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Take Me Home Newsletter 8—16th November 2017

Dear Parents

Don't forget your pennies for Pudsey on Friday 17th November. A giant Pudsey will be in the school hall and we hope to cover him with pennies which will be donated to **Children In Need**.

Christmas Fair

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November to support our Christmas Fair. Children are encouraged to come to school in pyjamas in return for donations for the Christmas Fair—please see the leaflet sent home with every child which details items needed.

Parent Forum is on Wednesday 22nd November—please come along for tea and coffee and meet other parents. Find out about Growth Mindset and how it helps children achieve in school and later life.

Parking outside School

Please be aware of the safety of children when picking up and dropping off—we have had a number of incidents where cars have parked on the pavement and caused a hazard for pedestrians. Please do not park on the zig-zag lines.

Breakfast Club

Please be aware that there is no access for parents/carers to Breakfast Club. If you need to come into school for any reason please sign in at the office and you will be given a visitors badge.

Dates for Your Diary

- 17th November Christmas Lantern Parade—Oxford
 - 22nd November Parent Forum
9:00am to 10:15am
 - 24th November Non-School Uniform Day to support PTA Christmas Fair
 - 5th December Whole School Pantomime—Dick Whittington
 - 7th December Elgar IMPS Visit
 - 8th December Sibelius IMPS Visit
 - 8th December PTA Christmas Fair
2:00pm to 4:00pm
 - 11th December Upper KS2 Xmas Dress Rehearsal am
 - 12th December EY Xmas Dress Rehearsal am
 - 12th December Lower KS2 Xmas Dress Rehearsal
 - 12th December EY Xmas Performance 2:00am
 - 13th December Years 3 & 4 Xmas Carol Service at 9:30am
 - 13th December Years 5 & 6 Xmas Carol Service 2:00pm
 - 14th December KS1 Xmas Performance (time tbc)
 - 14th December Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum Oxford
 - 15th December School Christmas Dinner
 - 18th December Attendance Assembly 9:00am
 - 18th December Class Xmas Parties from 1:30pm
 - 18th December Attendance Tea Party 10:00am
 - 19th December Last Day of Term—school closes at 1:00pm
- New Term begins on Wednesday
3rd January 2018**

SCHOOL NOTICES

Universal Free School Meals

A hot, nutritious meal is available free to all Early Years and KS1 pupils. For years 3 and above the cost is £2.10 per meal payable weekly in advance

SWIMMING

Year 4—Octave & Baroque alternate weeks
Jazz—Wednesday

Payments to School













Receipts will be given for all money paid into school—please ensure you keep them safely

Wednesday Homework Club

Homework Club ends at 3:45pm.
Please ensure your child is collected promptly from the main reception at 3:45pm

Attendance & Achievement

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
96.7%
KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS
RHYTHM 97.5%
KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS
BAROQUE 98.5%
NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK
59

Class	%		Class	%	
Symphony	96.4		Acapella	96.4	
Blues	96.2		Rhythm	97.5	
Jazz	98.3		Classical	97.6	
Octave	98.1		Baroque	98.5	
Beethoven	98.3		Mozart	96.7	
Elgar	95.3		Sibelius	95.6	

Star Writer

	Name	Class	Name
Harmony	Phoenix	Melody	William
Symphony	Ramella	Acapella	Brayden
Blues	Olivier	Rhythm	Lewis
Jazz	Teodora	Classical	Frayah
Octave	Omar	Baroque	Miguel
Beethoven	Bonnie	Mozart	Ebony & Aighar
Elgar	Alexandra	Sibelius	Rio

Role Model

Class	Name	Class	Name
Harmony	Amber	Melody	Michelle
Symphony	Charlie	Acapella	Milena
Blues	Summer	Rhythm	Imran
Jazz	Emma	Classical	Jake
Octave	Tihanna	Baroque	Jayden
Beethoven	Kayla	Mozart	Steven
Elgar	Kayla	Sibelius	Sophie