**LAST WEEK OF CLUBS**

This week was the last week of clubs. New club letters will be sent home at the start of next term. Thank you to all the children who took part in our clubs this term and to the staff who ran them.

**THANK YOU!**

Theme Celebration Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to our Theme Celebration afternoon this week, our best attended yet!

**Non-Uniform Days**

Big thank you to everyone who has donated towards our Christmas Fayre so far with chocolate and items for the Tombolas and our raffle – looks to be a good fayre so bring lots of pennies to support us!

**THEATRE GROUP & PANTO**

We had a great time this week being entertained by the ‘Luke Theatre Group’ on Thursday who came in to perform the ‘Christmas Story’ using their puppets and magic tricks and on Friday ‘Wonder Productions’ presented ‘Jack & the Beanstalk’ as our panto this year.

**TOUCHING SOULS TEA ROOMS**

Please come and support us as we take over the Touching Souls Tea Rooms at Tewkesbury Abbey on Saturday 8th December – we look forward to seeing you there! Thank you to those who donated cakes!

**WRENS & KS1 NATIVITY**

This year, our Wrens and KS1 classes will be performing ‘Whoops-A-Daisy-Angel’. As usual, we will be having two Nativity performances; a morning showing on Wednesday 12th December 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. and afternoon performance on Thursday 13th December 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Letters have been sent home for you to choose which performance you would like to attend – please note that we are only able to allocate 2 tickets per family in total to either of the performances. Please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the letter and return to the school office as soon as possible, thank you.

**KS2 CAROL SERVICE @ THE ABBEY 18/12/18**

We are delighted to be able to hold our Key Stage 2 Carol Service at Tewkesbury Abbey again this year. Please come along from 6 p.m. on Tuesday 18th December to join us in our Christmas celebrations!

**LAST DAY OF TERM FRI 21ST DECEMBER 2018**

Carols around the Christmas tree & early finish

We would like to invite you to join us for ‘Carols around the Christmas tree’ at 1 p.m. on Friday 21st December. Please also be reminded that we have an early finish on our last day of term. School will finish after the Carols at 1.30p.m. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms as normal practice.

**CLASS SNIPPETS!**

**Reception class – Wrens – Miss Drake & Mrs Jeffreys**

Wrens have been working very hard on their preparations for the Christmas play and we can’t wait to show you next week! We have also been getting ready for our new story ‘Owl Babies’ and have been painting owls, making owl masks and writing owl words!

**Year 1 – Robins class – Mrs Parsons**

Robins have been looking at 3-D shapes this week. We have also been practising for our Nativity play and are excited to perform it next week. We had a lovely time singing at Lanes Court.

**Year 2 – Blackbirds class – Miss Vickers**

Blackbirds had a great day on Monday investigating materials to make a new cape for ‘Supertato’. We really enjoyed doing our superhero art work for our ‘Theme Celebration’. Thank you to all the parents who came to help us!

**Year 3 – Magpies class – Mr Brikey**

Magpies have had great fun thinking to what the future will look like on our theme afternoon; we look forward to the flying cows! We are also working hard on our tableau ready for the Christmas concert.

**Year 4 – Owls class – Ms Rogers**

Our gymnastic sequences are showing great creativity and teamwork now. Thank you to all family members who were able to join us for our Theme Celebration and help make junk model dragons and unicorns galore!

**Year 5 – Kestrels class – Mr Smith**

Kestrels have had a great week in their theme learning developing their artistic skills. We have used different sketching and painting techniques to create space themed images using painters’ work, such as Peter Thorpe. Our images are out of this world!

**Year 6 – Eagles class – Mrs Troughton**

Excitement is mounting in Eagles as the decorations have gone up, the advent calendar’s opened and our thoughts have started to turn to Christmas! We have used our maths, English, science, art and design skills to create a Christmas star table decoration. They are looking fantastic already and we are sure they will add a glow of festive light to Eagles’ homes! We have also printed some amazing Tewkesbury scenes ready for our Christmas cards - some of these will be on sale at the Christmas Fayre next week.
**Christmas Fayre**
Friday 14th December 2018
3-5 p.m. School Hall

Please come along and support us; there will be Christmas stalls, games, refreshments, cake stall, a tombola and a raffle!

There may also be a special guest appearance from a very jolly gentleman!!!

We hope to see you there 😊

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**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS HAT DAY!**

**Wednesday 19th December**

We are pleased to let you know that we will be having our Christmas Dinner day on Wednesday 19th December. If you have a Christmas hat at home, the children may bring it in to wear! We will be making Christmas hats in class so don’t worry if they don’t have one at home!

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FRI 14TH DEC 2018**

We would like to invite children to wear their Christmas jumper to school on Friday 14th December with their school uniform to get into the Christmas spirit ready for the fayre in the afternoon.

**NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FRI 14/12/18**

There will be no Celebration Assembly on Friday 14th December due to the Christmas Fayre taking place in the school hall. The next Celebration Assembly will be on the morning of Thursday 20th December at 9.25 a.m.

**QMPS FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER**

**Parent Drop-In**

The next drop in session with Mrs Rich will be on Friday 11th January 2019. Please catch up with her in the playground if you want to see her beforehand.

**Games Library**

Mrs Rich will be opening a ‘Games Library’ starting Wednesday 16th January 2019. It will be open every other Wednesday 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm. from then on. Come along, borrow a game and take it home to enjoy with the family.

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**SPORT AT QUEEN MARGARET PRIMARY SCHOOL**

For further information regarding sporting events, please speak to Mr Brixey our Sports Co-ordinator.

There are no more sport competitions now this term until after Christmas. Thank you to the children who have taken part in events so far this year and to the parents who came along to support us.

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**Christmas Dinner Menu 2018**

Roast Turkey, Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy or Vegetarian Sausages with Sage and Onion stuffing

Served with Herby Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots & Garden Pea Medley

Dessert

Christmas Biscuits or local Sponge

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**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK**

Thank you to our parents/carers who came along to our Parents’ Evenings last month and for completing our feedback questionnaires.

**You said …**

‘Communication is not great’.

**We did …**

All staff have discussed late notice of events and will endeavour to give two weeks’ notice (sometimes this is difficult as we are offered things at the last minute).

Twitter and Facebook will also be updated with events.

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**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT …**

Did you know –

This week’s ‘Pause for Thought’ was taken from the following website:

www.scholastic.co.uk

Please visit for the above article and further helpful hints.

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**Here’s The Impact Of Reading 20 Minutes Per Day!**

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