

# NEWSLETTER

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**Next week:**

November	During School Day	After school
<b>Monday 27th</b>	Early Bird Club 8am—8.45am	Craft Club - 3.15pm—4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 28th</b>	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am Years 5 and 6 Indian Cookery Workshop	Cookery Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
<b>Wednesday 29th</b>	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am	Drama Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am Whole School Panto trip—9.45 am leave school back for late lunch	Football Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
<b>Friday 1st</b>	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am	

**DIARY DATES TO END OF TERM**

**Sunday 3rd December**

PTA Christmas Fayre—Village Hall  
11am—2pm

**Tuesday 5 December**

Christmas Performance in the Village Hall—5.30pm

**Wednesday 6th December**

School Open Afternoon—2.00pm

**Thursday 7 December**

Academy Celebration Assembly

**Friday 8th December**

Ospreys trip to Judges Lodging

**Tuesday 12th December**

Dragonflies and Kingfishers trip to Attingham Park

**Wednesday 13th December**

Christmas Lunch—12.00 noon

**Friday 15th December**

End of term—Merry Christmas!!

**School News**

This week our Educational Welfare Officer made her half termly visit. She works for the Local Authority and is responsible for auditing our registers. Registering pupils each day is a fundamental safeguarding duty for schools. We are legally obliged to code attendance correctly and this is one of the things that the EWO will check. She will identify pupils, according to the registers, who are late on a regular basis or whose attendance is below 90%. She will issue letters to parents and make home visits when necessary. She will also issue warnings and fines to those parents who take their children out of school for unauthorised holidays. Our overall whole school attendance this year so far is 93.39%.

Thank you for supporting us with school attendance. Please don't hesitate to make an appointment to discuss school attendance with me if you have some concerns or need support from the school to ensure your child is attending regularly and on time.

**Kerrie Lewis**

This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:  
**Road Safety**  
The music we have been listening to was:  
**I Like Driving in my Car By Madness**

**PTA NEWS**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Christmas Hamper donations for the Christmas Fayre. Just a reminder that all items need to be in by next Friday 1st December. If you haven't had a slip and would like to donate, you are welcome to bring anything relevant to Christmas to add to the collection!!



**School Open Afternoon—please spread the word!**

We would like to invite parents from nursery, Dragonflies class and any prospective parents to an **Open Afternoon** on **Wednesday 6 December** from **2.00pm**. It will be an opportunity for any future parents to come and have a look around school and to see the amazing work that has gone on over the last few months. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be thinking of sending their children to our school.

## REMINDERS

Items to be returned:

- ◇ Photograph forms
- ◇ Christmas lunch forms
- ◇ Scholastic Books forms

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN  
NEED LAST WEEK—WE  
MADE AN AMAZING £97.17!!**



**CHRISTMAS PLAY  
“Look Up in the Sky”  
Tuesday 5th  
December  
Dorrington Village  
Hall  
5.30pm start  
Bar available**



**DORRINGTON PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER  
DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
11 AM—2PM**

**Variety of craft stalls selling Christmas gifts and  
decorations  
Festive refreshments  
Carol singers  
Everyone invited**



