

Dear parents and carers,

Wow! What a busy and joyful week we have had! The Reception Nativity performances and Senior Choir's "Ebenezer Scrooge's Quiet Night In" were all amazing. The hard work and talent of all of our children was a joy to watch and made me feel a very proud headteacher. Thanks to parents and carers for coming to watch and support in the audiences. Thanks also to the staff who help make these wonderful moments and memories happen for our children.

Reports:

Your child's end of autumn term report will be available today via the ParentMail app. Please open the email message and then click the link This is a snapshot of their attainment, progress and effort so far this year. There will be another parents' evening in the spring term for a more detailed discussion about your child's targets and progress.

Reading:

Well done to Crocus and Thistle classes for winning the class reading challenge this week. I do hope Father Christmas will bring the children a new book and they enjoy some cosy reading time over the Christmas holiday!

PTA:

Thanks again to our PTA for serving refreshments at the nativities this week and for being Santa's little helpers in preparing the gifts for the grotto for Reception and Key Stage One.

Carols on the playground:

We have sent home the song words for Carols on the Playground on Monday so please save these to your phone / device so that everyone can join in. We will be on the Key Stage One playground this year as it is more accessible. Our PTA will be selling refreshments of tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies– please note this will be cash only.

Christmas party day:

Tuesday is our Christmas party day! All children should wear their own / party clothes / mufti on Tuesday. Children can bring in a board game from home to play with friends (no electronic devices please). It is also the Kingswood Christmas dinner day! Tuesday will be the final day to buy class Christmas raffle tickets and the draws will take place in class on party day.

PE kit next week:

Monday – Y6, Y2 Lavender and Bluebell should wear PE kit as normal on Monday.

Tuesday – no PE for any classes. All children should wear their own clothes / party clothes / mufti for Christmas party day and Christmas lunch.

Wednesday – smart school uniform for everyone please for our Bartonian awards. (No PE on the last day of term)

School holiday dates:

A reminder school finishes at 3:30pm on Wednesday 20th December and re-opens at 8:45am on Thursday 4th January 2024. All of our term dates can be found on the school website [here](#).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Lally

Letters home this week

Carols on the playground words

Change of PE day after Christmas – Crocus class only

Message for KS2

Daffodil class message

Holiday school fund voucher – entitled families only

Nativity reminder – EY only

Y5 art showcase reminder

Kingswood meal order deadline reminder

Scooter safety – Y5 & Y6 only

Measles message

Y6 PE kit reminder

Scrooge reminders – Senior choir only

Christmas tree festival at All Saints