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## OJS News

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**Book fair feedback**—The Scholastic Book Fair held during parents evening week raised an amazing £1082.78, of which £649.67 can be used to buy new books for the library and to supplement books to use in class. Thank you to everyone who came along and brought something.

**Christmas Fair is Thursday next week (4 December)** which promises to be an exciting afternoon, events start at 3.30pm and finish at approximately 5ish. Children have come home this week with raffle tickets to sell, we would ask if you are unable to sell them please return them before the Fair next week. The highlight of the fair has to be Santa in his grotto and a bucking reindeer! There will also be lots of stalls and games for the children to do alongside a tombola and face painting. Please do come and join us in this very festive event!

### Home-time arrangements—who is collecting your child?

Sometimes emergencies happen and as a parent you find your normal home-time arrangements for collecting your child are different.

Children in school know that if no-one is there to collect them they should come back into school and report to the office. If you are sending someone different to collect your child, ideally let the office know who will make the teacher aware. If you are unable to contact the office please can you ask the person collecting your child to make themselves known to the teacher on the door. Our first priority is safeguarding your children.

**Christmas dinner**—Wednesday 10 December. School needs to know by tomorrow if your child is having a dinner on that day—money and slip to the office or in an envelope to the class teacher—thank you :)



This Friday 28 November is an INSET day—school will be closed. School will open again on Monday 1 December.

**Football cards**—lots of children are coming into school with football cards and whilst OJS does not want (at present) to ban these cards school is having to deal with issues around cards being lost or wrongly taken home—If your child does not want to 'risk' losing their cards the simplest option is not to bring them into school.

## Dates for your diary

### November

Wednesday 26 —YR 6 trip  
Thursday 27 —YR 6 trip  
Friday 28 —INSET day

### December

Thursday 4 —Christmas Fair  
Wednesday 10—Children's Christmas Dinner

Thursday 11—Persons Christmas Event

Monday 15 —YR 3 performance  
Tuesday 16 —YR 4 performance  
Wednesday 17—YR 5 performance  
Thursday 18 —Derby Theatre—A Christmas Carol

Friday 19 —Church Carol Service  
Mon 22—Fri 2 Jan—Christmas Holidays

### January

Mon 5 —first day of spring term  
Mon 26—INSET day

### February

Mon 9—Fri 13 —half term

### March

Mon 9—INSET day  
Mon 30 —Fri 10 Apr— Easter holidays

### May

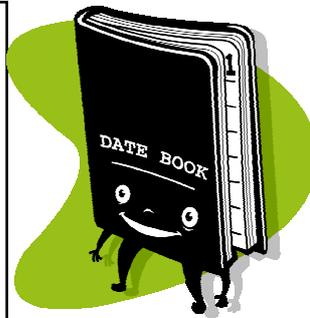
Mon 4—May bank holiday  
Thurs 21—school photographer  
Mon 25—Fri 29—half term

### June

Fri 26—INSET day

### July

Thursday 23—Last day of school year



## Christmas performances

Children are busy practising for their performances, letters for some classes have gone home with costume requests—please look out for these—but please do not feel obliged to buy anything. Most costumes can be created from clothing at home or in school.

Timings of performances are expected to be 2pm for the afternoon and 6.30pm for the evening performance

Year 3—Topic work

Year 3 have an exciting day coming up next Wednesday as part of their topic work around The Polar Express.

They are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers. The children will be designing and making their perfect hot chocolate using whipped cream, marshmallows, chocolate sprinkles and sauce (please let us know of any allergies-if you haven't already done so). The day sounds as though it will be lots of fun!

Please remember to send your children with outdoor shoes for play-time and lunchtime!



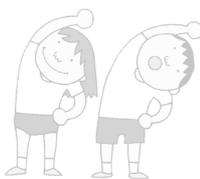
## Assembly news:

Last weeks house winner was: Eagles



Class 5 entertained us with their class assembly about the Ancient Egyptians—Thank you for everyone who made the effort to attend despite the awful weather.

Please remember to ensure your child's uniform is named and they have a full PE kit in school including joggers and jumpers—Thank you



Christmas Choir competition—Yr6 will be singing at Intu Derby on **Friday 5 December 11-11.15am**—Hopefully they will get through to the finals which will be on **Thursday 11 December 11-1pm.**

