



# Friday Bulletin

1<sup>st</sup>  
December  
2023

## School Attendance by Class

**Flamingos 93.8% Kingfishers 96% Jackdaws 97.8% Hummingbirds 96.7%**

Whole School Attendance this week is **96.1%**

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**

**Expressions of interest for Guitar lessons** A form will be available in December on ParentMail for completion if your child would like to start/continue guitar lessons. There will be a charge of these lessons, but instrument hire is free

**Christmas Jumper Day** We will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day to raise funds for Save the Children. This will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December to co-inside with our whole school Christmas lunch. Your child can wear a Christmas jumper, which can be homemade, with non uniform bottoms. Please make a donation on ParentMail of £1.00.

**Nut Free** Please could you ensure that any healthy snacks brought into school do not contain nuts. We are a nut free school!

**Parent Lunches** The Christmas Parent Lunches will now be a New Year Parent Lunch followed by activities with the children, on the following dates.

11<sup>th</sup> January - Flamingos

12<sup>th</sup> January - Kingfishers

16<sup>th</sup> January - Hummingbirds

17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Paid Afterschool Club** Please note that there will be no afterschool club on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**Into Opera 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> December to watch and sing from their seats in the afternoon school concert. Full details have been sent on ParentMail. Please note that there are no hot school meals on this day and you will need to complete the lunch order form on ParentMail. Don't forget to complete the consent form too.

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

**Tuck and Drinks** If your child orders tuck or drinks you will be charged through ParentMail. Can you please ensure that your ParentMail account is topped up. Unfortunately, we will not provide drinks/tuck if the account is in a negative balance as per our charges policy.

**Diary Dates** 4.12.23 Hummingbirds WW2 event