

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is your key info for w/c 24/11/25

**31** **Dates for your diaries:**

**25<sup>th</sup> November:**

- Year 3 and 4 football matches against Roxwell, Margaretting and Dr Walker's
- Letter sent
- Playing at Ford End

**28<sup>th</sup> November:**

- PTA Christmas Movie Afternoon
- Letters sent, please return slips and cash, in envelopes, to Mrs Tate

**1<sup>st</sup> December:**

- INSET Day
- Enjoy a 3-day weekend!

**4<sup>th</sup> December:**

- PTA Non-Uniform Day
- Information to follow

**5<sup>th</sup> December:**

- One Plan meetings
- Letters have been sent to relevant families

**10<sup>th</sup> December:**

- 9:30am Governor's Meeting
- If you would like to become a governor for the school, please speak to Mrs Tate

**11<sup>th</sup> December:**

- No after school clubs due to Nativity

**11<sup>th</sup> December:**

- KS1 Nativity
- 1:30pm and 4:00pm
- Information to follow
- Costume letters have been sent

**11<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Book Fair in the school hall
- 3pm – 4pm, all welcome

**11<sup>th</sup> December:**

- 8pm, online
- The Two Johns are hosting a '12 Safety Tips For Christmas' complementary workshop
- Click <https://esafetytraining.org/upcoming-events/> to register

**12<sup>th</sup> December:**

- PTA Christmas Fete in the school hall

- 2:30pm – 4:30pm, all welcome
- Information to follow

#### **17<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Christmas Jumper Day! Wear your most festive jumper!
- Christmas Dinner Day! **Book on MCAS by 5<sup>th</sup> December!**

#### **18<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Christmas Church Service including our half-termly awards – everyone's invited!
- Lead by EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
- 2:15pm in church
- Collect children from church at 3:00pm

#### **19<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Last day of Autumn 2

#### **19<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Christmas Party Day
- Bring party clothes to change into
- Bring party snacks – the more the merrier – any snacks left after the party will be donated to the food bank

#### **5<sup>th</sup> January:**

- INSET Day

#### **6<sup>th</sup> January:**

- First day of Spring 1

#### **Key Reminders:**

- Following parental feedback, Mrs Monger has been working hard to try and arrange after-school childcare at our school. An email was sent earlier today with a childcare questionnaire link within it. Please could we ask that all parents complete the questionnaire as soon as possible. The sooner we are aware of the need, the sooner we will be able to finalise plans. Should you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Monger or Mrs Tate.
- Please ensure all school dinners are booked a week in advance. As our meals are not cooked on site, we do not have the facilities to provide meals for pupils unless they have been pre-ordered.
- As an eco-friendly school we fully promote the use of reusable lunch/snack boxes however could we please remind parents that glass lunchboxes/storage pots are not suitable for school. Should these get dropped or broken our children could get badly hurt. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **From the PTA:**

- Tuck shop will run every Friday afternoon, on the playground! All items £1 or under. Don't forget your pennies.
- If you would like to become a member of the PTA, or support the PTA in any way at all, please speak to Mrs Tate.

 **Celebrations this week:**

 **STAR OF THE WEEK**  – Betty, Marley and Charlie  
 **ZOE BEAR AWARD**  – Harry

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Tate & The Ford End Team