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Dear Parents and Children

Well, unusually, the weather forecast over the weekend and the Monday of this week was absolutely spot on! Talk about a short week.

Thank you all for your patience whilst we were making a decision about being open on Monday and Tuesday. I am just really pleased that we managed to get back into school on Wednesday. I also hope that the reorganisation of the two KS2 Carol Concerts has not affected too many of you being in attendance.

Following us on Twitter

Twitter obviously proved to be invaluable this week. During the three days, from Sunday to Tuesday we received a large number of requests to follow us. Unfortunately, we were not able to accept a good proportion of them. This is because we were unable to verify who the accounts belonged to. For example, steph678 could be absolutely anyone.

If you would like to follow us on Twitter, and you have an account name that is not easily recognisable, then email the school office, for my attention, stating what your account name is and who you are and Mr Ireland and I will authorise this for you. Many thanks for this; it is important to ensure that anyone accessing our account is known to us, and trusted by us.

Swimming

Our swimmers were out again last week. This time, many congratulations to the Year 3-6 girls swim team who competed at St. Martin's on Tuesday 5th December. There was some very tough opposition from Blue Coat and St. Martin's A and B team. It was a great team effort by everyone involved. The Year 3's finished third, Year 4's and 5's were second, and the

Year 6's were also third. A very big thank you to all of the girls who swam for the year above, including Sophia P, Tilly B, Ruby P-G and Lucy M. I will also add my thanks to all those who supported and to Mr Barton for his hard work and determination in coaching these children at school.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	Class	
EYFS Highest	RM	- 99.3%
KS1 Highest	1H	- 98.5%
LKS2 Highest	3C	- 97.7%
UKS2 Highest	5B	- 96.0%
Whole school		94.5%

Wow! We were hit very hard last Friday with a stunning 78 absences. We sent home loads of children who had been sick in school last week, so let's hope for a better one this week!

Head's Classes of the Week

	Last Week
EYFS	RW
KS1	2P
LKS2	4A
UKS2	5B

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

Many congratulations to the classes above and the children below for achieving the most ATL points last week, particularly James H in 6W who has won this cup for the last two weeks in a row.

KS1	Megan W, 2K
LKS2	Luke W, 3D and Olivia G, 4A
UKS2	James H, 6W

This Newsletter

Just as a point of interest for you all, I always write this newsletter first thing on a Wednesday morning. This is because we need time to check and print the necessary copies, meaning that if I haven't written it by then, it isn't printed in time to go out on a Friday. As a result, anything that happens post Wednesday morning gets reported in the following week's newsletter, or when I

receive a sporting report. Please don't think that I make choices not to report on certain elements of school life.

Performances

That being said, I cannot yet report on the KS2 concerts since they haven't occurred yet. Instead, here are a couple of photos of the nativities we have had so far, all of which are available on Nick Browning's Activepix website.



ONLY TWO Shopping Saturdays left until Christmas Day!
Have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Due to snow days we do not have many names, this is week 13 and 14

Robins

Alice O, RC	Christopher M, RW	Kian D, RW	Allegra M, RM	Lily F, RM
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Writers of the Week

Alice, RC	Markos N, RW	Harry P, 2K
Maya S, RW	Joseph G, 1B	

Maths Magician

Rebecca H, RW	Alice R, RW	Megan W, 2K
Harriet D, RM	Albert B, 1B	

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Joseph S, 1B	Alex H, 2K	Ella G, 3C	Isaac S, 4C	Tia B, 5B	Eleanor D-D, 6W
		Lauren O, 3M		Christie S, 5B	Milli R, 6J
		Shaan R, 3D		Ollie M, 5B	
		Freya W, 3D		Rachel W, 5P	
		Olivia H, 3M			
		Jasmin S, 3C			

Diary Dates

Key

	Class Assemblies/Performances etc
	INSET
	Parents'/Information evenings
	PTA
	Trips/visitors/dress-up days etc

Monday 18 th December	Year 5/6 Carol Concerts
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Wednesday 3 rd January	Return to school
Wednesday 10 th January	PTA (19.00)
Friday 12 th January	1B Class Assembly 3B Class Assembly
Friday 19 th January	1H Class Assembly 3C Class Assembly
Monday 22 nd January	Toymaker to Y1
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Tuesday 23 rd January	Toymaker to Y1
Friday 26 th January	1K Class Assembly 3D Class Assembly Head's Quiz
	Non-school Uniform for Mikey's Wish - Wear something BLUE
Friday 2 nd February	1R Class Assembly
BOOKS AND TARGETS HOME	
Saturday 3 rd February	PTA Ball
Friday 9 th February	2K Class Assembly Dads' Scalextric (19.30)
Monday 12 th February	PARENTS' EVENING
Tuesday 13 th February	PARENTS' EVENING
Friday 16 th February	2P Class Assembly
HALF TERM	

