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Dear Parents / Carers



**Key dates for your diary**

We are really looking forward to the start of our December countdown to Christmas. With only 4 weeks left to the end of term, we have a range of exciting things planned linked to each class bubble's learning, along with our preparations for the festive season. Although we cannot carry out our usual annual Christmas community events, we want to make the run up to Christmas in school as magical as possible for all the children and hope to spread some festive cheer with our families too! So, as promised, the key dates for the rest of this term are as follows:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Whole school science week	As well as lots of in-school science investigations, a range of practical and investigative science activities will be shared for families to try out together at home.
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Deadline for vinyl window stickers.	Orders can still be placed via the PTA. Huge thanks to Helen and Tom at Rewarding Designs for their generous support and hard work. Thank you to everyone for all of your orders. A letter to Class 1 parents about our special Christmas tree decorations will follow.
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas starts early at Oxspring!</b>  Class 2 Hepp DT	HO! HO! HO!  Reminder please Class 2 parents / carers to access Parent Pay for consent and voluntary contributions - many thanks.
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Class 1 Hepp DT	Reminder please Class 1 parents / carers to access Parent Pay for consent and voluntary contributions - many thanks.
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 5 bikeability	Details will follow.
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Wellbeing Wednesday - Oxspring Minds	The children will take part in a range of activities to consider the wellbeing theme of 'taking notice'. This will include a focus on positive thinking, mindfulness



	theme is taking notice	and thinking of others (eg crackers of kindness, Christmas star qualities and positive paper chains).
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Elf Day / PTA Christmas Raffle  Christmas cards	The children can come to school dressed in Elf costumes / wear red and green / or non-uniform.  They can also bring in their Christmas cards to send to their friends today - a letter about this will be sent separately to outline COVID safety plans.
<b>Week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Pantomime and Christmas film	The PTA have very kindly offered to pay for an online Pantomime for each Class bubble to watch at some time this week. Many thanks everyone - the children will love this special treat. The Class bubbles will also have a Christmas film afternoon in this last week of term.
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day	The children can wear their favourite Christmas jumper and enjoy the start of the last week of term! (non- uniform day)
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Break the rules day!  Christmas lunch	Would the children like the opportunity to break some school rules for the day? Further details about this school Christmas fundraiser will follow!  Christmas lunch details will be sent out next week.
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Class 1 and 2 Christmas parties	Class 1 and 2 can wear their party clothes to school all day.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Oxspring Class bubbles' Christmas performances to be shared with families	We plan to spread some Christmas joy and happiness!
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Class 3,4 and 5 Christmas parties End of term	Class 3, 4 and 5 can wear their party clothes to school all day.
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>	School starts - spring term	Welcome back to a New Year.

Please note that the above plans may be subject to change, but we are very much looking forward to the rest of the term ahead!

Take care and stay safe and well.

Warmest regards

Sharon Irwin

