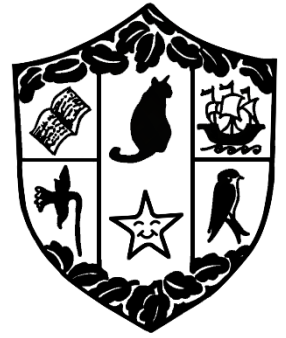


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***Resourcefulness *Resilience *Reasoning *Responsibility *Reflection**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a busy time of year for us all both at home and in school and we are very grateful for all the help you are giving us to prepare for our Christmas performances and other Christmas-related events.

We are trying to ensure that lessons run as normal around the various events and so we ask that you ensure PE kits and water bottles are provided as usual. Learning time is precious and queues of children at water fountains throughout the day is disruptive and unnecessary. A re-fillable water bottle is an essential part of school equipment please.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our performances during the next two weeks.

Ms Pumfrey



Year 3 and 4 Pantomime Trip

Years 3 and 4 will be attending a pantomime on Tuesday 11th December 2018 at Palmer's College. We will be walking there so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Science Corner



Year 1 enjoyed learning about how nocturnal animals use their senses during the night. Science staff from WES visited us with feel bags and smelly pots to use

our sense of touch and smell without using our sense of sight.



Christmas Performance for Years 3, 4 and 5 – Christmas jumpers needed!

The children will wear a Christmas jumper for each performance. They are expected to come into school dressed in their school uniform as normal. Just before the performance, children will change into their Christmas jumpers. After the performance, they will change back into their school jumpers for the rest of the day.



PTA Christmas Fete

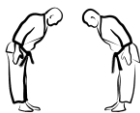
A most sincere thank you to the PTA and all the volunteers who helped to make the Christmas Fete a huge success. The event last Saturday raised nearly £2,000. Thank you also to everyone who came to support it. It really was a great afternoon.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal, this year we raised an amazing £181.69.

After-School Karate Class



The children in the After-School Karate Class had their grading examination, congratulations to Kaif and Ayaan both graded to orange belt, Lottie graded to red belt, Oliver graded to purple belt, Will graded brown belt 1st white tag and Lois graded to brown belt 2nd white tag.



Gymnastics

Congratulations to Chloe in class 4SA who placed 5th out of 100 at her gymnastics all-round grade 3 competition.



Important Dates for your diary...

AUTUMN TERM

DECEMBER

10 th	RC and RD Christmas Activity Workshop
13 th	Year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Concert 9:15am Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert 1:15pm
14 th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert 9:15am Year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Concert 1:15pm
17 th	Reception Nativity (Dress Rehearsal) Parents, Family with younger siblings) 1:15pm
18 th	Reception Nativity (adults only) 9:15am & 1:15pm
19 th	Carol Services am & pm St John's Church
20 th	Christmas Dinner & Parties
21 st	Christmas Jumper Day

LAST DAY OF TERM 21ST DECEMBER

SPRING TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 8TH JANUARY

JANUARY

7 th	Non Pupil Day
10 th	New Intake Open Session 9:15am
11 th	Sharing Assembly 5L
18 th	Sharing Assembly 3M
21 st	Non Pupil Day
25 th	Sharing Assembly 4H

FEBRUARY

1 st	Sharing Assembly 2R
8 th	Sharing Assembly 1D
15 th	Sharing Assembly 6B

18th February – 22nd February Half Term

MARCH

1 st	Sharing Assembly 5W
7 th	World Book Day Bedtime Stories 6 – 7pm
8 th	Sharing Assembly 4S
12 th	World Maths Day
15 th	Comic Relief Sharing Assembly 3PD
22 nd	Sharing Assembly 6F

APRIL

4 th	Easter Egg Raffle p.m.
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LAST DAY OF TERM 5TH APRIL

SUMMER TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 23RD APRIL

APRIL

23 rd	St George's Day
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MAY

3 rd	Sharing Assembly 1G
6 th	Bank Holiday
10 th	Sharing Assembly 2T
13 th	SATs Week Yr 6
17 th	Sharing Assembly RC
20 th	Walk to School Week
22 nd	Class Photographs
24 th	Sharing Assembly 5L

27th May (Bank Holiday) – 31st May Half Term

JUNE

3 rd	Stubbers Residential Week
7 th	Sharing Assembly 4H
14 th	Sharing Assembly 3M
21 st	Sharing Assembly 2R
28 th	Sharing Assembly 1D

JULY

5 th	Sharing Assembly RD
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LAST DAY OF TERM 19TH JULY