

Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot

What a lovely week we've had! Christmas singing is ringing from every classroom and the glitter is starting to appear! I took a fabulous group of 26 KS2 children to The Big Sing in Chatteris on Wednesday and felt so proud to be their Headteacher. Exemplary behaviour, positive attitudes and beautiful singing meant we all had a fabulous day and the children were a credit to our school and you as parents.

Next week there's more singing as its EYFS & KS1's nativity on Wednesday morning & afternoon, then on the 19th December we invite you to join us for some KS2 carol singing at 2.30pm (hopefully outside if the weather is dry!).

Our lovely Mrs Strong, a TA here for many years, has decided to retire early to spend more time with family. She will leave us at the end of term and we thank her for all she's done and wish her well and hope she'll come back to visit!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Whole School Panto

A reminder that the whole school are going to panto on Tuesday. Please make sure your child is here for **8.30am**. Coaches will be leaving at 8.45am prompt.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached December's newsletter.

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner is being held on Tuesday 19th December, if you have not yet ordered your child's Christmas dinner please do so by Tuesday 12th December. This is also our Christmas Jumper Day, children can wear Christmas themes jumpers, tops, leggings, dresses etc with a £1 donation toward the cost of our panto trip.

Do you know or are you

A Plasterer? We need a quote for a small plastering job that the school has. It would need to work around school term time! If you can help us or recommend anyone please let us know.

Data Collection

We have an app for parents to update their child's personal information securely and in line with GDPR. Please look out for an email regarding your login details (noreply@sims.co.uk) which will be sent out in the weeks running up to Christmas. <https://www.osmis.co.uk/parent-app-lite-parents-guide>

Stepping Stones

Please find attached details of Stepping stones courses available for SEND parents starting January 2024.

Be Bright Be Seen

The dark mornings and evenings are upon us, especially with this wet weather we have recently been experiencing. Please make sure children on bikes and scooters have lights on, helmets and are in visible clothing.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Tuesday 12th December	Whole school Panto trip
Wednesday 13th December	Robins & Doves Nativity Performances 9am & 2.15pm
Thursday 14th December	EIFA Drop in 2pm onwards
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th December	Owls and Swans Carols 2.45pm

Thursday 21st December- Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January INSET DAY- No children in School

Friday 5th January INSET DAY- No children in school

Monday 12th- 14th February Swans Burwell Residential Visit

Monday 19th February- Friday 23rd February Half Term

Friday 29th March- Friday 12th April Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April INSET DAY- No children in school

Wednesday 17th April Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

Monday 13th- Friday 17th May Year 6 SAT's

Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May Half Term

Tuesday 4th June Heights & Weights Measurements YR & YR6

Wednesday 5th June Vision Screening YR

Monday 22nd July INSET DAY- No children in school

Tuesday 23rd July- Friday 30th August Summer Holidays