils and our community. We see every day how hard our pupils and staff work; how well behaved our pupils are and the high aspirations we have for all but official recognition is always welcome. Outstanding ratings are incredibly hard to achieve under the current framework, as practice must be truly exceptional, so a special well done must go to our Early Years team.

Safeguarding

Teaching our pupils about staying safe online is an important part of our safeguarding curriculum. Children are taught this important information through both the computing and PSHE curriculum. Please follow the link below to access resources and guidance for parents to support you in helping your children to develop safe habits online.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



Ms Quinell

Key Dates:

Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day — £1 Donation for Save the Children
Tuesday 12th December at 10.45am	Nursery Pupils — Christmas Songs with Parents
Wednesday 13th December	'The Snow Queen' at All Saints for Nursery and KS2 pupils
Wednesday 13th December - 5.30pm to 6.30pm	KS2 Carol Service at All Saints Church
Thursday 14th December	Sleeping Beauty at The Hexagon for Reception and KS1 pupils
Friday 15th December (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term

Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Spring Term Starts
Monday 12th - to Friday 16th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	INSET day - (no school)
Thursday 28th March (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Term Starts
Tuesday 23rd July (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term