School Attendance by Class

(Our whole school target for 2019-20 is 97%)
Last year we achieved 96% an improvement of 1% from the year before.

Flamingos 93.5% Kingfishers 100% Jackdaws 96% Hummingbirds 97.3%

Whole School Attendance this week is 96.8%

Each week the class with the highest attendance will win a £10 voucher, this can be saved and spent on whatever they would like for their class.

Whole School Christmas Lunch Every year we join together as a school community to prepare a special Christmas Lunch. On this day, everyone in school will have a hot lunch; there will be no packed lunches. During the morning, your child will prepare his/her own vegetables and make a party hat and a personalised place mat, ready for the meal.

It is a very special morning in school and the classrooms always reverberate with the happy sounds of children's laughter and Christmas Carols. Please send your child into school on the Tuesday 17^{th} December with as many potatoes and vegetables as they would like to eat. Please also send in a clearly named potato peeler for use during the preparations; this should be handed to the class teacher for safekeeping first thing in the morning. School will provide the turkey, desserts and drinks. The cost is £2.20 per head as normal; there will be no charge for those receiving universal free school meals or free school meals.

This year we will not be providing crackers for the children as we are aware of how environmentally unfriendly the plastic-laden bought Christmas crackers are. We will however, be providing a small gift to all the children and we are pleased that this one small bit of Christmas routine will have an impact in reducing seasonal plastic waste.

School lunch will be followed by class parties. CD's of favourite music are welcomed; these should be clearly named and handed to the class teacher for safekeeping. Please note, the school is unable to accept responsibility for these items unless the aforementioned procedures are followed.

5 Stars We have been awarded a 5 star hygiene certificate. Well done Clive and Stephen.

Gold School Games Mark We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Wanted! Do you have a rabbit hutch, or something similar, which is in reasonably condition and can be up-cycled. Mrs Maudlin would like to make a book swapping library for the children which will be kept out on the playground.

School Parliament are organising a film day on 6th December. KS1 will be watching Arthur Christmas and KS2 Elf. They will be selling popcorn for 50p. The drinks and film will be free as a Christmas present from Bawburgh Parliament.

Swimming - Jackdaws Please note that there <u>will</u> be swimming on 18th December for Jackdaws.

School Play tickets The deadline for returning your form is Monday 2nd December. After this date, we can not guarantee you will be able to have your requested allocation. You will be invoiced on ParentMail.

Afterschool Club for December Please hand in your December booking form if you have not already done so. There will be no afterschool club on Wednesday 18th December.

Teacher Led Afterschool Club – **4ward Sports** Please note the last Multisports club will be on 11^{th} December and the last Football club will be on Friday 6^{th} December. There will be no teacher led w/c 16^{th} December.

Christmas Tree We would like to say thank you to V Moore & Son Nursery and Garden Centre for kindly supplying our Christmas Tree.

Dates for your Diary and Reminders

Monday 2nd December - Flamingos Parent Lunch

Tuesday 3rd December - Kingfishers Parent Lunch

Wednesday 4th December - Hummingbirds Parent Lunch

Thursday 5th December - Jackdaws Parent Lunch

Friday 6th December - Open tray