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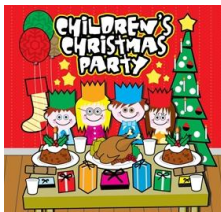


Lost Property

We are awash with lost property! During next week's performances lost property will be laid in the corridor to be reclaimed. Anything left at the end of term will be disposed of.

Foundation and Keystage 1 and 2 Performances

There are still some tickets available for next week's performances. Please collect your tickets from the office no later than Monday. Extra extra tickets are now available for all performances. The tickets are free but there will be a collection at the end of each performance collecting donations for Great Ormand Street Hospital. Please note that there will be **NO** admittance without a ticket.



Class Christmas Parties

All classes will be having their Christmas parties next week. Children should come to school in uniform as usual and bring their party clothes in a bag to change into. All children have already received a letter about the party arrangements for their class.

After School Clubs and Coolzone

There will be **NO Clubs** on the last week of term (apart from Elitebeats on Tuesday due to the cancellation this week). The Spring Term Club letter has been sent home today. If you have not received it, you can download it from the Mandeville website. Allocation Day will be Wednesday 14th December, all applications and payments must be received by 9am.

Santa's Sleigh

Thank you to everyone who walked (or jogged!) alongside the Round Table Santa Sleigh on Sunday night! It was a wet and cold night but well worth the effort as the PTA have collected a spectacular £644.33 towards school funds.



Reception Applications

Please note that the deadline for Nursery and Reception applications is 15 January 2012. Please remember that you have to apply for your child's reception place these are not automatically given to Nursery children.

Mandeville Website

Remember to use our shop when buying presents this year! If you are buying presents online this year, remember to go via our shop to earn us commission. It's easy and doesn't cost you anything, there are hundreds of retailers that will help us boost our fundraising coffers. Just go to www.mandeville.herts.sch.uk/shop, find your retailer, click and you're done - simple. Amazon, John Lewis, National Trust, are all there, to name just a few...



Coffee, Cake and Craft Sale – 16th December

On the last day of school - Friday 16th December - come along to the activity room after school drop off (9am-10.30am) for a special pre-Christmas coffee and cake. There will also be an opportunity to buy some beautifully made handcrafted Christmas decorations and gifts. Do join us!



Christmas Plants

Christmas plants will be delivered on Monday 12th December and available to collect from the school office at 3pm.



Pantomime Tickets

If you have booked tickets they are now ready for collection from the school office. Children attending the panto should be collected from school at 12.15.

Amanda Godfrey
Headteacher

Countdown to Christmas Diary

Monday 12 th December	Start of Last Week of Term
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas lunch 2.00 KS1 performance (no young children) 3.15 – 4.15 Elitebeats
Wednesday 14 th December	Club "Allocation Day" 10.00 Foundation Stage performance Refreshments 11.00 KS1 performance (young children invited) KS1 Christmas parties - pm
Thursday 15 th December	9.15 Praise assembly 10.30 – 11.30 FS Christmas parties With Father Christmas 2.00 – 3.00 KS2 Christmas parties
Friday 16 th December	12.15 Panto children to leave 1.15 Carol service and final assembly 2.15 End of term



Christmas Club

9.15am to 1.15pm
£17.50 per day

Monday 19th December
Tuesday 20th December
Wednesday 21st December

Children up to the age of 8 may attend.
Normal staff ratios and registration restrictions apply. First come first served.



Please contact Nicki or Janet on 01727 865249 Or oldlondonroadps@yahoo.co.uk for further details.

Children return to school Wednesday 4th January