

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 11 Friday 6th December 2024

Message from the Headteacher

The biggest thing to comment on this week is the rate of staff illness. Sadly we have had nine TAs and three teachers off all week, as well as our SBM Mrs Ayles, who we know has another week at home. Thank you to all the staff who have stepped in to keep the school open and to all the parents and carers for the patience and understanding you have shown.

Yesterday I accompanied Mrs Pretlove and the Choir to the Mayors Carol Concert. After rehearsing in the afternoon, the children arrived in the evening for a wonderful performance alongside the Devizes Band. They were excited to sing with the other schools and to meet the 'Real Mayor', and as usual they were a credit to the school. Well done to Mrs Pretlove for all her hard work organising this.

Pantomime: Cinderella at The Wyvern Theatre in Swindon on Tuesday 17th December.

We have just over a week before the whole school trip to the pantomime. We have a few spare tickets for sale, so if you would like to join us for this exciting event please email admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk and we will set you up to pay via parentmail.

Timings: we will leave school at: 9.00am

The Pantomime starts at: 10.00am

We expect to be back at school for: 2.00pm

Lunch: Children should take a packed lunch on this day. You can bring one or order one through Lataca.

THERE WILL BE NO HOT DINNERS – PLEASE AMEND YOUR ORDER WITH LATACA IF YOU HAVE ORDERED A HOT MEAL.

Christmas Productions

Thank you all for your patience with issuing additional tickets. We still have tickets available for the KS1 2.15pm performance, all tickets have now been allocated for the evening performance. There are still tickets available for both the 2.00pm and 6.00pm performances for KS2. If you would like additional tickets please ask at the office. Please be aware there are not always staff available in the office at the end of the day.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas card post box is now available in school and cards will be delivered to the classes from next Monday.

Office Update

Mrs Ayles, our School Business Manager, will be out of school until the last week of term. This means that we will have limited cover in the office and no one there at certain times. Miss Isaac, our Admin Assistant, will be with us for some of the time and Mrs Vousden and the TAs will try to take calls when possible. We ask for your help during this period in the following ways.

- Please continue to call the office to report your child's absence by 9am, leaving a message if needed.

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- Please continue to call the office if you need to let us know that someone else will be picking up your child.
- For all non-urgent requests such please message the class teacher via Dojo and understand that you will not get an instant response, as they will be teaching.
- For any issues regarding lunches, please contact Lataca directly.

Thank you for being patient and understanding during this time.

Swimming

This year swimming has been organised for Term 5+6 when the weather will be better. We will start by taking Y5+6. More information will follow closer to the time.

Star of the Week

W/C 25/11/24

Pluto: Hunter **Mars:** Milo **Neptune:** David **Mercury:** Will G **Venus:** Hanna **Jupiter:** Olivia **Saturn:** Bobby
If children are achieving special things outside of school we love to hear about it. Please let us know so we can celebrate with them in school.

Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on lisa.foster@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk or call her on 07803 406 827. She works on Mondays and Tuesdays and if you leave a message, will get back to you as soon as she can.
2. You can book Before School Care (7.45am-8.45am) by following this link [here](#).
3. If you think there is something that would help to improve our school we would love to hear from you. Feel free to email us on admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk so we can consider your ideas.

Dates for Diary –

Term 2

- Monday 9th December KS1 Afternoon Nativity – 2.15pm
- Tuesday 10th December KS1 Evening Nativity – 6.00pm
- Wednesday 11th December Lataca Christmas Lunch
- Friday 13th December Y3+4 Christmas Party
- Monday 16th December Y5+6 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 17th December Whole School Panto Trip – Leaving at 9.00am
- Wednesday 18th December KS1 Christmas Party
- Thursday 19th December KS2 Christmas Carols – Afternoon performance – 2.00pm
- Thursday 19th December KS2 Christmas Carols - Evening performance – 6.00pm
- Friday 20th December Last day of Term 2 **Early Close – 1.15pm**

Term 3

- Monday 6th January 2025 School Closed for TDday 5
- Tuesday 7th January 2025 First day of Term 3 for the children
- Wednesday 15th January 2025 Deadline for applying for a primary place
- Friday 14th February Last day of Term 3

Attachments

Information for parents on Mental Health apps.

Have a lovely weekend.

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