



### Key Dates

- Reception Christmas Read  
17.12.18 at 9:15am
- Nursery Christmas Party  
17.12.18 AM & PM
- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Read  
18.12.18 at 9:15am
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party  
18.12.18 at 1:30pm
- Christmas Lunch  
19.12.18
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Read  
19.12.18 at 9:15am
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party  
19.12.18 at 1:30pm
- Nursery PM Christmas Read  
19.12.18 at 2:15pm
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Read  
20.12.18 at 9:15am
- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party  
20.12.18 at 1:30pm
- Christmas Jumper Day  
21.12.18
- Nursery AM Christmas Read  
21.12.18 at 9:00am
- School Closes  
21.12.18 at 1:15pm

### School Christmas Performances

This week the Nursery children performed a wonderful Nativity called 'Our First Nativity'. They put on a fantastic show and worked very hard to remember all of the songs. We were very proud of them all! The turnout of parents was amazing – thank you for attending and from the comments received, we are glad you enjoyed it!

Also this week Key Stage 1 put on their Christmas performance. The performance had a modern day twist on the traditional nativity story with the children singing traditional songs including Away in a Manger and Starry Night alongside more modern songs including Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. All of the children enjoyed getting up on stage dressed as different characters including snowmen, donkeys, reindeer, and snowmen to sing the songs and perform the actions. It was lovely to see such a fantastic turnout to both performances and the children enjoyed showing off all of their hard work.

The children in year 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed performing their Christmas production of Elf. The children welcomed their audience to the North Pole and told the story of a human who wanted to be an Elf. The children were fantastic and the production was enjoyed by all.

The year 5 and 6 traditional nativity performance was a huge success, even bringing Reverend Tracy and Mrs Chapman-Kemp to tears. Through drama and song, the traditional story was told at Holy Cross Church where we were joined by members of Airedale's community. The children spoke clearly and sang wonderfully – well done UKS2!

A huge well done to all our children and staff for the Christmas performances they put on this week for you all to enjoy. The children sang beautifully and performed with enthusiasm and definitely shared the festive cheer.

### Christmas Read

We would like to remind parents that next week we continue with our festive celebrations with our Christmas Read sessions. Parents and carers are invited to join us at their child's reading session to enjoy the sharing of a festive story and some festive delights. It would be lovely if you could join us for your child's class Christmas read and join in with the Christmas festivities.

### Christmas Parties

Next week our Christmas parties commence in school. Children in Nursery and Reception are to come to school in their Christmas party clothes. Children in Years one to six are required to bring their party clothes in a bag to change into for their afternoon party celebrations. Just a polite reminder please can you ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name and class to prevent any items becoming misplaced.



### Attendance Week

This week has been attendance week in school and well done to all the children who have attended school every day this week. There were 315 children who have attended, which is 78% of the school. The year group with the highest number of 100% attendance of children this week is year 2 with 97%, well done year 2. All the children with 100% attendance will be celebrating with a yummy treat on Monday.

Perfect Attendance!



### Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday we will be hosting our annual Oyster Park Christmas Jumper day in association with the Save the Children charity event. We invite both children and staff to pull on their favourite Christmas jumper for a great cause – helping to create a brighter future for children. We ask for a small donation to help support this great cause.



### School Uniform Reminder

As the end of the autumn term approaches, we would like to remind parents of the uniform expectations in readiness for the new term ahead. Our school uniform comprises of white school shirts, a royal blue sweatshirt/jumper and black skirt, trousers or pinafore. Children are required to wear black leather school shoes, not trainers this is in line with the Multi Academy Trust policy. Children that do not come to school in the appropriate footwear will be required to change into black school pumps. Please ensure that children come to school with the appropriate PE kit suitable for both indoor and outdoor games during these winter months.

**Our school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and helps to instil a sense of pride, support positive behaviour and encourages a sense of identity and belonging.**

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### School Uniform 2018 - 2019

- White School Shirt
- Black School Skirt
- Black School Trousers
- Black School Pinafore
- Blue Checked Summer Dress
- Black School Shorts
- School Cardigan
- School Jumper
- Black Leather School Shoes

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### PE Kit 2018 - 2019

- White Polo Shirt
- Black PE Shorts
- Black Jogging Bottoms
- Black Plimsolls
- Black Tracksuit Top
- Trainers

### After School Clubs

We would like to inform parents that this week was the final week for after school clubs for the autumn term and a new block of clubs will commence in the New Year. Children that have secured a place will receive a letter next week to inform them.



### End of Term Closing

Another reminder that school will be closing to children for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1:15pm. School will reopen to children on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.