

## Friday News 05.12.2025

What a week it has been! I was so very proud of the children in Antarctica, Africa and Oceania classes as they walked through the village for the Live Nativity. Mary, Joseph and Ian, our story teller, led us through the village stopping at 3 different 'Inns' to see if there was any room. Despite the weather, the children thoroughly enjoyed living the story of the nativity and finishing at the church for a drink and a biscuit. We had 2 special visitors who joined us for the journey, a miniature British pony as our 'donkey' and BBC Radio Suffolk. You can hear Hannah, Reverend Faith and I all being interviewed on the listen back service here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m002ml95>. ( We were on at 9:35ish) You can also hear the excited children as we head off on our pilgrimage. I would like to thank Reverend Faith and her team for putting it all together. It was certainly a primary school memory that will be treasured. Another thank you to the parents who were able to accompany the walk to make sure that everyone was kept safe; we can't do these things without you.

### PTFA - disco and raffle tickets

Just a reminder from the PTFA that the deadline for buying raffle tickets and booking for the school disco is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to attend the disco, please make sure they are booked by Wednesday as the PTFA cannot take late bookings as they need to ensure the correct ratios to keep your child safe. Please use this link to book <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/gwpsptfa/index.cfm>

### Van Cols - Individual/Sibling photos

The deadline to order your photographs for free delivery to school is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at midnight.

### Attendance

We achieved **95%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. Year 1 are our attendance champions again this week with **98.2%**, well done Year 1! They were closely followed by Year 3 with 98% and Year R with 94.8%.  
#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

### Photos / Videos

Just a reminder to all parents that there will be no photos / videos allowed during any performances in school. We have a number of pupils who do not have parental permission to be videoed / photographed during school events. Please help us to keep all of our children safeguarded in school. We will be reminding you all to put your phones / cameras away before each performance. We thank you for your co-operation.

### A few Christmas reminders below:

#### Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert

South America, Europe, North America and Asia will soon be starting their rehearsals for their Christmas concert. This will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> December at the church. The concert will start at 2pm. If you are able to attend, you will be able to

take your child home from the church with you. We will walk back with those who need to return to school.

### **Christmas Cards**

The Christmas post box is in the school hall. If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends in school, please can they write the child's name and class on the envelope. Our wonderful posties will then deliver them to classes after lunch to be handed out.

### **Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper**

We have our school Christmas lunch on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December and we are very much looking forward to it.

If the children have a Christmas Jumper, or a bright coloured jumper they can wear this on that Thursday instead of their school jumper / cardigan. The rest of the school uniform must be kept as normal please. The children are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers over their normal school uniform on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December as well, as it is our final day before we break up for the Christmas holiday.

### **Change of menu on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Due to the Christmas lunch being on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> we have a change of menu for the day before.

The kitchen will be serving Sausages and chips or vegetarian sausage and chips.

### **Key Dates**

9<sup>th</sup> December - Antarctica nativity to parents 2:15pm

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12<sup>th</sup> December - PTFA Christmas disco

16<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas concert at the church 2pm

18<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle in school

18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner day - Christmas Jumpers can be worn over normal school uniform

19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term - Christmas Jumpers can be worn over normal school uniform

5<sup>th</sup> January - PD Day

6<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to school

Have a very happy weekend everyone!



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**“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”**

MATTHEW 19:14