



Newsletter December 2019

Charities

At this time of year we encourage children and adults to donate to our two chosen charities rather than sending Christmas cards to each other. CLIC Sargent (who support children living with cancer) and Nelson's Journey (a local bereavement charity) are both working with families within our school community. We will have the buckets out at all our Christmas events - please support generously.



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Spotlight News

Important Information

Year 5/6 parents, please remind your child about cycle safety at this time of year - particularly with the darker evenings. Lights are a legal requirement for road riding - as taught on Bikeability courses - and bright or 'hi-vis' clothing is also recommended.



Community Christmas Carol Singing

Tuesday 17 December 2019 4.30—5.30pm

Join us for a walk around the estate with a few surprises along the way!

Free craft activity from 4pm at the Kestrel Avenue Entrance to make a Christmas candle.

Every child who gets a gold star at each of the four singing points will receive a treat.

Hot chocolate and mince pies at 5.30pm after the carol singing.



Thank You to the Friends of Queen's Hill Primary for purchasing new Key Stage 1 playground equipment.

Thanks also to everyone who supported the **British Legion's Poppy Appeal** raising £230.17.

Christmas Time

Whilst for many it is a season of jollity and over indulgence, we know that for many of our families the festive period is a very difficult one. If you are struggling financially and finding it hard to put food on the table please do come and see Mrs Sheppard, Laura the Parent Support Advisor or Mrs Eastaugh as we have access to lots of confidential support.

The Governors would like to wish the children, their families and all the staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Parent Voice Counts

Thank you to those parents who joined our new parent meeting last month. It was really useful to hear your thoughts on how we can improve home learning and communication across the school. We've shared the feedback with the staff team and are looking to make changes in light of this. The next meeting is on 10th March 2020.

There have been a number of children who have a vegetarian option booked for lunch that are asking for the meat option. Please talk to your child to make sure the correct option is ordered.



Book Your Childcare

INSET Day
3rd June 2020



Calendar - December 2019

Spring Term Dates

6 Jan 2020 - 2 April 2020

Halt-term: Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb 20

Date	Time	Event
Tues 3 Dec		Year 6 visit to 'Grease' Production at OVA
Weds 4 Dec		GB Athlete in all day
Thurs 5 Dec	8.45-9.30am	Year 2 Space Café
	3pm	FQHPS 'Winter Wonderland; Christmas Fair
Fri 6 Dec	9am	Miss Stephens' Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Mr Emmens' Class Show & Share Assembly
Mon 9 Dec	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
	10.30am	Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal
	1.30pm	Year 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Weds 11 Dec	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
	10.30am	Reception Nativity
	1.30pm	Year 1 Nativity
Thurs 12 Dec	9.30am	Year 1 Nativity
	11am	Year 2 Nativity
	2pm	Reception Nativity
	3pm	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 13 Dec	11am	Nursery AM Christmas Carols
	2.30pm	Mrs Bowes-Mulligan's Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Nursery PM Christmas Carols
Sat 14 Dec	7pm	St Peter Mancroft Carol Service
Mon 16 Dec	2.30pm	Year 2 Workshare
	5pm	Reception Bedtime Café
Tues 17 Dec		Year 3 Cinderella Pantomime
		Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Dinner
	4.30-5.30pm	Carol Singing around Queen's Hill Estate (Children to be accompanied by an adult)
Weds 18 Dec		Years 3/4/5/6 Christmas Dinner
Thurs 19 Dec	6pm	Year 6 Christmas Dinner—please arrange childcare for siblings
Fri 20 Dec		LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 6 Jan		CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Mon 13 Jan	3pm	Y3 Café
Weds 15 Jan		Year 5 visit to Colchester Castle (leaving at 8.15am)
Fri 17 Jan	2.30pm	Year 6 Show & Share Assembly
Weds 22 Jan	8.45-9.30am	Year 2 Fruity Café
	2- 3pm	Year 4 'I'll take you to Mrs Cole' Café
Fri 24 Jan	9am	Mrs James' Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Year 5 Show & Share Assembly
Mon 27 Jan	3pm	Year 1 Café
Fri 31 Jan	9am	Miss Phillips' Class Show & Share Assembly
	2.30pm	Ms Taylor's Class Show & Share Assembly