



Dear Families,

I have (just about) survived my first week without Monica and only emailed her twice!

PTA News

WINTER FAIR is TODAY 3.30-6pm

please come along with bags of cash!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The book stall that has been in the hall all week will be at the Fair.

Keeping informed

On our website dates for the year are on the "Calendar".

There is a 1 click link to this from the home page. Also on the home page is a box showing the next 5 events from the calendar. Hover or click on an event and the times etc come up. I hope this is helpful.

If times or dates change we will notify you by parentmail and update the calendar.

I have spotted an error with the Nativities- there is no performance on the 18th. It was changed as Godwin have their performance on that day. The calendar has been corrected to match the dates sent out via newsletter.

School photographer Tuesday 11th December to take photos of individual children AND Woodgrange brothers/ sisters during the school day

From 8.30 there is the opportunity to have family group pictures with babies and toddlers (not older children as they should be at school!). If you are interested please come to the library via the playground door.

The library will not be open for reading on Tuesday 11th.

I overheard someone describing work as "feast or famine" and in thinking about this realised that we as a school are very much in a feast in terms of workload.

School is very busy over the next two weeks- flu vaccinations, photographer, rehearsals for EYFS Nativities, visits to the local church (Year 1) and to the Slate Yard (Nursery), Christmas dinner (reception), and end of term parties.

The school hall will be in use for Nursery and Reception rehearsals so the older children will have less PE time for the next 2 weeks- although may go outside if the weather allows.

On top of this Teachers are planning for learning next term and Year 1 staff are organising the annual visit to the pantomime at Stratford (on the first day after the holidays)- there will be more information on this before the holiday but if you know your (Year 1) child will not be in school on 8th January please let the teacher know so we can reallocate their ticket. We may not be able to offer a refund – and definitely wont be able to refund on or after the day of the performance..

Whilst we want everyone to enjoy the run up to the holiday and be having fun we still need to retain much of the daily routine in order to maintain good behaviour and positive relationships. If we do too much children get over excited and over tired and things get harder to cope with.

Toufik has been on annual leave for 3 weeks and returns to work next week

Thank you to Carlos who has looked after us in his absence.



Have a good week

Sarah & Staff