

9th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is the penultimate newsletter of the year... just a few reminders and announcements for you as we approach the end of term.

A huge thank you!

Thank you for the lovely gifts that you have been sending in for our teachers and support staff in the run up to Christmas. As I wrote last week, this is not something that teachers expect in any way, but your generous gifts are always so gratefully received and so appreciated by our staff.

Tuesday 15th December

We are SO excited about Tuesday! We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children (you are able to donate £1 towards this on MyChildAtSchool) – but festive wear isn't limited to jumpers – any festive wear will be fully embraced!

We will also be having our school Christmas Dinner on this day – it will be a traditional dinner and the menu can be found on the [website](#).

The afternoon will see us sharing our carol concerts with each other on the playground where we can maintain social distancing. We hope to record these and share them on TEAMS so that your family can watch them together on the class TEAM on the iPad without us having to share the video on social media. We know you'll be excited to see it and we are fully committed to a very full on Christmas extravaganza next year to make up for what we're missing at the moment.

PTFA Christmas Jumpers

The PTFA will be selling some pre-loved festive wear outside the academy after pick up on Friday 11th December. If you need something do take a look. They will be taking donations towards PTFA funds. Thank you to everyone who has donated a Christmas item for someone else to reuse.

PTFA Hot Chocolate Cones

The PTFA are busy making some gorgeous hot chocolate reindeer cones that you can buy as a Christmas Eve treat! These will cost £1.50 each or you can buy 4 for £5.00. To order these please go on to MyChildAtSchool and follow the link in the menu bar. These will be given to children to bring home on Wednesday 16th December. Please see the [PTFA Facebook page](#) for more details!

Fish finger Thursday and INSET Day reminders

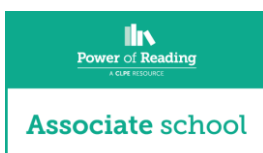
We will be having fish fingers on the last Thursday of term (17th) as Friday 18th December is an academy INSET Day. Monday 4th January is also an Oasis Trust INSET Day so we will look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 5th January after the Christmas break.

Start time

Poor Colette is being inundated with late arrivals to school. Please make sure you bring your child to school by 9 am at the very latest so that they are not missing any learning time and we are limiting the number of children and families who are entering the academy office.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

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