



Dear Parents,

Christingle

Thank you to those who were able to join us this morning for our Christingle Service. It was a beautiful occasion and is always a highlight of our Christmas calendar. Thank you to Judith Wells for organising this event.

Y5/6 Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to our Y5/6 basketball team who were runners up in the competition at Long Field Academy this week; you were all fantastic! Well done to Ethan, Freya, Chris, Oliver, Bode, Logan, Nico, Max and Louis.

Reminders for Next Week

Afternoon at Redmile Museum – Tuesday 11th December

On Tuesday 11th December from 2:15pm -3:15pm the school will transform into a museum. We invite you to visit each class exhibition where the guides (the children!) will be able to take you on a tour and share their history knowledge.

Maths Workshop – Tuesday 11th December

Mrs Longden's Y1-Y6 parent workshop takes place at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Pantomime Trip – Wednesday 12th December

A reminder that ALL children will need a packed lunch for this day. The children may wear Christmas jumpers/t-shirts to look festive. We should be back at **4.15pm** so please wait on the school playground and we will release children from school.

Payments due Monday please. Thanks to the Viking Challenge for helping fund this special seasonal outing.

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 13th December

Christmas dinner has been ordered for all KSI children and those KS2 children whose parents have notified us. All children may wear festive clothes on this day.

A World Buffet

Next term our curriculum focus is Geography. On Thursday 14th February 2019 at 2:15pm, we invite you to a 'World Buffet' to share the children's learning with you and showcase their knowledge and skills. Further information to follow.

Food, glorious Food...

As next term's focus is Geography, if you or anyone you know has any expertise about particular countries, cultures or food from around the world we would love you to visit and share your experiences and knowledge with the children. Please contact the school office or Miss Geeson if you are able to help.

Forest Schools – Class 1

Just a reminder that Forest Schools has now finished.

Change to Sports Club - Reminder

Wed 12 th Dec	Morning club as normal No after school club
Fri 14 th Dec	Clubs as normal
Tues 18 th Dec	Morning club to replace Wed
Wed 19 th Dec	No sports clubs
Fri 21 st Dec	No sports clubs

Cross Country Dates

Sat 2nd March at Long Field Academy - qualifying race for county finals

Sat 9th and Sat 16th March (tbc) - Additional training dates for those that get through to the county finals

Sat 23rd March at Prestwold Hall - county cross country finals

MP's Prayer

Lord Jesus, I stretch out my hands and receive this gift, and I hold it tight because it is mine. My Christingle.

Light, fruit, sweets, colour, but so much more precious than this. I hold in my hands a picture of your love.

I imagine all the other special things I might hold. Lord Jesus, help me to remember those with little or nothing to hold, especially other children who don't have enough to eat or a safe place to live.

Today, as we hold my Christingle and remember you, I pray that you would make me someone, like you, who will reach out my opened hands to give and love like you do. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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