



Friday Bulletin

24th
November
2023

School Attendance by Class

Flamingos 93.8% Kingfishers 94.3% Jackdaws 98.1% Hummingbirds 96.4%

Whole School Attendance this week is **95.6%**

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.

This weeks £10 voucher goes to **Jackdaws**

The Big Ambition National Campaign aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The **Big Ambition** survey will be open until Friday 15th December.

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Reception and Kingfishers Christmas School Play Wednesday 13th December

There will be two performances. One at 9.15 a.m. and the next at 3.20 pm. You will be able to purchase 2 tickets per family on ParentMail. You can purchase 2 for the morning and 2 for the afternoon if you wish. The cost will be £2.00 per ticket and will include refreshments and biscuits. Tickets are now available to purchase through ParentMail.

Jackdaws and Hummingbirds Carol Concert This will take place on Monday 18th December at 2.30 pm. Tickets are now available to purchase through ParentMail.

Parent Lunches As you are aware, Ayesha, our new Catering Manager, joined us on Monday and has been providing delicious school lunches. We have re-arranged the Christmas Parent Lunches and these will now be a New Year Parent Lunch, on the following dates.

11th January - Flamingos

12th January - Kingfishers

16th January - Hummingbirds

17th January - Jackdaws

The order form will be available in December to order lunch. Please ensure that you complete by the deadline, so Ayesha can order and prepare.

Something, I am sure you will agree, to look forward to in January after post Christmas celebrations.

Whole School Christmas Lunch 14th December On this day, everyone in school will have a hot lunch; there will be no packed lunches. During the morning, your child will 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. The cost is £2.40 per head as normal; there will be no charge for those receiving universal free school meals or free school meals.

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.

Illness Please let the school know if your child will not be in school using ParentMail or a telephone call to the Office for each morning they are away.

Christmas Raffle The Friends are organising a Christmas raffle. If you have anything you could donate as prize, please bring it to the office. Thank you!

Quidditch We have spaces for pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 if your child would like to join this afterschool club. Please contact the Office.

Paid Afterschool Club Please note that there will be no afterschool club on 20th December.

Into Opera 15th December 2023 What is Opera Unwrapped for Christmas?

Opera Unwrapped is a popular Into Opera concert series where opera singers share some of their favourite music with audiences and share stories and anecdotes about what that music means to them. These concerts always involve a lot of laughter, conversation, as well as... of course... some fun and festive music from the world of opera, films and Christmas music. The whole school will be attending on 15th December to watch and sing from their seats in the afternoon school concert. Consents for completion will be on ParentMail soon.

In the evening, our choir is invited to participate in the evening performance. Tickets for this can be purchased from the website. <https://www.into-opera.org.uk/christmas>

Bawburgh Youth Club Please note that the Youth Club has been postponed to 1st December.

Diary Dates 4.12.23 Hummingbirds WW2 event at school