



Newsletter

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Tea, Your Majesty?

Class 1 and 2 were very privileged to receive Her Majesty, The Queen, to a tea party on Monday. Everyone was very excited and the children spent the morning preparing by making dainty sandwiches and delicious scones.

In the afternoon, Her Majesty arrived and greeted the children with her trademark wave. They had lots of questions for her which she answered with typical grace – and of course the behaviour was impeccable!

Have a look at our photos below.



Christmas Events

The festive season is almost upon us with advent beginning at the weekend. We have a number of Christmas Events in school. Read on to find out all about them.

PTFA Christmas Fair

This year's PTFA Christmas Fair is on Sunday 8th December from 2pm to 4.30pm at the Village Hall. With a range of stalls and games available, refreshments and even a chance to meet Santa, please call in to enjoy the festive fun. This is an important fundraiser in PTFA calendar.

EYFS/KS1 Production

Class 1 and Class 2 are already hard at work preparing for this year's Christmas production. They will be performing for parents on Tuesday 10th December at 9.15am and then repeated at 2pm. There are no tickets as we should be able to accommodate all who want to come in our hall. I'm looking forward to seeing this year's performance...

Singing at Friendship Club

Key Stage 2 children will be singing carols and Christmas songs at the Friendship Club Christmas

Celebration on the afternoon of Wednesday 11th December.

Christmas Crafts

Come to school on the morning of Friday 13th December and take part in some Christmas crafts with your children. Children will be in House groups and so siblings will be in the same place making it easy for you to spend time with them all. Beware of glue and glitter!

Playgroup Nativity

Children in Reception will visit Playgroup on Tuesday 17th December to see their Nativity for this year.

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 18th December. Traditionally, almost all children in school enjoy a cooked Christmas lunch on this day. You will need to book this meal in advance so that our caterers can ensure there is enough festive trimmings for everyone. Please respond to the letter sent out this week by Monday 9th December. Payment (KS2) can be made on My Child at School.

Carols at St Mary's

We will end the term on Thursday 19th December with a carol service of readings and singing at St Mary's Church starting at 9.30am. Please come along and enjoy this lovely beginning to the festive holidays.

With best wishes,
Mr Philip Atkin
Headteacher

NSPCC Visit

We were delighted that three volunteers from NSPCC came to school on Monday 18th November. They introduced all the children to Buddy, the Speak Out Stay Safe mascot, and helped the children to understand times when they may need to speak out about their worries or concerns. They also helped children to remember the Childline number: 0800 1111.

Congratulations to...

- Freya (Class 3) for her collection of medals from a recent gymnastics competition. Well done Freya!
- Mrs Parker, who has become a grandmother for the second time, today at around 2.30am!

Reminders

- Please don't forget to return your children's Christmas Lunch booking form by Monday 9th December.
- The PTFA Christmas Fair is on Sunday 8th December from 2pm – 4.30pm. Please come along and see Santa!
- Don't forget to put Christmas Crafts in your diary for Friday 13th December.

May Bank Holiday

It seems to have been little publicised that next year's early May bank holiday will be on Friday 8th May in order to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. School will be open as usual on the Monday.

Busking in the Chequers

For the fourth year running, Rob and Simon will be busking in The Chequers collecting for Fowlmere School. It's very informal and free to attend with Christmas tunes, acoustic singalongs and the unveiling of this year's 'Twelve Days Of Fowlmere'. Friday 20th December from 9pm.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 5th December	Whole-School Pantomime Trip
Sunday 8th December	PTFA Christmas Fair, 2pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 10th December	Class 1 and 2 Christmas Production 9.15am & 2pm
Friday 13th December	Christmas Crafts Morning
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December	Carols at St Mary's, 9.30am
Thursday 19th December	Last Day of Term
Friday 20th December	Busking in the Chequers, 9pm NEW

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th January	First Day of Term
Saturday 8th February	Make, Do and Mend Day
Monday 10th February – Thursday 13th February	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 10th February	Parent & Child Consultations
Tuesday 11th February	Year 5 Day at MVC
Wednesday 12th February	Parent & Child Consultations
Friday 14th February	INSET Day (School Closed)
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half-Term
Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March	Science Week
Friday 13th March	Bags2School Collection
Friday 13th March	Year 5/6 Science Visit to MVC
Wednesday 18th March	Tag Rugby Competition
Friday 20th March	PTFA Quiz
Wednesday 1st April	Vision Screening for Reception Year
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 21st April	First Day of Term
Thursday 23rd April	Reception & Year 6 Measurement Programme NEW
Friday 24th April	Bikeability for Year 3 NEW
Monday 27th April	Swimming Resus Training (Parents) NEW
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week NEW