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# The Lister

Respect for All. Learners for Life

Our school value for this half term:  
'Kindness'

'Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud'

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long

We would like to invite you come along and enjoy a hot chocolate and listen to our Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long. Unfortunately due to space we can only allow 2 spectators per child. See date and times below:

TUE 17 DEC NAM 11:00  
NPM 12:30



## Party Day Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Children can wear their own clothes on this day and hopefully we might get a very special visitor.

*As the party is in the morning - we are asking Nursery PM children to attend the AM session (8:30-11:30) so they can join in the fun.*



## Christmas Shows

Well done to Reception and KS1 for their amazing Christmas performances - we thought they were all fabulous and we hope you did too? Thank you also to our staff who worked so hard.



How proud we are that the following children have made it through to the next stage of 500 Words:

- Skully's Halloween Adventure  
by Archie Roche
- All About the Hedgehog  
by Ayah Inaim
- The Girl who Wanted to be a Witch  
by Sienna Ho

Tens of thousands of entries were received and only around 5,000 go through to the second round of judging by the Reading Agency. The shortlisting will take place in January. We will keep you updated!



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SCHOOL TIMES: 8:45AM - 3:15PM

## Diary Dates

17 Dec Nursery Sing-a-long 11:00 and 12:30  
19 Dec Party Day  
20 Dec Break up for Christmas 1:15

## Name the Elf

Once again thank you to all who supported our Christmas Bingo. As ever, your support is greatly appreciated in helping to raise much needed extra funding for our school.

The winner of Name the Elf was **Ariana** who correctly guessed the name **TAFFY!**



## Attendance

We are really pleased to announce that we have 69 children who have achieved 97+% this term and are proudly gaining their '**Bronze Star**'. For any child who hasn't gained an award, don't worry as in January all children can start afresh and work towards achieving bronze for the spring term.



## ATTENDANCE

Bluebells	(Miss Hughes)	97%
Daffodils	(Mrs. Mullock)	86%
Poppies	(Miss Kervin)	97%
Tulips	(Miss McGowan)	96%
Snowdrops	(Miss Haynes)	93%
Sunflowers	(Mrs. White)	87%

3 classes in green this week! Well done to Bluebells, Poppies and Tulips for fabulous attendance! Keep it up!

## Overall Attendance

95.5%

Our attendance motto is:

*In school, on time, every day!*

Dojos are given to every child in school before registers close

## Finishing Times

We break up for Christmas on:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

See below for your child's class finishing times:

NURSERY AM	11:30
NURSERY 30HRS	1:00
NURSERY PM	CLOSED
RECEPTION	1:15
Y1/Y2	1:15

There are limited spaces available in After School Club for the last day (closure time is 3:30pm).