

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The run up to Christmas is well underway, and started with the children looking fabulous in their Christmas Jumpers. Christmas Dinner was fun, with a record number of servings and queues around the block! Thanks to the kitchen team who worked hard to ensure all children were able to enjoy a hot Christmas meal together. I enjoyed sitting with the children; seeing their good manners; joining in their conversations, and even listening to their jokes. Christmas Cracker jokes have nothing on the jokes which Mya, Lexie, Laci and Jorgie were telling me over lunch – what giggly, fun girls they are!

The lantern making is going well, and I have already been inspired by some of the lanterns which you have made with your children. I'm looking forward to seeing them paraded down the drive and lighting up the courtyard for Carols around the Crib on Wednesday.

Your child may have been selected for one of the two Nativity Stable Scenes in the courtyard (for 'Carols around the Crib' at 4:15pm or at 5:15pm). If they have been selected, please bring them to school 20 minutes before their time, to help get them ready in their costumes. The dressing room will be the teachers' PPA room near the Year 1 shared area. The other children should wrap up warmly – they do not need to be in uniform.

I look forward to seeing you in school next week.

Ms J Bromley

Principal

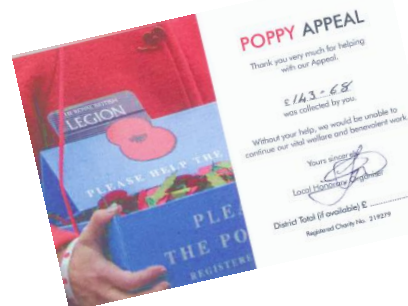


Upcoming Diary Dates:

19 th Dec 10.45am	Nursery Sing-a-long. Gates will close at 11am, so please arrive on time. Mince pies will be available to buy after.
20 th Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED
6 th Jan	New term starts
17 th – 21 st Feb	Half Term Holiday
3 rd April	Last day of Spring Term

Our November Poppy Appeal raised £143.68

Thank you to those who donated, and to Lauren, Blossom and Ryhanna who ran the Pop Up Poppy Shop each lunchtime.



Please bring 50p pieces to Winter Wonderland. There will be refreshments, and small gifts to buy in each classroom and it will really help us if you have change.



Thank you in advance.

There will be NO PARKING at the top of the school drive

Please leave plenty of time to park away from Minver Crescent and approach the school on foot. Please be considerate and respectful of this. The top of the drive can be a safe place if everyone drives and parks with all children in mind.



TUESDAY 2PM -3:15PM Enter through main gates and outside classroom doors. Please sign in in class.	CHRISTMAS CRAFTERNOON: join your child in class to make a creative masterpiece!
WEDNESDAY 4-5:45 PM Enter through the school Hall and use the buggy park for prams and pushchairs.	WINTER WONDERLAND: return to school with your family to sing Carols around the Crib and explore the Christmas themes in each classroom.
THURSDAY all day Children come to school and finish at the usual time. They can wear their Christmassy clothes if they would like, or the usual school uniform.	CHRISTMAS CRACKER DAY: the children will have a fun day carrying out lots of mathematical, problem-solving challenges with a Christmassy theme. ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLIES and a trip to the Sweetie Shop for children with Golden Tickets for 100% attendance in this half of term.