



# Newsletter: Friday 12 December



Please take a moment to read our notices and news:

## NOTICES

### Staff News

I am very sad to announce that Mrs Rippon will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been part of the school staff since 2019, a huge asset to our Early Years Team and was instrumental in our successful SIAMS inspection last year. We will miss her greatly but wish her well in the new chapter she has planned. Mrs Moffett will be covering Fridays and we welcome Mrs Kay on a Thursday.

### Christmas Fête

Thank you to everyone who came to the school Christmas Fête on Sunday 1 December and to everyone who made it possible. It was a huge success with lots of fun activities for the children, delicious treats at the café and a very special visitor came with gifts for the children. **We raised over £2000!** An amazing total for such a small school.

And congratulations to the winners of our christmas plate competition!



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## Starting School / Moving to Junior School

Just a reminder that if you have a child who is due to start school or move on to junior school in September 2025, you will need to apply for your place via the Buckinghamshire Council portal which can be found below. Please note: You need to make an application for Reception even if your child is already at the preschool of your school of choice:

[Citizen Portal - Sign in](#)

You must make your application by the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. If you have any questions about the process please contact the office.



### Visitor from Prestwood Junior School

Yesterday Owl Class had a visitor from Prestwood Junior school, Mrs Beynon came to talk to the children about her school and teach the children some Christmas songs.

Prestwood Junior School are holding their open morning on Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup>, to register click below:

[Open Days at Prestwood Junior School - 2024/2025](#)



Funding advanced medical equipment for local patients

The School Council have nominated the Scannappeal "Stamp Appeal" for our next charity. So please cut out your postage stamps leaving a 1cm border and post in the box in the school entrance. The used postage stamps will help raise vital funds for medical equipment for local hospitals.

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## Christmas Services – Little Missenden Church

It was lovely to see some of our school community at the Christingle service last week, please find below details of the services at the church over the festive season:



Date	Service	Time
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	9 Lessons and Carols	6.00pm
Christmas Eve	Children's Crib Service (with special guest!)	4.30pm
Christmas Day	Family Service	10.30am

**PSALMS NOTICES**

**Elf Day**  
TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2024

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR  
CHRISTMAS MUFTI OR FESTIVE  
FANCY DRESS TO SCHOOL FOR A  
DAY OF FESTIVE FUN!

PLEASE MAKE SURE OUTFITS ARE SUITABLE  
FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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Please take a moment to check our diary dates:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	PSALMS cake sale
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Elf Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch School Christmas Party
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Church Service all welcome 9.15pm School Closes for Christmas break 1.15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens for the Spring Term
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Gymnastics Festival Robin & Owl Class

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