



Newsletter:

Friday 19 December

Christmas is always a special time in our Infant School, filled with excitement and shared celebrations. It has been a busy few weeks with the trip to Waddesdon, Nativity, Christmas Fete, Elf Day and finishing off with our Christmas Lunch and party! The newsletter highlights some of the wonderful activities and memorable moments we have enjoyed together, as well as important information as we come to the end of term.

We wish all our families a happy, peaceful Christmas and a healthy New Year, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term which starts on **Tuesday 6th January**.

Staff News

In addition to saying goodbye to Mrs Wall, Miss Din will be leaving us at the end of term. We would like to thank her for the support this term and wish her well as she moves into her new role.

NOTICES

Clubs next term

We are delighted to be able to offer the same clubs as this term – Yoga, Multi Sports, French and Art Club.

Please find all the details below:

	Time	Club	Class	Provider	Booking
Monday** Start 19/1/26	3-4pm	Yoga Club	Rec, Yr 1, Yr 2	Mrs Steele	yogacubs25@gmail.com
Tuesday Start 13/1/26	3-4pm	Multi Sports Club	Rec, Y1, Yr 2	Active Sport	https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5744
Wednesday* Start 14/1/26	3.05-3.35pm	French Club	Yr 1, Yr 2	La Jolie Ronde	brownfjb@gmail.com
Thursday Start 15/1/26	3-4.15pm	Art Club	Rec, Yr1 & Yr 2	Mrs Sharp	Payment via ParentPay, email the school office to reserve your space

*No French Club on 28 Jan ** Yoga Club will go ahead providing there is enough take up

Art Club was our new club last term and was a great success – Mrs Sharp has sent the following message:

A big thank you to all the children that attended the arts and craft club, you were all a pleasure to have and I do hope you enjoyed the sessions as much as I did.

Please do sign up for the next sessions commencing 8th January for 5 weeks if you haven't already done so.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Franks Coffee Truck

The dates for Franks Coffee Truck in the first half of 2026 are:

15th Jan
12th Feb
12th March
23rd April
14th May



Thank you to everyone who has bought hot drinks this year: Every hot drink sold raises money for the school, so it is a great way to start the day with a good coffee whilst raising money!

Drop off in the Morning

Now that the children have had a term to settle into school routines, we ask that, from the start of next term, all parents (apart from Nursery) say their goodbyes to the children at the gate and let them come into school independently. This means they can come straight into the classroom ready to start the day and limits disruption in the school corridor.

Applications for School Places – Reception & Year 3

Just a reminder that the deadline for school applications for both Reception and Year 3 places for September 2026 is Thursday 15th January. We strongly advise parents to make an application before the deadline as a late application can **seriously jeopardise** the chances of a child being offered a place at their preferred school.

For Reception places, please remember you must make an application even if your child already attends nursery at the school.



Instagram page

Don't forget that we now have an Instagram page! Find us here: [@littlemissendenschool](https://www.instagram.com/littlemissendenschool)

School News

Whole School Trip – Waddesdon Manor

Our recent trip to **Waddesdon Manor** was a truly magical experience for the children. They explored the beautiful schools display "Sounds of the Season" with its festive decorations, some of which they had helped create. The displays captured their imaginations and inspired lots of excitement.

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They also had the opportunity to write letters to Father Christmas and see the decorations at the Manor House which this year has the theme “The Grand Festive Tour”.

The children were wonderfully behaved and thoroughly enjoyed seeing how Christmas was celebrated in such a special setting, making it a memorable day for everyone.



Born in a Barn

The children gave a wonderful performance of the nativity “**Born in a Barn**” at the beginning of the month, delighting everyone with their confident singing and enthusiastic acting! Dressed in colourful costumes, they told the Christmas story beautifully - everyone remembered their lines and knew all the words to the songs. A huge thank you to the staff for their hard work in making it such a success.

Thank you to everyone who purchased photos – we have raised a phenomenal £375! We would also like to thank Mr. Stockdale for filming the performance for us and developing all the prints, we couldn't do it without his help! The children will choose how the money will be spent.

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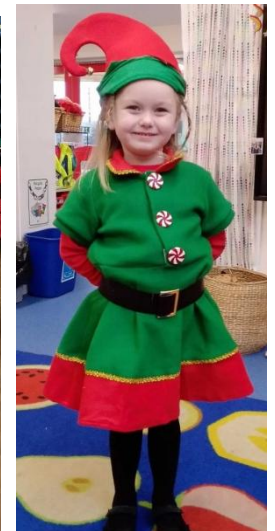




Elf Day

On Friday 12 December Little Missenden was transformed into an Elf School! The elves all had their own special name and had a great day, starting with elf maths and literacy, then playing games, enjoying craft activities and getting up to mischief!

A huge thank you to PSALMS for providing hats and goodie bags for all the elves.



Christmas Lunch and party

Yesterday we had our Christmas Lunch and party – the children enjoyed a turkey dinner followed by fun and games in the hall.



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Opening Hours:

**Breakfast Club with Mrs Guinea and Mrs Winston -
7:45 - 8:45 Monday - Friday**

**Afternoon Club with Mrs Sharp & Mrs Guinea -
15:00 - 18:00 Monday - Thursday
15:00 - 17:00 Friday**

Snack times

"Little Bite" 15:00

"Feed the Birds" 16:15

"Still Peckish" 17:15

Please ensure you pay any outstanding balances before the start of next term and add on the dates you would like to book in January.

It's been a busy 6 weeks for us in Wrap Around Care.

We have explored lots of activities based around Fireworks and Christmas.

This month the afternoon club was introduced to our Advent Calendar and the children were super excited to get a turn to open a door. We have asked that they show us great listening skills, good manners and behaviour, kindness and helpfulness. They are all shining their brightest and enjoying their turn at opening a door.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas /Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Sharp. Mrs Guinea and Mrs Winston.



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PSALMS NOTICES

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Your generosity, time and enthusiasm make such a difference to our school community.

We are delighted to share that this year's Christmas Fete raised an incredible £2,000, putting us on par with previous years' fêtes. This would not have been possible without your support, whether through volunteering, donating, attending or cheering us on.

Thank you for being such a wonderful and supportive school community.

Diary Dates for Next term:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 5 th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	School Re-Opens for Spring Term
Friday 9 th January	Gymnastics Festival – Robin & Owl Class
Thursday 15 th January	Art Club starts
Monday 19 th January	2.40pm Curriculum meeting ROBIN CLASS Yoga Club Starts
Tuesday 20 th January	Multi Sports Club Starts
Wednesday 21 st January	2.30pm Curriculum meeting OWL CLASS
Friday 30 th January	Owl Class Little Missenden festival rehearsal
Monday 2 nd February	Drama4ALL workshop whole school
Thursday 5 th February	Owl Class Little Missenden festival rehearsal
Friday 13 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	School Re opens
Friday 27 th February	Owl Class Little Missenden festival rehearsal
Friday 6 th March	Owl Class Football Festival – Holmer Green Senior School
Monday 9 th March	Little Missenden Festival Performance – Owl Class
Wednesday 11 th March Thursday 12 th March	Bucks Orchestra Visit & Workshop



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