

# The Tynings News



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Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents/ carers

We have a very busy final two weeks of term coming up! Here is some information about the various Christmas events we have planned:

**Tonight**— don't forget we have our PSFA Christmas event in the school hall straight after school tonight. There will be tombolas, a cake stall, snacks and tuck. The event will finish at 4:30 Thank you to everyone who donated items for the tombola in return for wearing non-uniform today.

**Wednesday 12th December**—this is a very Christmassy day for us! Firstly, we have our annual PSFA Christmas Shop. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to purchase a wrapped gift for the adult in their lives. You should have received a letter giving more details about the Christmas Shop earlier this week. Please contact the office if you need another copy. This is also the day of our EYFS Nativity. The Nativity starts at 9:30, and EYFS parents and carers are welcome to attend. Finally, the children have their Christmas lunch on this day. Please contact the office if you have any questions about booking your child's Christmas lunch (slips have already been sent out).

**Friday 14th December**—Christmas Jumper Day! This is a national fundraising event in aid of Save the Children. Children can wear their Christmas jumper on this day if they want to (they must still wear the 'bottom half' of their usual uniform). You are welcome to donate £1 if you wish. Participation in this event is entirely voluntary.

**Wednesday 12th December**—Year 5 and the choir are performing at Kings Oak School. The performance will begin at 6pm. Miss Thomas has sent a letter home to all Year 5 parents and choir members giving further details about this event. Please don't hesitate to contact her if you have further questions.

**Thursday 13th December**— It's the KS2 Carol Concert! As in previous years, this will be held at Staple Hill Methodist Church. The concert starts at 7pm, and parents and children can arrive from 6:15pm onwards. Please can children wear their uniforms for this performance. At 9:00 that morning, KS2 children will walk to the church for a rehearsal. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help us walk the children to the church. We need as many helpers as possible!

**Monday 17th December**—On Monday 17th December, we will be walking up to St Stephens Church for our annual Christmas services. EYFS & KS1 children will leave school at 9.00 , and KS2 children will leave school at 10.30 . We need lots of helpers to walk up to the church. Please let your class teacher know, if you able to help. Thank you.

**Friday 21st December**— the last day of term! It's also the day of the class Christmas parties. There will also be a party lunch instead of the usual school lunch menu. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform on this day if they wish.

Phew! I think that is everything. Don't forget, if you have any questions about any of these events, please contact the school office staff who will do their best to help.

*Mrs Berger, Deputy Head Teacher*

*PS—Thank you to B+Q for donating a Christmas tree to our school. It has helped the school look festive and lots of children have told me how much they like it! We would like to donate the tree at the end of term to a family or organisation who wouldn't otherwise have a tree—please contact the office if you would like further details about this.*



### Sickness

Please remember that if your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea, they cannot return to school until 48 hours have passed since the last episode. This is to ensure that any bugs are not spread to other children and adults. Thank you for your co-operation.



### Year 2

On Monday, Foxes and Deer classes were very lucky to have a visit from a pilot who has flown for 40 years. They learnt all about what it is like to be a pilot and about commercial aeroplanes.



### Christmas on the Hill

A big 'Well Done' to The Tynings school choir for a fabulous performance on Saturday at Christmas on the Hill - they all sang their hearts out. A great start to the Christmas celebrations!



### Lights, Camel, Action! Year 2 Production



### One Snowy Night

The crows and robins were enthusiastic actors in Year 1's performance of One Snowy Night.



### Data Collection

A big thank you to all those parents/carers who have checked, completed and returned the data collection sheet for their child.

It is so important for us to have an accurate record on our system and essential that we have at least two adults to contact for every child, in case we should need to reach you in an emergency. **If you have not yet returned your data collection sheet please do so by Monday.** If you need another copy please ask at the office. Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE: LAST WEEK

Total attendance for the week: 96.3%

Best class attendance: Kestrels with 100 %

Best house attendance: Rodway 98.5%

A better week, with whole school attendance moving into amber, however, there were still 4 red classes and 3 amber. Please let's try and make the last few weeks of term 2 all green.

### HOUSE POINTS: RUNNING TOTAL

Eastleigh:	3198	HP
Teewell:	3299	HP
Rodway:	3391	HP
Page:	3668	HP 1st place, well done!

### DATES COMING UP - you can find all of these dates and more on the school calendar (on the school website)

- Wednesday 12th December : PSFA Christmas shop
- Wednesday 12th December: EYFS Nativity performance 9.30 am
- Wednesday 12th December: Christmas lunch
- Wednesday 12th December: Year 5 & Choir performance at King's Oak Academy 6.00 pm
- Thursday 13th December: KS2 Carol concert at Staple Hill Methodist Church 7.00 pm
- Friday 14th December: Christmas jumper day
- Friday 14th December: Woodpeckers class assembly 2.30 pm
- Monday 17th December: EYFS & KS1 walk to St Stephens Church for Christmas service 9.00 am
- Monday 17th December: KS2 walk to St Stephens Church for Christmas service 10.30 am
- Friday 21st December: Non-uniform day
- Friday 21st December: Christmas class parties and Christmas party lunch