



Believe Achieve Succeed

Reception, Year One and Year Two Christmas Performance

You will receive a letter today regarding the reception/KS1 Christmas performance. Please be aware that each family with a child/ren in reception/KS1 will be allocated **two** tickets for the Christmas performances on **Thursday 11th December** at either 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please remember that Mrs Moore can only allocate tickets if she has the reply slip and money.

Time For You

This Wednesday, Miss Sharpe is running the Time for You session in the Unicorn Room from 8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. This month it is a chance for you to speak to Rachael, from Clowns, can support with two year old funding applications, school applications and behaviour support for under 4s.

Christmas Creative Afternoon – reminder

Last week you received a letter about a Christmas table decoration creative afternoon. We hope you have all been busy designing and collecting materials for your decoration with your child/ren. If you are unable to attend the event the deadline for the decoration is **Monday 8th December at 9:00 a.m.** – one Christmas decoration per child.

Wrens and Shining Start Visit

Please can we remind Wrens and Shining Start parents/carers that the slips and contributions for the theatre visit is due no later than this **Thursday**. The PTA is kindly subsidising this visit, but unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we will have to cancel it. Thank you to all of the parents/carers so far who have sent in their contributions and returned the slips.

Swimming and Music

Friday is the last swimming and music tuition lesson of the year.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair and purchased raffle tickets. The PTA raised £1411.55! A special thank you for the Post Office for their £100 donation.

Christmas Assembly – for your information

On **Friday 12th December at 2:15 p.m.** the staff and children are holding a Christmas celebration assembly where they will sing a few songs and the results of the Christmas table decoration event will be announced as well as the integrity award. We only have 30 seats available for parents/carers. Due to fire regulations we can't accommodate children who do not attend this school. If you would like to attend the assembly a slip will be sent home on Monday 8th December and it will be on a first come first served basis.

Celebrate

Please let us know if you would like to add your child's achievements to the newsletter. We would love to hear about them.

Diary Dates

December 2025

1st Elf on the shelf is back!

3rd Time for You

4th p.m. Eagles SEND parents' meetings

5th a.m. Robins SEND parents' meetings

5th p.m. Wrens SEND parents' meetings

5th Swimming and music tuition finishes for the year

8th [Deadline for Christmas table decoration](#)

10th a.m. Kestrels SEND parents' meetings
10th Sticky Knowledge quiz

11th Reception, Year One and Year Two Christmas performance
12th a.m. Kingfishers SEND parents' meetings

12th Homework finishes
12th After school clubs finish

12th Christmas assembly
15th House team reward for attendance

17th Christmas jumper day

17th Christmas lunch

17th Christmas art day

18th Wrens and Shining Start visit to the theatre

18th Autumn term

birthdays wear your own clothes day

19th [Christmas carols in church](#)

[New dates in blue](#)

Headteacher's Award
 etwise
 Lilly Coulter

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 Wrens - LCP
 Robins - Paisley-Rae Wood
 Kingfishers - Stuart Shaw
 Kestrels - Troy Lester
 Eagles - Georgia Hodgkinson

Wonderful Writer
 Hendrix Lester

ELF ON THE SHELF

The Ironville Elf has returned to cause mischief, merriment and fun – watch out for his antics!

The Elf is trying to find the traitor today!



Recommended Read



A new picture book *Christmasaurus* story from beloved children's author Tom Fletcher, with breathtaking illustrations from Shane Devries.

All Christmasaurus wants to do is help Santa and the elves get ready for the big day. But everything he does goes disastrously wrong.

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Grundy and Mrs Bowler (Fridays)

The Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Miss Sharpe, Mrs Coulston, Mrs Bowler, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Moore

Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns)
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