



It's beginning to feel rather Christmassy in school! Play rehearsals are in full swing and I'm looking forward to watching performances over the next few weeks. I have enjoyed spending time in our Year 3 and 4 classrooms this week to see how they're getting on. I have a massive plea for your help, if you can spare half an hour on the Christmas fete day, please sign up to help on a stall. We run the risk of having to close some stalls which would be a real shame. You can sign up [via pta-events.co.uk/alsa](http://pta-events.co.uk/alsa) or email us – alsacommittee@googlemail.com Have a great weekend. Rebecca Negrello

Performance Tickets

Tickets have now been issued for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performances. If you have any spare tickets which you don't need, please return them to the school Office so they can be re-issued. Year 5 tickets will be issued next week.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box has arrived in the hall so that children can post Christmas cards to friends and staff in school. If your child would like to use the post box, they will need to write the full name and class of the recipient on the front of each envelope.

Panto Tickets

If you have purchased Panto tickets through ALSA, they will be available to collect at 3.15pm on Monday 4th and Thursday 7th December from the Lodge. If you cannot make either of these dates, please email alsacommittee@googlemail.com Included with the tickets will be a token for an ice cream which will need to be taken to the Panto. Ice creams cannot be collected without this token. There will be one token per booking (e.g. 4 panto seats booked, there will be 1 token for 4 ice creams).

Santa's Grotto

Santa's Grotto tickets at the Christmas fete are on sale at £3.50 and can be purchased via pta-events.co.uk/alsa

NSPCC – Speak out. Stay safe!

The NSPCC visited school today to deliver an assembly on their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' initiative. They talked about how the children can protect themselves and how to get help. Here is a reminder of the link to their new Speak out, Stay safe film. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPHC_piW32Q&feature=youtu.be

Parking in Front of Garages Parsonage Close

We have been contacted by Three Rivers District Council to request that parents DO NOT park in front of the garages in Parsonage Close. This is causing inconvenience to the residents of this area.

Non-Uniform Day: Friday 8th December

We will have a non-uniform day next Friday in return for bringing in items for the fete:

Class	Items
Nursery	Items for a Hamper - a list of requested donations is on the notice board outside your classroom
Reception	Jazzy Cups – please fill with novelties, party bag items, stationery, sweets etc
Year 1	Chocolate Tombola – boxes or multipacks please
Year 2	Jazzy Cups – please fill with novelties, party bag items, stationery, sweets etc
Year 3	Bottle Tombola - wine, spirits, beer etc
Year 4	Toy Tombola – new toys please
Year 5	Chocolate Tombola – boxes or multipacks please
Year 6	Bottle Tombola - wine, spirits, beer etc

Medicines - Reminder

We are only able to administer prescribed medication when it is required 4 times a day or more. We are unable to administer any pain killers, such as Calpol, that are not prescribed. If your child does require a non-prescribed medicine during the school day, we request that parents pop into school to administer it.

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property in the Lobby. We will be disposing of any items still there at the end of school on Tuesday 12th December and again on the last day of term at 2pm. Please keep checking for missing items. We do try and return named items to the owners.

Badminton Club

The final clubs for this year are:

Year 5: Tuesday 12th December

Year 6: Thursday 14th December

Year 6 parents are invited to watch the final session on the 14th December which will end at 4pm.

Letters will be going out next week for the Spring term clubs. Children will need to re-apply for next term. If the club is oversubscribed children will be allocated to sessions.

Music Invoices

Please don't forget to pay your outstanding music invoices. Thank you to those of you who have paid already.

Polite Request

We kindly ask parents to not approach other parents or children on school property to discuss any disputes as this can cause distress. If you do have a concern, please pop in and see your class teacher.

Letters sent this week:

Rec to Yr 6: XLR8 Club for Spring Term