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## Newsletter: December 2021

This half term has continued to fly by, and the children are continuing to work hard and make good progress with their learning. Children also work towards our expectations of being **ready, respectful** and **safe** in school, and it is lovely to see so many children being awarded “Stowlawn Stars” awards for demonstrating our Stowlawn Six attributes.

The next few weeks leading up to Christmas are always a busy time in school, and in this letter you will find dates lists and information about the activities for the children. The current coronavirus situation is uncertain and rates in Wolverhampton are still relatively high. Therefore we have made the decision, as have a number of other local schools, that we will film children taking part in their concerts and assemblies and they will be available for you to view on the school website. Where children are going out of school for concerts etc, these are being run with the clear restrictions and guidelines. In school we are still operating with restrictions such as mask wearing, ventilation, distancing and some “bubbling”, so we are aiming to let winter pass, and then hopefully, after February half term we will be able to invite parents back into school again.

We thank you for your continued understanding with this, and know that you too will want to keep our school community safe over the winter months.

### Mask wearing

We are keeping the school office open for visitors, but you will now need to wear a mask to enter the Reception. Please remember this if you are late bringing your children to school. We would also encourage you to once again start wearing your masks when bringing and collecting children from school.

### Parentmail

We know that almost all of you have downloaded the Parentmail app. Please make sure that you check your app on a regular basis, as this is where nearly all our information will be sent to you, for whole school as well as individual messages.

### Christmas Parties

As school grows and we have more children, you will see that we have split the party days in the last week of term (see dates list). When it is their party day, children can come to school in either their Christmas jumpers or party clothes. If girls wish to wear dresses / skirts then please make sure they wear tights or socks as they will still go outside for playtime.

### Christmas Dinner

*Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We would like to offer this meal for free to ALL children – even if your child doesn't usually have a school meal, or if you usually pay for your child's school meal. The menu is attached below, and look out on Parentmail soon for details of how to book your child's free Christmas meal.*



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### Fantastic Fundraising!

Over the last few weeks you have contributed to some amazing fundraising! You have raised £583.19 to support colours for Kai, and then £262.45 for Pudsey and Children In Need. What an amazingly generous contribution to both causes – thank you !



### Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4	Church concert "Sing for Christmas"
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Children can wear Christmas Jumpers instead of their school jumpers ( this is not an own clothes day – the rest of school uniform to be worn as normal).
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception	am - Christmas songs assembly / video
	Year 4	pm- Ukelele concert / video
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	am – Nativity performance / video
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Visit to the Christmas Grotto to see a special visitor!
	Y2 to Y6	Pantomime visit (return at approx. 5.30pm)
	Nursery / Reception/ Y1	Christmas Party day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner
	Year 2 -6	Christmas Party Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6	Carol service / video
	Whole school	Finish for Christmas Holidays Nursery : <b>11.30am</b> Reception , Year 1, 2 and 3 : <b>1.15pm</b> Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 : <b>1.20pm</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	Return to School
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5	Young Voices Concert
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Break Up for Half Term ( Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – INSET day)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Return to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school	Break Up for Easter holidays Nursery : <b>11.30am</b> Reception , Year 1, 2 and 3 : <b>1.15pm</b> Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 : <b>1.20pm</b>



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Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Back to school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school	Break Up for half term
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole school	Break up for Summer holidays

*(1 further INSET / training day to be arranged at a later date)*

### Christmas Dinner Menu

**HAVE A  
VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

Main Courses...

**Turkey with all the Trimings**  
**Festive Cheese & Sweet Potato Parcel**  
Creamed & Roast Potato  
Carrots, Sprouts & Roast Parsnips

Choice of Puds...

**Chocolate & Vanilla or  
Strawberry & Vanilla Swirl  
Festive Ice Cream Pots**  
**Mince Pies & Vanilla Sauce**

**NORTH POLE**

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