



## Orchard Fields Community School Newsletter

Friday 7 December 2018

### Important reminders

#### No footballs

Parents are reminded that children are not permitted to play football on school grounds before school. Your support with this is much appreciated.

#### School Telephone calls

We kindly ask that if you receive a telephone call from school (01295 263324) that the call is answered in case of an emergency. Thank you.

#### Uniform

Parents are reminded that children need to wear full school uniform. Staff have noticed a connection between children who arrive looking smart and tidy and their ability to learn and contribute in class. Your support is appreciated.

The last day of clubs this term will be on **Thursday 13 December**. There are **no clubs running on the last week of term**.

Clubs, including new ones, will restart on the first day back on **Tuesday 8 January**. The following clubs finish next week and will not be continuing next term:

Sports stars (multiskills) Monday Mrs Gilbert

Tennis Monday Mrs Lakhani

Gardening Monday Mrs Foreman

Choir Monday Mrs Palmer and Miss Elkes

Running Thursday Mrs Aleksic

**Please note that clubs do not run on a Wednesday and Friday each week.**



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# Christmas Events

## **Christmas Fete**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30pm – 5.00pm

## **Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## **Key Stage 1 Christmas Production**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm – 2.30pm

## **Key Stage 1 Christmas Production**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am – 10.30am

## **Early Years Christmas Production**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm – 3.00pm

## **Christmas House Event**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – 1.30pm – 2.30pm

## **Christmas Lunch Menu**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Roast Turkey with Chipolatas, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy**

**or**

**Cheese & Leek Pasty (V) or Quorn fillet (V)**

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**Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas, Carrot Batons**

**Brussels Sprouts**

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**Chocolate coated Christmas Tree or**

**Christmas Cookie and Jelly or Fruit**

**Christmas Lunch is £2.20 unless your child is eligible for free school meals or in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2**

## Magna Exteriors

We would like to thank Magna who have donated equipment to the value of £500 to our Orchard/Breakfast club. The new equipment has been gratefully received by staff and children.



## Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London in History. They learnt about how the fire spread and how people knocked down houses to create gaps so the fire wouldn't spread any further. Under a controlled environment, children made 3D houses out of thin card and watched the Great fire of Orchard Fields!



## School Uniform

Uniform is available from Tesco and please click on the following link: <http://www.ff-ues.com>. School ties and book bags can be purchased from the school office.

## School Policies

If you wish to review a school policy, they are available on the school website: [www.orchard-fields.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.orchard-fields.oxon.sch.uk) and on request from the school office.

## Attendance at School (Absences)

Please call the office to inform the school if your child is going to be absent by 9.00am each day. The school office is open from 8.15am (01295 263324) and there is a dedicated absence line. Please avoid taking medical appointments in school time. If it cannot be avoided then please show the appointment card to the school office.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who have contacted the school absence line and left messages. Your support with this, is greatly appreciated.

## **Free food available on Fridays during term-time**

*Please note that the school does not take any responsibility for this food or any allergic reactions when the food has been consumed.*

Date	Event
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>FLU VACCINATIONS – RECEPTION TO YEAR 5</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Visit by local police (Year 4 - Mrs Palmer's Class)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fete – 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production - 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production – 9.30am – 10.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Production – 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Children from the choir to Larkrise Care Home
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day</b>