

Presents for Parents

As you saw in last week's newsletter, we will be starting Presents for Parents next week.

On Friday 6 December it will be non-uniform day. Please bring in a small gift suitable for an adult. There is no need to wrap it.

On Wednesday 11 December children are to bring in £1 and they can choose a gift to give to their parent or carer at Christmas. It will be wrapped at school.

Parent helpers are welcomed to help wrap the presents on 11 December in the morning.

Ms Wilkinson/Mrs Kassam's class will have a non-uniform day on Monday 9 December when they will bring their small gift in.

School Disco and Raffle

The School Disco will be held on Friday 13 December. The times are to be confirmed.

A raffle will be drawn at the KS2 disco in aid of Harper's Cheeky Legs. The tickets are £1 a strip and are for sale at the school office.

You can win one of four very fluffy and soft unicorns, or an equally fluffy and soft triceratops.



Feast of Christ the King

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of Christ the King. The Mass ended with a large procession with children from our school and members of the parish. Our children made crowns which they wore with pride at the mass.



Swimming Year 3

We are looking for parent volunteers who can assist with Year 3 Swimming after Christmas. This will involve walking to the South Reading Sports Centre from school, waiting at the pool and then walking back to school after the lesson. Swimming takes place on Monday afternoons and is for Miss Kerrigan's and Mrs Beukes's classes.

Stories from Ufton

Children from Year 4 and Ms Wilkinson/Mrs Kassam's Year 5 class have made regular trips to Ufton Court this term. They stayed overnight and took part in some excellent activities designed to develop self-regulatory skills. There are three reports on the school website detailing the purpose of the trips, what the children achieved and feedback from the children and teachers. You can find these reports under Curriculum/Ufton Court.

NO NUTS

For children's safety, it is vitally important that there are no nuts or nut products in school. Some of our children are severely allergic to nuts and the smallest trace can cause them to become extremely ill.



The Gospel

"So always be ready. You don't know the day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42 (ICB)



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Christmas Pantomime

Christmas season has started already! M&M Theatrical Productions put on an awesome pantomime of the Wizard of Oz this Friday. The children joined in enthusiastically and were witness to teacher participation where some excellent dance moves were showcased by Miss Sutton and Mrs Cox in the Key Stage 1 performance. Unfortunately we don't have photographic evidence!



Nativity Performances

The children will start their Nativity performances in two weeks. The performances for Reception, nursery and Key Stage 1 will take place in the hall. The Key Stage 2 performance will be held in the church.

Thank you to those parents who made costume donations for Key Stage 1. Any further donations are still very much welcomed. They are looking for sheep, angels (including wings and haloes), roman soldiers, as well as white sheets that can be transformed into costumes.



Christmas Jumper Day

Christ the King school will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day again this year. It takes place on Friday 13 December. Children wear their own clothes, a Christmas jumper and bring in £1 donation. All proceeds go to Save the Children.

DATES for your DIARY

Wed 4—Fri 6 Dec	Ufton Court residential for Mrs Kassam/Ms Wilkinson's class
Fri 6 Dec	Non-uniform day—Presents for Parents
Mon 9 Dec	Non-uniform day (Ms Wilkinson's class)
Tues 10 Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity 10 am
Wed 11 Dec	Presents for Parents—children choose a gift Key Stage 1 Nativity 2 pm
Thurs 12 Dec	Reception Nativity 2 pm
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Reception Nativity 10 am
Tues 17 Dec	Key Stage 2 Nativity 2 pm
Wed 18 Dec	Nursery Nativity 11 am and 2 pm Key Stage 2 Nativity 6 pm
Friday 20 Dec	Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 6th Jan	INSET day
Tuesday 7th Jan	Back to school

School Blog

Miss Kerrigan's Year 3 class have been working hard on their school blogs this week. Several children have written entries entitled "About Me". Mr Cosgrove Snr has left a comment for each entry, praising use of capital letters and full stops. Go and have a look!

The Read Every Day Challenge

100pts Bella May Kent, Libby O'Donkor, Sammy Lima Furtado

Well done—Keep Reading!



Maths Ninjas

Yondan: Olivia Luczak

Godan: Laura Pagliaro