

NEWSLETTER

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Countdown to Christmas ...



The children have been busy this week putting the finishing touches to their Christmas Performances. From the bits I've seen, parents will be in for a real treat. Dates and times of the KS1 and KS2 performances are on the back of the newsletter.

Many of you have been lending a hand to make the Christmas Fair a real success—thank you very much. Your help is much appreciated and I hope you can come along to the fair—there will be lots to buy and win as well as refreshments.

Next Tuesday the 8th we had planned to hold our Christmas dinner. However, that day has proved to be very busy and **we have had to re-arrange the Christmas meal for Thursday 10th December**. Everything else remains the same, but please ensure that if your child usually has a packed lunch, then they will require one on Tuesday 8th December.

Next week is a packed week. The last Dance club for this term will be held on Monday; on Tuesday we have a dress rehearsal for the KS2 performance; on Wednesday we see the KS2 Christmas performance. At the time of writing I can hear the children's dulcet tones wafting in from the Hall—it makes all the hard work worthwhile. On Thursday, as already mentioned, the Christmas Dinner will be enjoyed—the school will provide Christmas crackers and the children will be served by their teachers! On Friday the 11th, Year 1 and Reception are having their Christmas party. All in all an exhausting week but one the children (and Parents) will enjoy.



RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

The answer to last week's riddle was:

Drum!!

This was won jointly by Elle and CJ Fisher—well done to them.

This week's riddle is: What goes up and down the stairs without moving?

First correct answer drawn on Monday afternoon will win a prize

Did you know, at the time of writing (10.30am) it is now 20 days, 13 hours and 40 minutes until Christmas?

Thanks to every who donated cakes. Many of them were home made and I expect the Cake Stall to have had it's best year ever. It's been hard not to be tempted!.

STARS OF THE WEEK for week beginning 7th DecemberClass of the Week: **Holly**House of the Week: **Dover**Attendance Class of the Week: **Year 1**"Always Here" Raffle: **Ryan Kelynack**Holly class: **Savannah Cooper and Antonia Maraiyesa**Willow **Joshua Ennis and Raphael Opadiran**Beech **Becky Huth and Carol-Ann Whyte**Silver Birch **James Whyte and Ellie Hamlin**Hazel **Emma Le and Mrs Avramoussis' maths group—Cagla Dalmage, Jordon Trout, Sapphire Warner, Jack Cunningham, Leanne Kelynack and Emily Haines**Sycamore **Koren Morling and Charlie Healey**

Happy Birthdays to the following over the next week:

*Savannah Cooper—7 December**Jodie Martin—7 December**Chelsey Villiers—10 December**Happy birthday to you all**And belated birthday wishes to Vanessa Jenner (21 in case you're wondering!)***CHRISTMAS FAIR—4th DECEMBER**

By the time you read this the fair will either be in full swing or it will be over!

Updates on highlights of the fair and how much we raised will feature in next week's edition.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY NEXT WEEK (week beginning 7th December)

Monday 7th	3.15-4.15pm Dance Club
Tuesday 8th	Dress Rehearsal—KS1 Christmas performance 3.15-4.00pm Arts & Crafts Club
Wednesday 9th	KS2 Christmas performance 8.00-8.45am KS1 Basketball 3.20-4.15pm KS2 Basketball 3.15-4.00pm Spanish Club
Thursday 10th	Christmas Dinner
Friday 11th	8.00-8.40am Judo Club

Finally, have a great weekend

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