



Newsletter:

Friday 18th December

Dear Parents

Firstly, I would also like to say a huge thank you on behalf of the staff and myself for the gorgeous gifts we have received, your generosity is very much appreciated!

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Kirsty Wall to our team, she will be joining Early Years in January.

We had an extremely busy few weeks with Christmas concerts, Nativities, Christmas Zoom Service, Christmas Parties and even a day at Elf School. Thank you to the staff, parents and the PTA for all the effort they put into organising these activities and making them such a success.

Christmas Concert and Nativity



Our little stars performed beautifully in the Robin Class Christmas Concert and "Lights, Camera, Action" by Owl Class. It was so lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles joining us on the Zoom performances!

Elf School



The day started with each child choosing their own Elf name, followed by a surprise visit from William the Elf Pony! Then the children got to work making and creating. When I last checked the Justgiving page, Elf

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School had raised an amazing £505! It is not too late to donate if you haven't already done so – just go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/PSALMS-ElfSchool>

Christmas Lunch and Parties



This week we had our Christmas Lunch and Party – the children came dressed in their party clothes and enjoyed a turkey lunch with all the trimmings, followed by party games. Father Christmas was also able to sneak down the chimney when no one was looking and leave presents in our Christmas grotto.

Wellbeing Afternoons

Our Wellbeing sessions will begin again on Friday 15th January. This will be in 6 week blocks. By the end of the year all children will have completed all 3 activities. The first rotation will be as follows:

Robin Class – Mindfulness with Mrs Rippon
Year 1 – Yoga with Mrs Ellis from KYMM Kids
Year 2 – Forest School with Mrs Downie

Chef will also be returning to cook with the children, beginning with Robins on 8th January.

Clubs Spring Term

We are pleased to be able to offer Owl Class 3 clubs next term:

Yoga with KYMM Kids – Mondays
French Club with La Jolie Ronde – Wednesdays
Arty Fun Club with Michele Harper – Thursdays

All the information was sent out yesterday, but flyers are also attached to the Newsletter email. All registration must go directly via the provider. We are unfortunately unable to offer after school clubs to Robin class due to the mixing of bubbles, however, we plan to hold our Film Nights on a more regular basis next term for each bubble.

Waddesdon

If you are visiting Waddesdon over the festive period, don't forget your pennies to vote for our Lightbox! Last week we were 2nd on the leader board for 1st prize, which is a donation to the school, last year the prize money was £2000! You can also vote via text if you aren't going in person this year, each text vote is worth 100 votes, here's how you do it:

To enter all you need to do is text the word **MISSENDEN to 70085** (Text entry costs £1 plus one standard rate message)

To keep up to date with what's going on, you can follow on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/WaddesdonManor/>

[@WaddesdonManor](https://twitter.com/WaddesdonManor) on Twitter

<https://www.instagram.com/waddesdonmanor/>



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Change to the End of the Day Arrangements for Robin Class

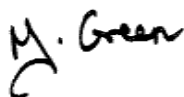
For the safety our school community we need to continue to work as two bubbles, however, the time Robins finish will be moved to give them 15 minutes longer. **Collection will now be at 2.45pm.** Drop off will remain at 9.15am.

Please take a moment to look at the forthcoming events:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Tuesday 5 th January	Return to School
Friday 8 th January	Robin Class Cooking with Chef
Friday 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th January 5 th , 12 th February, 26 th February	Wellbeing Afternoons Whole School Robin Class – Mindfulness with Mrs Rippon Year 1 – Yoga with Mrs Ellis from Kymm Kids Year 2 – Forest School with Mrs Downie
Tuesday 19 th January	Y1 Cooking with Chef
Tuesday 26 th January	Y2 Cooking with Chef
Friday 12 th February	School Closes for Half Term

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch. All that remains for me to do is wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Keep Safe and we will see the children on Tuesday 5th January.

Warm regards



Mrs Green
Head Teacher



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