## School Attendance by Class

Flamingos 95% Kingfishers 93.45% Jackdaws 96.68% Hummingbirds 95.86%

Whole School Attendance this week is 95.25%

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 Friends - Christmas Craft Club to be held in school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm. £3.00 per child. Please make payment on ParentMail if your child would like to attend.

The Friends Christmas 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 now to purchase on ParentMail. Thank you.

Whole School Christmas Lunch Wednesday 18th 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.

Christmas Jumper Day We will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day to raise funds for Save the Children. This will be Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Your child can wear a Christmas

Jumper, which can be homemade, with non uniform bottoms. Donations can be made on ParentMail now

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

**Jackdaws and Hummingbirds Carol Concert** This will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are available to purchase now on ParentMail. There will only be one performance at 2 pm and tickets cost £2.00 per person to include tea, coffee and biscuits. 2 tickets per family due to the capacity of the hall.

Outstanding Payments Could you please make any outstanding payments before the end of the term. If you are experiencing any problems, please contact the Office.

Afterschool Club Please note that the afterschool club will close at 5 pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

Dates for your diary - 9th December whole school to the Puppet Theatre.

12<sup>th</sup> December - Reception and Year 1 and 2 Nativity play.

 $20^{th}$  December - Non uniform day