

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is your key info for w/c 01/12/25

31 **Dates for your diaries:**

10th December:

- 9:30am Governor's Meeting
- We're on the look out for 2, new, parent governors. If you're interested, please speak to Mrs Tate

11th December:

- No after school clubs due to Nativity

11th December:

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

11th December:

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

11th December:

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

12th December:

- PTA Christmas Fete in the school hall
- 2:30pm – 4:30pm, all welcome
- Father Christmas will be visiting! See attached letter! (Paper copies will be sent out on Monday!)

16th December:

- Pantomime Visit – whole school going
- Letter sent via MCAS
- Must bring packed lunch!

17th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day! Wear your most festive jumper/outfit!

17th December:

- Christmas Dinner Day! **Book on MCAS by 5th December!**

18th 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

18th December:

- Puzzle club is still on after the church service (after school), if you would like your child to still attend, please email the office to confirm. We will take them back to school with us.

19th December:

- Last day of Autumn 2

19th 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

5th January:

- INSET Day

6th January:

- First day of Spring 1

 **Key Reminders:**

- We are searching for 2, new Parent Governors to join our Local Governing Board. If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Tate. An information sheet is also attached to this newsletter.
- 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:**

A huge 'WELL DONE' to our Year 3 and 4 football team for their win last week in the Mid-Essex football tournament!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Tate & The Ford End Team

