

TERM 2 – 10th December 2021



Dear All,

Here we are (almost) at the end of the term and indeed the end of 2021 – what another exciting term it has been. There is so very much to be proud of in our school and across our whole Trust. I do love seeing and hearing the continual kindness shown, support given and friendships that are being made are wonderful.

We have a busy but enjoyable week ahead planned with our PPSA Christmas 'Day' on Wednesday when the children (and staff) are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers, we have a Christingle service arranged for each class and we are having our Christmas lunch. Also, we hope as many of you can join us on Wednesday evening for our Carols by Candlelight - it will be a lovely celebration at this time of year.

As ever, if there is anything you need us from please call us on 01278 684151 or drop us a line at info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support. Merry Christmas to all and best wishes for a peaceful New Year.

Emma Barker

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



Remember to wrap up warm on Wednesday 15th to join us for the Carols by Candlelight event at 6pm. Children will need to be at the school for 5.45 so that they can get ready for their performances. Heron and Kestrel class will be performing their Nativity songs and Buzzard Class (and everyone else!) are performing some traditional carols. They have all been practising their songs every day, it's a joy to listen to! We invite you to bring electric candle lights or small torches.

The PTFA will also be drawing their raffle this evening. There are still plenty of numbers to buy which you can do so in the office or on the night, at £1 a number.

REVERSE CALENDAR



Our reverse calendar is slowly filling up! Teaching our children that giving to others that are less fortunate is such a wonderful thing to do. Why not have a look through your food cupboards this weekend and see if you have any tins, cereals and other non-perishables that you can spare for does that are less fortunate.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All children were sent an After School Club letter this week for Term 3. All spaces will be allocated next week as first come, first served.

As a reminder, the clubs are as follows:
Monday – Art Club

Tuesday –Zumba
Wednesday – Multisports Club
Thursday – Little Kickers (Yrs R, 1 and 2)
Friday – Explorers club

If you haven't returned your slip and money yet, please do so by end of the day **Monday 13th**.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CHANGES

Due to unforeseen circumstances Mondays Zumba club now has to swap to Tuesday, and Tuesdays Art club will now be on the Monday. This means that Zumba will now be £14 and Art club is now £12. Please pop in to the office if you have any issues or need a refund. If your child is doing Zumba and not art club, you will need to pay an extra £2. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

CHRISTMAS ZUMBA

Next Monday the school will be taking part in Christmas Zumba! Please can all children bring their PE kit in for this.



MORNING DROP OFF

A gentle reminder to parents that our school gate way is **not** a safe place to turn your car around. We ask that you please use the Pawlett Pavillion car park to turn your car around.

SCHOOL TEA TOWELS

All of the children have been busy drawing self-portraits to be printed on to a tea towel. For Reception, the tea towel will represent their first year at school, for years 6's it will represent their last year at primary school. For all the years in between, it will represent friendship and the memories that they make at primary school. We are currently waiting for a proof to be sent to us and then we can share it with all of you so that you can place orders. Watch this space!

2021- 22 TERM DATES

Term 2: Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021
Term 3: Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
Term 4: Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022
Term 5: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
Term 6: Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022
(Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July are INSET days)

IMPORTANT DATES

13th Dec: Christmas Zumba
15th Dec: Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day
Carols by Candlelight
17th Dec: Last day of term

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Lots of children have been asking where they can post their friends Christmas cards too! As of Monday there will be a Christmas card Post Box up in the main office entrance where they can post their friends cards ready for Santa's Elves to distribute around the school.



SAFEGUARDING

Please be mindful over the Christmas period of being E-SAFETY aware. Remember the 9pm watershed and to keep an eye on the sites your children are accessing online.