

# TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 4th December 2020



The response to publishing our [wishlist](#) last week has been overwhelming! The class lists represent the top 50 books to improve reading for each year group, so it's been very much appreciated by the children and class teachers. Thank you to everyone who has so kindly donated, especially in these unprecedented times.

## Walk to School Week

Next week we are encouraging children to walk to school, even if its part of the way! Walking to school can improve fitness levels, local knowledge, build confidence and reduce traffic and emissions.

Pupils will be asked how they arrived to school so our Junior Road Safety Officers can use the information on these surveys. Children who participate will receive a badge so lets all get moving!



## Santa Dash

The eagerly anticipated Santa Dash is nearly here! We hope everyone is ready for our Christmas themed assault course—we cannot wait to see our own Santa's dashing through our field. Children need to come into school in their PE kit, and bring their Santa suits or alternative Christmas wear to change into. They must also bring a spare pair of socks and shoes, because they **WILL** be getting muddy!

You have until Sunday evening to order a suit if you need one, they can be ordered on [Schoolgateway](#). Children can wear their own Christmas fancy dress outfits if they wish, or add a bit of tinsel to their PE kit, but be aware that they may get muddy as this is an outdoor event! (if children are wearing their PE kits for the dash, please bring in spare clothes to change into)

Don't forget that all money raised will go to the PTA who support a lot of wonderful projects within school. Please get those sponsorship forms on [Schoolgateway](#)!



### Flu Vaccinations

Those children who were absent for the flu vaccination this week, will be offered another opportunity to have it. We are currently waiting for confirmation on the new date. When the date is confirmed, we will share this with parents.

### Spare shoes and socks

Please remember to bring spare socks and shoes for children on their PE days. The children can get damp feet while on the field so it is important to have something dry to get into.

### Panto

The children have worked so hard this term and we want to be able to treat them to a fun day in school. On their Panto day, they can wear their **own clothes** and can bring in a **special lunch** that they might not normally have. They will make decorations and will have a fun time watching the pantomime. If you haven't yet paid for the Panto, can we remind you that you can do so on [Schoolgateway](#)—we have nearly reached the amount required to cover the licence cost!

For their treat lunch, please be mindful about sweets if they are already going to have a sweets/popcorn cone that day - we don't want to overload them!

A really big thank you to FOTJS for organising these wonderful cone treats for the children, who are immensely excited about them! Monday is the last day to order cones!

#### Panto Days:

Year 3– Tuesday 15th December

Year 4– Wednesday 16th December

Year 5 and 6– Thursday 17th December



### Book Fair

Books will be come home by Tuesday next week.



### Dates for your Diary

07/12/2020	Sponsored Santa Dash
07/12/2020	Walk to School Week
10/12/2020	Last Day for Cards of Kindness
15/12/2020	Year 3 Panto
16/12/2020	Year 4 Panto
17/12/2020	Year 5 & 6 Panto
11/12/2020	Save the Children—Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/2020	Last day of term
04/01/2020	INSET DAY
05/01/2020	Children Return to school
15/01/2020	Junior Transfer Applications Portal Closes
29/01/2020	Rainbow multi—Florence Nightingale Trust (rescheduled)
01/03/2021	Secondary School Offers