



### Key Dates

- **Nursery Nativity**  
10.12.18 at 10:30am & 2:00pm
- **Reception Christmas Concert**  
13.12.18 at 9:30am & 1:45pm
- **Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance**  
11.12.18 at 9:30am & 1:45pm
- **Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance**  
12.12.18 at 9:30am & 1:45pm
- **Y5 & Y6 Christmas Concert**  
13.12.18 at 10:00 & 1:45pm

### Year 1 & Year 2 Airedale Library Visit

This week the children in Year 1 and 2 were guests of Airedale Library. The children were invited to an afternoon spent in the community facility. Library staff discussed the importance of reading and the children found out that they were eligible to a FREE library card when joining. Staff described all of the different genres and types of books and then they allowed our children to browse all of the books available. It was fantastic to see that there was a real sense of excitement with the array of different choices; the children have a real passion for stories. The library staff commented on the excellent behaviour and inquisitive questions that the children put to them and they assured the children that they were welcome to join at any time. Class 2C have joined so that they can borrow all kinds of books for school and the children were able to take two books for reading within school. We do, however, emphasise the importance of wider reading out of school to excite and inspire our children's imaginations.



### Reading in School

Reading is a whole school priority this year and as part of our drive to promote the love of literature each class from Year 1 to Year 6 have visited the local library over this half term. Christine Dando our local librarian had nothing but praise for the children of Oyster Park informing us that our children have been an absolute pleasure with impeccable behaviour. Well done children for proudly representing our school. A little reminder about our upcoming Christmas reads. It would be lovely if you could join us for your child's class Christmas read and join in with the Christmas festivities.



### School Council Elections

Today, we have held our School Council elections in school. Each class has had their opportunity to vote, using the ballot box, for who they would like as their council representatives. Each year, our School Council is democratically elected to represent the views of all pupils and they work together to discuss different aspects of school life and have a big say on how our school is run. Next week's assembly will introduce the newly elected School Council and Deputy members.



### Year 5 Class Assembly

Year 5 performed their year group assembly on Thursday. The performance showcased the work produced by the year group based on their topic of The Vikings. The assembly provided an opportunity for the children to perform a variety of songs about the Vikings. The children read work produced within English and Topic lessons such as a Viking battle cry, a persuasive travel brochure and a newspaper report. We would like to thank adults for the fantastic support shown on the day.

