



Friday Bulletin

8th
December
2023

School Attendance by Class

Flamingos 99.2% Kingfishers 95.6% Jackdaws 95.9% Hummingbirds 96.7%

Whole School Attendance this week is **96.9%**

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 **Flamingos**

2nd Opportunity Flu Immunisation Monday 11th December Please complete the link as sent via ParentMail.

Surprise Visit Flamingos received a surprise visit on Wednesday from Father Christmas. We were very lucky that he was able to come and see us at such a busy time.

Christmas Jumper Day We will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day to raise funds for Save the Children. This will be on Thursday 14th 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.

The Friends Christmas Craft Club Please see attached details of the craft club taking place on 19th December.

The Friends Raffle The Friends will be holding an online Christmas fundraising raffle this year. If anyone has any raffle prizes that you would be happy to donate, please drop them off at reception. Unopened sets of toiletries, chocolates, wine would be very welcome (or anything you would be happy to win in a raffle yourself!). If you work for a business who you think might be generous enough to donate something, or have a business yourself which could help out - all donations gratefully received. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentMail. Thank you.

Performing Arts For your information this will be still be taking place on Wednesday 13th December 2023.

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

The delicious menu is as follows - Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Pigs in blanket, Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and stuffing.

Veggie option - Baked mushroom with cheese and tomato topping with vegetable.

Dessert - Christmas Cupcake.

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.

Christmas Cards The children can bring in Christmas cards. There are two boxes. One for Kingfishers and Flamingos and one for Jackdaws and Hummingbirds. Could you please mark in the top right corner which class the card is for to help speed up posting.

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. 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.

In the evening, our choir is invited to participate in the evening performance. Tickets for this can be purchased from the website. See <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 13th December Kingfishers and Flamingos Nativity

11th December - guitar performance

14th December - Christmas Jumper Day and whole school Christmas lunch

15th December - Opera Unwrapped

15th December - The Friends Raffle draw