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Dear Parents/Carers



Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree....

The whole school enjoyed a touring theatre performance of *The Wizard of Oz* on Monday.



Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine

The Foundation Stage put on a wonderful Nativity this week. We all loved it – thank you!



The choir have had two more outings in the last week – firstly in an immensely exciting Christmas Concert in Brentwood Cathedral last Friday, and then in the Carol Service at Alexander Court. They are a fantastic group and they sing beautifully.



On Friday, we were treated to a special performance of 'Superstar' by years 1 and 2.



Tauran has learnt to play 'Rudolf' on the ukulele!



St Augustine's are holding a child-led Nativity themed service on Sunday 17th December. If you or your children would like to come dressed as your favourite nativity character and to find out a bit about the first time St Francis tried to recreate Jesus' nativity we would love to see you at 1045. It should be lots of fun. Hope to see you there.





On Tuesday **Shush's Street Dance Group** took part in a **KS2 Dance Competition** at Melbourne Stadium. 250 children from the area took part in various dance activities as well as performing their dance routine. They behaved exceptionally well and although they didn't win, they were a credit to the school and to Shush.



Multi-Sport Club. Tuesday saw them coaching 5 very well behaved FS pupils with NO help from me. Over several weeks they have planned and practised delivering a session that would be engaging, fun, active but also age appropriate. They worked incredibly well and their focus was brilliant. We had pupils from years 3 to 6 all working together and I am super proud of them. This just proves what your little ones are capable of. Thank you also to the FS teachers for organising the participants.



Imogen, Lorraine and Loui were all brilliant participants at the **All Stars Cricket Event** on Tuesday. It had been organised to get more children involved in physical activity with the specificity of cricket. They worked well as individuals and as a team mixing with other schools. I am positive they will be able to bring games they played back to our school so the rest of the children have fun just as they did. Thank you very much to Loui's mum who stayed and helped!

CLEANER REQUIRED (for The Bishops')

Cleaner required Monday to Friday term time (39 weeks) 3.15pm to 5.45pm daily, and during February/Easter/October/summer closure periods.

Further details available from the school office,
or by contacting the L & L office on 01702 541845 .

Applicants will be required to undergo safeguarding checks.

Farleigh Hospice - Christmas Item 2017

Flumpet Key Clip
Suggested donation - £2.00



Available from the office at breaktimes.

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Please help ...

... us to make the most of each day by getting your children into school by 8.55am at the latest. They will then be ready for registration at 9.00am.

There is always early morning work from 8.45am, and this is the best time to aim for. Thank you.



These are the books that the school has received from the sales at the recent book fair. We have over £500 of beautiful new books to support our curriculum.



Safety First

We have had a message from a local resident saying she saw a parent and child crossing the road in front of her without looking – and that this could easily have led to an accident. Please train your children to stop, look and listen every time – even across the road into the staff car park.



PTA

Thursday 14th December—

Red, Green and Sparkly non-uniform day,

Donations to be handed to the Christmas Elves as you come into school.

Friday 15th December - *Christmas Fayre*

Letters have been sent out this week with raffle tickets folded inside.

The drawer will take place at the Fayre -
£100 cash as first prize!

Donation boxes are now in place within classrooms for the tombola and raffle, please hand in any alcoholic donations to the office with your child's class written on it so we can add this to the donation tally.

Anyone who is willing to help at the Fayre setting up or on a stall please let us know via the email address below.




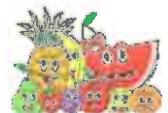


Kind Regards, The PTA

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Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 11th December 2017

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Day! Choose from some meat free toppings: Three Cheese Tomato and Basil Pesto (Nut Free) Ratatouille	NEW! Fishwich Fish Fillet in a Crispy Crumb served with Lettuce and Mayo in a Bun	Homemade Chicken Korima	<u><i>Christmas Dinner</i></u> Local Butcher's Roast Turkey and Pigs in Blankets served with Gravy or	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets 
	Spicy Beanburger in a Bun		Vegetarian Sausage served with Vegetarian Gravy	Quorn Dippers
Garlic Bread	NEW! Oven Baked Baby Potatoes or Edgy Wedges Homemade Coleslaw	Naan Bread Wholegrain and White Rice	Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Fresh Sliced Carrots Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo		
Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit 	Lemon Drizzle Cake or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Warm Chocolate Brownie or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Muffin 	Fruit Smoothies or Selection of Fresh Fruit
Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday				

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 12th December—

Year 3/4 performances 'Children of the World', by ticket only, at 9.30am and 1.45pm

Thursday 14th December—

PTA red, green and sparkly non uniform day;
 Christmas dinner;

Film Club, a Christmassy film, tbd



Friday 15th December— PTA Christmas Fayre in the School Hall, 3.15pm

Monday 18th December—Year 5/6 performance 'The Christmas Code' at 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th December - Class parties;
 Year 5/6 performance 'The Christmas Code' at 7pm

Wednesday 20th December—last day of term, 3pm finish for all