

Dear parents and carers,

Friday December 9 <sup>nd</sup> 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022			
Monday	12.12.22	8am-9am 11.45am 3.30pm-6pm 6.45pm-9.15pm	Breakfast club Guitar and ukulele lessons After school club Brackley Sea Cadets training in the hall
Tuesday	13.12.22	8am-9am 10.10am-midday 1.30pm 12.30pm-5.30pm 3.30pm-6pm 6.30pm-7.30pm	Breakfast club Funkeys music lessons Brass instrument music lessons KS2 Panto trip to Oxford After school club SNYE Year 5 and 6 Youth Club
Wednesday	14.12.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm 6.30pm	Breakfast club After school club Sensei Lee's Karate Club Key Stage Christmas carol concert in the hall
Thursday	15.12.22	8am-9am 2.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Mrs Reynolds leaving assembly After school club
Friday	16.12.22	All day 8am-9am Lunchtime 1.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Christmas jumper day Breakfast club Christmas lunch in the hall Individual string instrument music lessons After school club <b>Term 2 ends</b>


### Pre-School, Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance

This week saw the return, after a three-year COVID-19 enforced break, of our traditional nativity performance! It was so lovely to welcome so many parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles and other family members to our performances. It is safe to say that the children were exceptional in every way! Their singing, narrating and acting were all brilliant. It was hard to believe that this was the first time the children had been on the stage! We are so proud of them for their amazing efforts! A huge thank you from me to my colleagues whose dedication and effort allowed the children to thrive this week! Colleagues, thank you!

### Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert

Following the success of pre-school, reception and key stage 1 performances, key stage 2 take to the stage this coming week for their traditional Christmas carol concert. They have been fantastic during our practice sessions over the last couple of weeks; their singing is angelic! Our performance is on Wednesday evening and will begin at 6.30pm. We'd like the children to arrive at school between 5.45pm and 6pm so that we can do a warm up with them before heading to the stage at 6.30pm. Once you have dropped off the children at reception, we ask that you make your way to the hall where FOSS will be selling Christmas refreshments before the concert and again during the interval. We have a back-up plan should England beat France this weekend and have a World Cup semi-final game on Wednesday evening, so please don't worry! Should that plan be needed, I will email on Monday morning with details.

The concert itself features whole key stage songs, our Young Voices choir, solos and readings as well as audience participation. We're really looking forward to welcoming you on Wednesday evening. The children need to be in their school uniform.

Upcoming Diary Dates	Thought for the day...
<p><b>13.12.22</b> – KS2 trip to panto  <b>14.12.22</b> – KS2 Carol concert in the hall at 6.30pm  <b>16.12.22</b> – Christmas jumper day  <b>16.12.22</b> – Christmas lunch for the children</p> <p><b>03.01.23</b> – INSET DAY  <b>04.01.23</b> – Children return for term 3  <b>10.01.23</b> – Young Voices concert in Birmingham</p>	
<b>FOSS Updates</b>	
No updates this week	
<b>SPS Achievements this week</b>	
<p><b>Pre-School</b> – We were so proud of <b>all of the children</b> that took part in the Nativity Play. They tried their very best and sang beautifully. Well done</p> <p><b>Reception – Everyone</b> – for being utterly amazing and brilliant during our nativity performances this week! We're so proud of you all!</p> <p><b>Year 1 and 2 – To all of Key Stage One</b> - Well done for your excellent nativity performance. You were all fantastic!</p> <p><b>Year 3 and 4</b> – This week <b>Lathen</b> has been trying exceptionally hard to improve his handwriting and it is making a huge difference to his writing. Keep it up Lathen, we are all very proud! <b>Leo</b> - for trying really hard in our English lessons this week and making a really good start on his persuasive leaflet. Well done, Leo!</p> <p><b>Year 5 – Henlie</b> - enthusiastically working hard to overcome challenges throughout the week, in all subjects</p> <p><b>Year 6 – Katelyn</b> - showing massive improvements in maths and in writing. Well done!</p>	

With best wishes,  
 Matt Green  
 Head Teacher