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Dear parent/carer,

A massive thank you!

Thank you to those parents who attended my open meeting on the 22nd November. It was pleasing to hear your positive comments about the school and how we could improve. Your support for your children is always greatly appreciated.

Lateness

A significant amount of parents are failing to bring their children to school on time again.

The same children seem to be late by about 5 minutes every day. Surely, it is easy to leave the house 5 minutes earlier and arrive on time? This is unacceptable and disruptive to both your own child's and others education. The children deserve the best start to the day and it is our responsibility as parents to ensure they do. I will be on the door every morning to discuss with you why your child is regularly late.

A massive thank you to those of you who bring your children on time as I know you are just as fed up with these parents as I am!

Christmas concerts

Well, they are nearly upon us and go ahead next week! **There are still some tickets left but the evening performance for the Juniors is sold out.** It is essential that you buy a ticket as you will not be allowed in without one for safety reasons. **Tickets will not be sold on the door.** There have still been a small amount of people who try to get in every year without a ticket. This causes problems for us all and we don't want you to miss your child performing.



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Therefore it is essential you buy a ticket, and equally importantly for the right performance. **Parents with junior afternoon tickets will not be allowed in for the evening performance, those tickets are for the afternoon only.**

Dress the Christmas tree event

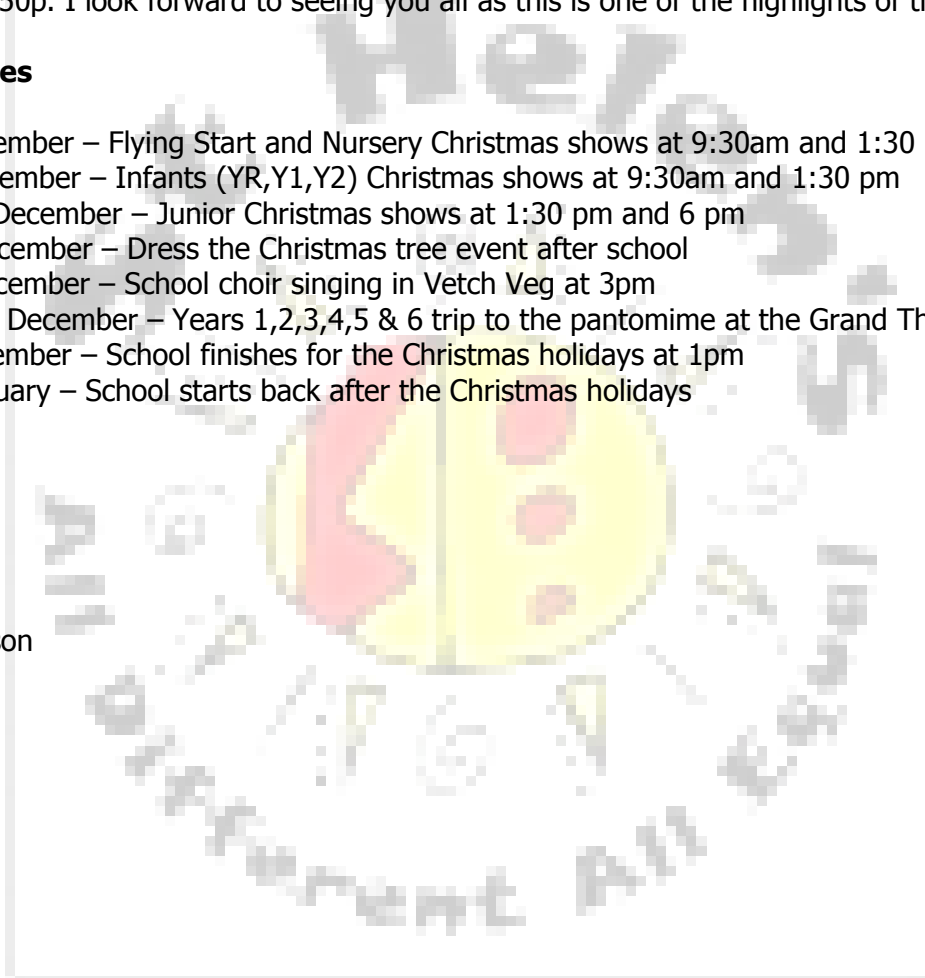
Our very popular Dress the Christmas Tree event will take place after school in the Infant Hall on Thursday 7th December. The children will be able to make a decoration to go on the tree and take part in a competition to design a sleigh. There will be a chocolate tombola for 50p a go, guess the weight of the Christmas cake for 50p and find a cuddly friend for £1. A cup of tea, coffee or squash and a cake will be available for 50p. I look forward to seeing you all as this is one of the highlights of the year.

Important dates

Monday 4th December – Flying Start and Nursery Christmas shows at 9:30am and 1:30 pm
Tuesday 5th December – Infants (YR,Y1,Y2) Christmas shows at 9:30am and 1:30 pm
Wednesday 6th December – Junior Christmas shows at 1:30 pm and 6 pm
Thursday 7th December – Dress the Christmas tree event after school
Monday 18th December – School choir singing in Vetch Veg at 3pm
Wednesday 20th December – Years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 trip to the pantomime at the Grand Theatre
Friday 22nd December – School finishes for the Christmas holidays at 1pm
Tuesday 9th January – School starts back after the Christmas holidays

Kind regards,

Mark S. Thompson
Headteacher



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