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Dates for your diaries.....

Tues 3rd/Wed 4th Dec	Parents Evenings
Wed 4th Dec	Vision Screening Test – Reception Only
Thurs 5th Dec	Flu Vaccination Nasal Spray – Reception to Year 6 – consent instructions on Parentmail Reception Classes Nativity Performance at 2pm – tickets have been issued
Wed 11th Dec	KS1 performance at 9.30am
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day for children and staff – Christmas Jumper Day KS1 Performance at 2pm
Fri 13th Dec	iRock Concert at 1pm for parents of children who receive iRock music lessons
Mon 16th Dec	KS2 Christmas Choir Charity Concert at 6pm – all welcome, no tickets needed
Wed 18th Dec	Carol Service at St Mary's Church at 1.45pm – consent form to follow
Thurs 19th Dec	Last Day of Term, finish at 3.15pm – please note this is a Thursday

Vacancy

We are currently looking for a part-time Teaching Assistant to work mornings or afternoons. For more information and an application form, please refer to <https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/76060>
The Closing Date is 6th December 2019.

Uniform

Don't forget the MAPAC Black Friday Sale is currently on if you are thinking of buying uniform.

Parent Survey

We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete our Parent Survey which has been sent to you via Parentmail. Thank you for your time.

Christmas Choir Message from Mr Skertchly

The week has been busy but highly satisfying. On Monday we took part in The Big Christmas Sing, performing Joy to the World in front of children and parents from other schools as well as our own, and the children sang joyfully and clearly. They also sang beautifully in all of the songs that the whole ensemble sung, especially Shepherd Boy. And of course who could forget the dancing of Emily and the solo singing of Abigail in Cool Yule? But that is not all! Last night we were in action again singing three songs at Kidlington Christmas Lights – as the first carol said, "Heedless of the Wind and Weather". We've received a large number of compliments, and I'm not surprised; the singing was superb. Thank you all the parents and other adults for your support, and most of all thank you everybody in the choir for making us so proud of you.

Recent Fundraising

We are pleased to advise our fundraising total for Children in Need was a fantastic £381.08 - £247.07 from children's donations and £134.01 from the cake sale. Our Poppy Appeal fundraising also raised £322.34. Thank you all for your support including Mrs Cotterill for making the very popular poppy hair slides. The Bag2School fundraising totalled £248.00, generated from 620kg of your recycling material.

Book Fair

Thank you to everybody who purchased books at our Book Fair. You have earned the school the fantastic amount of £197 commission so far – please keep nominating our school for commission if you buy books on the www.bookpeople.co.uk website!

Headlice

We continue to have cases of head lice in KS1. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. Combs are for sale at the Office for 50p.

Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray) on 5th December

From this year, flu vaccinations are being offered to the whole school from Reception up to and including Year 6. Due to the numbers involved, the School Nurse Team are not providing paper consent forms this year. Please read your Parentmail message about how to give your consent online for your child's flu vaccination. The School is not informed who has/has not provided consent until the nurses arrive on 5th December so it is your responsibility to submit your consent (or otherwise) **by Sunday 1st December 2019**. If you do not have access to the internet, please visit your local library to use their public internet. If you are unable to access the internet or need help with the online form, please come to the Office. The nurses will not vaccinate a child unless they have your online authority correctly completed.

Cake Sale – The Tigers Cake Sale raised £95.55. Thank you to Ruth Smith and Laura Sinclair for running the stall. Next week we are selling cakes at the Reception Nativity on Thursday and we would be grateful for donations of cakes or mince pies on Thursday morning. There will be a Friends cake sale on Friday after school.

Celebration Assembly

Penguins – Gabriella for fantastic progress with reading. William for excellent attitude to learning all of the time and super effort with descriptive writing this week.

Koalas –Giles for taking real care and pride in his science work. Willow for persevering and achieving so much as a result.

Possums – Edee has shown great perseverance with On The Boil Maths. Charlotte has worked really well in our Stone Age topic. Ella for showing perseverance in every lesson every day. Alonso has done excellent work with equations that have operations on both sides.

Lions – Abra for persevering in her new class. CJ for brilliant work on parenthesis.

Panthers – Lily Rose for making great progress in maths so far this year. The whole class for persevering in various ways during our trip to Kilvrough, particularly with the cold weather!

School Lunches Menu

Monday	Meat Feast Pizza OR Margherita Pizza (V) Baked Jacket Potato with Beans, Baked Corn on the Cob Winter Slaw & Garden Peas Peach Traybake
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne OR Spanish Frittata (V) Garlic Bread Sweetcorn & Green Beans Shortbread and Orange Wedges
Wednesday	Roast British Gammon OR Quorn Roast (V) Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding Winter Greens, Carrots and Gravy Crispy Cake with Pineapple
Thursday	Chicken Pie OR Macaroni Cheese(V) New Potatoes, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Banana Loaf
Friday	Crispy Bubble Battered Fish Fillet OR Autumn Vegetable Quiche(V) Chips or Pasta, Garden Peas or Baked Beans Frozen Fruit Yoghurt