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Big Education Conversation

A group of our Year 6 children went to Meadows Primary School in Ketley on Wednesday. They took part in the Big Education Conversation. We were so proud of the way they spoke in front of other children and a group of adults about assessment in education. Well done!

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

As you know, we would love to decorate our Christmas tree with homemade decorations. At the moment, we do not have many entries, and we are a little bit worried our tree will look bare! If you wish to enter, please bring 50p in with your completed decoration no later than Wednesday 6th December. There will be a prize for each class winner. Please remember to ensure your child's name is written on the decoration if you would like it to be returned.

Christmas Cards to Theirs and Schrobenhausen

Christmas cards made by the children are on their way to our friends in Theirs and Schrobenhausen. The children have really enjoyed taking part in this project and learning more about the towns we are twinned with.



Lighting Up

What absolute superstars our choir were.

Thank you so much to Miss Nicholls and Mrs Shingler for all their hard work.

KS2 Mud Run

The rearranged mud run is taking place on Wednesday 6th December weather permitting.



Netball

This week 8 year 4 children took part in a netball festival at Shrewsbury High School. The children gained lots of knowledge and skills from the session and applied them to a game. The children were all fantastic representatives of Castlefields.

Gym Competition

This week a team of year 3 and 4 children came overall 3rd at a Gymnastic Competition at Idsall School. The children were, as always, impeccably behaved and performed well.



Winter Helpers

Henry in year 3 rescued a very cold small bird this morning. After a little warmth, the bird flew successfully away.

Christmas Jumper and Winter Run Day

On **Friday 8th December**, you are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school (non uniform day). Like last year, the children will be completing a winter parade around the local area (Highlands Road, Conduit Lane, Castlefields) from 11.00 am. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible supporting. Nursery parents are invited to come and walk with their children.

Pupil's Voice

Elizabeth and Darcey from Year 5 have been asked to be the pupils voice for our school in the Trust School Council. They attended their first meeting on Thursday via Teams. They listened very well to the presentation and they have been set some tasks to complete in preparation for the next meeting. This is an amazing opportunity for our school to be part of a student body spanning over 2000 pupils in Shropshire.



Special KS1 Menu Thursday 7th December

As KS2 will be at the Theatre on Thursday, Mrs Lendrum has created a special menu for KS1 children. Please see attached.



Christmas Shop

The Christmas Shop will be in school from Monday 4th December until Friday 8th December. This is where children can choose a gift for a family member. All items will cost £2.00. Please send your child in with the correct change if they wish to choose an item to wrap.

Winter Fair Friday 8th December 6pm to 8pm

Please bring donations of mince pies, cakes and filled jars for the tombola to school on Friday 8th December.



Nursery, Reception : Cakes and mince pies (if homemade please label ingredients)
And Year 1

Years 2 to 6 : Filled Jars. Please be as creative as you like filling the jars with items such as wrapped sweets, chocolates, toys, stationery, hair bobbles etc etc!

Please can you return any unsold raffle tickets to school.
We are looking forward to seeing you in school on Friday evening.

Christmas Cards

The school Christmas tree will arrive next week. Don't forget to send in your decorations.

From Monday 4th December, for those children that wish to send a card, there will be a post-box for cards in school. Please remember to put the name and year group on any envelopes.



The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

KS2 children will be visiting the Birmingham Repertory Theatre on **Thursday 7th December**. Children **MUST** arrive at school by 8am on Thursday morning, the gate will be open for drop-off at the Y6 cloakroom door. Please ensure your child has been to the toilet **BEFORE** coming to school as we will be registering then straight onto the coaches.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please administer medication before arriving at school and pass on any return medication to one of the teachers at the door. We will take all medications kept in school with us.

We will be eating our lunch on the coaches back to school; therefore, a packed lunch is compulsory - unless you have already ordered a lunch from school. Don't forget to bring a full water bottle and a snack for the morning too! During the interval the PTA have kindly treated all of the children to an ice-cream/lolly.

As we will be walking from the coach to and from the theatre, full school uniform and a suitable coat will be needed too.

We should be back at school at 2:30pm, in time for the end of the day.

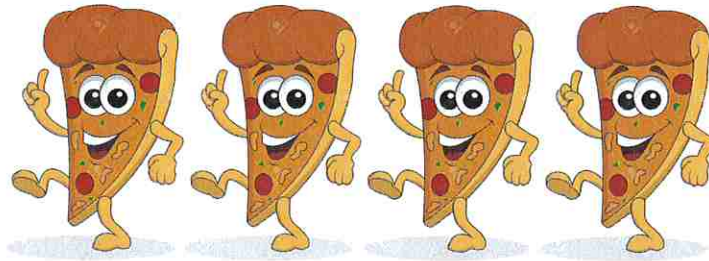
CHRISTMAS PLAY PERFORMANCES

Years 1 and 2 are now offering 2 performances of their Christmas Play Shine Star Shine. These will take place on Monday 11th December at 1.45 pm and Tuesday 12th December at 1.45 pm.

Nursery and Reception will be performing their Christmas Play on Wednesday 13th December at 9.30 am.

KS2 will be holding a Christmas Concert at 6 pm on Thursday 14th December.

Due to fire regulations, ***we are only able to offer 2 adult tickets 'per family' for each performance***. These are non-transferrable; if you do not require 2 tickets, please let the office know rather than pass them on to another family. We are not issuing physical tickets but we do ask that you adhere to the maximum of 2 adult tickets per family per performance; thank you.



KS1 SPECIAL MENU
THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023

A choice of:

Pepperoni pizza served (red)

or

Macaroni cheese (green)

Served with

Chips and vegetables of the day

And

Iced Sponge Cake

Jacket potato and sandwiches available as normal

