## What a Week



Monday : Magic Shows (am) Elves and Christmas Presents (pm)

Tuesday : Key Stage 1 : Christmas Party Day

Party food, dancing, games and music Wednesday : Reptile Workshops (all day) **Christmas Films and Activities Grand Raffle Draw** 

Thursday : Key Stage 2 Christmas Party Day Party food, dancing, games and music

Friday : Christmas Jumper Day School Games Day / Film Finish at 2-00pm

brilliant and exciting Christmas Week

for the children. They should love it.

And we'll also try and

squeeze in a Santa Dash.





#### School Book Fair

We have had a brilliant response to the Book Fair with lots of children buying books and pencils etc. Altogether, we



took well over £1000 and this has enabled Mrs Galley to use our £600 commission, to buy lots of new fiction books and class reading sets. The children will love them. A big thanks to the staff and especially to Mrs Galley, for organising this wonderful event. And many thanks to the parents for supporting it.

## **Covid 19 Vigilance**

Please be extra vigilant over this weekend and keep following your essential safer-distancing and sanitising routines. They are working.

It would be awfully disappointing if we had to close a bubble or the school and the children missed out on all the fabulous activities that we've planned. If your child feels unwell and shows any Covid symptoms, please keep them at home and arrange for a test. Hopefully you'll get the result guickly, it'll be negative and they can be back at school for the rest of

Christmas week. Thanks for your continued support.

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#### Morning Drop-off

Thanks for having your children ready to be dropped off safely and quickly in the mornings, thus preventing queuing and frustration. This is a big help. Please be aware that parents are not allowed into the playground in the mornings. Please remember to wear a mask and drop your child off at the gate. There are staff to supervise and to keep them safe. Many thanks again.



#### Pick Up from the Playground

Anyone collecting from the playground at the end of the day (including any teenage children) must be wearing a face mask and

follow safe-distancing. If anyone has a health condition and cannot wear a mask, you are asked to stay outside the playground, well



apart from others and by the main gate. This is for the safety and welfare of everyone. Thanks.

## School Calendar 2021

We have been busy collating all the photographs and dates for next year's calendar. It'll certainly help parents know more about what is going on in school. This year, to thank everyone for all their support over the past year, we are gifting a copy to each family.

Further copies can be purchased from school at a cost of £2. This represents excellent value. Thanks.

### **Test and Trace**

Once the school has broken up for the Christmas holidays, staff will

still be on-hand to receive communications from the NHS Test and Trace. This will be if one of the children actually tests positive for Covid 19 during the following week. If this is the case, NHS Test and Trace may well

contact you. Your child would then have to self-isolate for 10/14 days. This is to reduce the possibility of any virus spread and keep everyone as safe as possible. Thanks for your support in this matter.

## After-School Sports Clubs

Thursday : Dance Years 4+5+6 Friday : Team Games Years 4+5+6 There are limited numbers for the clubs so please look out for the club forms, complete, sign and return with the money asap. (named envelopes please) Thanks.

School closes next Friday 18th Dec

2-00pm

## Selection Boxes

A big thanks to the anonymous donor of our fabulous, Christmas selection boxes this year. They've all

been in quarantine. And thanks to the volunteers who wrapped them all. It's appreciated.



#### School **Re-opens on Tuesday** 5th January From 7-30am Breakfast From 8-30am Drop-Off

#### **Grand Raffle Tickets**

A big thanks to everyone who has sent money into school. Tickets are still on-sale. Please let us know if you need any more and please try and sell as many as you can. All the proceeds will go towards children's activities next year. We have over 22+ amazing prizes. Many thanks. A gentle reminder. Please write your name on the stubs.

