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Friday Note
 6 December 2019

Dear Parents

Baby News

Raf Moon is a big brother. Welcome to the world Beatrix Octavia Bash. Who was born on Saturday morning at 9:27am weighing 7lb 9oz.

Rotary Shoe Box

Thank you to everyone who filled shoe boxes, we had 28 and they are all being collected and delivered to Romania.

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas lunch will be on 18th December. This will need to be pre ordered and paid for on School Grid (free for Reception and KS1 children). We welcome children to come to school on that day wearing their normal school uniform with the exception of a jumper/cardigan. They are welcome to replace this with a Christmas Jumper!

Christmas Church Service

Tuesday 17th December

Due to the size of the church and the number of pupils at school it is simply not possible to do this all together. We have therefore decided to run two identical services, with half the school in each service. This will not be done as Key Stages, as it affects the service, but rather as one class per year group in each service. This allows us to run a nativity/tableau arrangement with Reception, and doubles the opportunities for pupils to contribute.

We have thought carefully about how we divide the school and it will be as follows:

Please note Falcon and Eagle have swapped

9.15am	2.00pm
Nursery	
Badger	Panda
Owl	Rabbit
Squirrel	Bumblebee
Dolphin	Monkey
Dragonfly	Turtle
Panther	Butterfly
Eagle	Falcon

We have taken siblings into account and have done the best job we can. Parents are, of course, welcome to attend both services if they want.

We do hope you are able to join us and celebrate this special time of year with the children.

Safeguarding

Please can we remind parents that you are only allowed in certain areas of the school buildings. Doors and entrances are clearly signed stating which places are for staff only which includes the Atrium building for Years 4, 5 and 6. If a member of staff finds somebody in an unauthorized area then expect to be challenged – this is to ensure that all children and staff are safe in school at all times.

Gardening Club

Mrs Exley has kindly offered to help with Gardening Club in Mrs Ross' absence. It started this Thursday and will run every other week so, December 19th, January 16th and 30th etc etc.

Westfield Carols

On Thursday 19th December at 2.15pm, children from years 3, 4 and 5 will be putting on a music concert on the school playground. Come along and join us for an afternoon of carols!

Nativities

Christmas plays will be held next week

- Tues 10th - 2.00pm Year 1
- Weds 11th - 9.00am Year 1 and 2.00pm Reception
- Thurs 12th - 9.00am Reception and 2.00pm Year 2
- Fri 13th - 9.00am Year 2



Christmas Parties

Reception and Year 6 - Friday 20th December

Year 1 and 2 – Thursday 19th December

Years 3,4 and 5 – Wednesday 18th December

Please bring party clothes into school in a named bag.

Key Stage 1 classes will have food sign up sheets in the classrooms from Monday.

Key Stage 2 classes please can you bring the following

Savoury Foods	Sweet Foods
Eagle	Falcon
Panther	Butterfly
Dragonfly	Turtle
Monkey	Dolphin

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners	56% Badger
	54% Bumblebee
	50% Panda and Owl
	24% Squirrel

Key Stage 2

Winners	85% Butterfly
	82% Dragonfly
	78% Panther
	76% Turtle
	73% Eagle
	72% Falcon
	59% Monkey
	47% Dolphin



Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

Diary Dates

Dec

Mon 9 – Fri 13	Nativity Week
Fri 13	PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 17	Christmas Services 9.15am and 2.00pm



Wed 18	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19	Phase 3 Carol Concert
Fri 20	Pupils break up for Christmas

Jan

Mon 6	Inset Day
Tues 7	Inset Day
Wed 8	Pupils return to school
Tues 14	KS2 Stay and SPAG
Thurs 21	KS1 Stay and SPAG

Feb

Mon 17 – Fri 21	Half Term
Thurs 27	KS1 Stay and Read Reports Out
Fri 28	

March

Mon 2	Book Week
	Parents Evening
Thurs 5	KS2 Stay and Read Book Day – Dress Up Parents Evening

April

Mon 6 – Fri 17	Easter Holidays
Wed 22	KS2 Stay and Multiply
Wed 29	KS1 Stay and Multiply

May

Tues 5 – Thurs 7	Year 4 Camp
Fri 8	Bank Holiday
Mon 11	Year 6 SATs Week
Fri 15	Inflatable Day Year 3 Sleepover
Mon 25 – Fri 29	Half Term

June

Tues 9	KS1 Stay and Puzzle
Tues 16	KS2 Stay and Puzzle
Thurs 25	Sports Day
Fri 26	Reoprts Out
Mon 29	Shuffle Up Morning

July

Thurs 2	Shuffle Up Day
Mon 6 – Fri 10	Fantastic Futures Week
Thurs 16	Year 6 Leavers Services at Church
Mon 20	Inset Day
Tues 21	Pupils break up for Summer

Sept

Thurs 3	Pupils Return to School
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