



# Newsletter

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term I have been overwhelmed by the commitment that children have shown to their home learning projects. I have seen children developing their skills in critical thinking and they have presented their work in such creative and original ways. Children have been proud to talk to me about their projects design and why they chose to present it in certain ways. I would like to thank each parent/carer for taking such an active role in your child's education and for supporting your child with their learning at home.

As December approaches, please continue to support your child by coming to watch them in their performances. The children work so hard to learn songs and their lines for the Christmas Performances. I am really looking forward to seeing them all on stage!

Please ensure that you arrive early.

Ms Hayes

## Key Dates

### **Wednesday 28th November**

Year 1 Phonics Workshop for parents 9:00 am

### **Tuesday 4th December**

Rock Steady Concert 10am

### **Thursday 6th December**

Last 'Parents in for Reading' session for this term

### **Wednesday 12th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

### **Friday 14th December**

**9:30am:** Y2 Hawk, Y2 Parrot & Y1 Puffin - Christmas Performance

**2:30pm:** Y2 Firecrest, Y2 Skylark, Y1 Woodpecker & Y1 Cuckoo - Christmas Performance

### **Wednesday 19th December EYFS Christmas Songs**

Nursery 9:15 am

Reception 2:30pm

### **Thursday 20th December**

**9:15am:** Y3 Christmas Carol Concert

**2:45pm:** Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Carol Concert

### **Friday 21st December**

End of Term—Finish at **2:00pm**



# BBC Children in Need

Last week we held a fundraising day for Children in Need; each class had their own theme and it was great to see so many children dressed in costume to support such a wonderful charity. We raised a total of £550.97. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

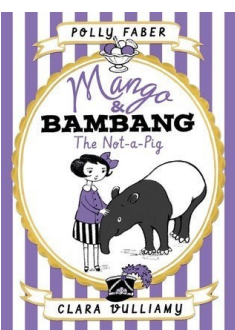


Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day will be on **Wednesday 12th December**. Children are invited to wear a festive jumper over their school shirt and tie and bring along a £1 donation. All donations will go to Save the Children.



Donations collected at the Christmas performances will go to Tommy's Baby Charity, who fund research into the causes and prevention of miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth.

We would like to thank all the parents of Reception children who attended the phonics workshop earlier this half term. Our Reading Recovery team delivered a very insightful workshop to parents to help them support their children at home with learning the initial sounds and using these to help with their reading. There will be another workshop for **parents/carers of Year 1** children on **Wednesday 28th November at 9:00am in the Lower Site hall** to give advice, support and resources to encourage reading at home. All Year 1 parents are welcome to attend.



The Reading Recovery team organised for children to attend a workshop with Polly Faber and Clara Vulliamy. The author and illustrator collaborated on a charming collection of illustrated stories about the unlikely friendship between Mango, a little girl, and Bambang, a Malaysian tapir. The children designed and illustrated their own characters and then created a story about these characters.



Parents and carers, you can now complete a NHS Health Check online if your child is aged 0-15 years and has asthma, constipation, eczema, or epilepsy.

Completing the Health Check takes about 5 minutes and can be found online at [www.cyphp.org/health-check](http://www.cyphp.org/health-check)

It will ask you about your child's condition and their general wellbeing.

Afterwards, you will receive a summary of your child's results and a Health Support Pack. This pack contains top tips on how you can support your child to manage their condition better, and community resources you may find useful. Your child's summary will also be added to their health record, to support your child's health team to better understand your child.

