

Our Core Value this half term is—Celebrate

Christmas Performances

We are excited to welcome you to watch our Christmas performances in December. No tickets will be issued; instead we will have a register at the door. **Each child can have up to 2 accompanying adults watching.** Younger children **are not permitted** into the Christmas performances, instead a crèche will be held on performance days in Willow class. **You must pre-book a place if you wish to use this facility.** Please see the office to register your child's place. Reception and Nursery crèche's open at 9.15am and Year 1 & 2 at 9.05am in Willow. We allow photography at performances but ask that you only photograph your child and do not upload photos to social media. Thank you for your support with this.

Sugar for Shelters

We are supporting Sugar for Shelters charity by collecting bags of sugar to help the homeless and families in crisis in East Anglia this Christmas. Please bring any donations into the school by Friday 7th December.

Church Christmas Tree Festival

We are once again entering a tree into the Long Stratton Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church. Our tree will be decorated with a variety of crafts based around the well known Christmas carols. We encourage you to go and support this lovely event in our local parish church. The church is open between 11am and 5pm from the 8th -13th December.

Christmas Hamper

Tickets are on sale in the office for a chance to win a Christmas Hamper kindly donated by the PTA. Tickets are £1 each and the draw will take at the end of term.

Dates for your Diary:

Reception Christmas performance to parents in Acorn Class: Tues 4th Dec at 9.30am

Reception Christmas performance to parents in Conker Class: Wed 5th Dec at 9.30am

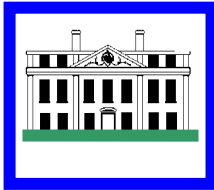
Nursery performance to parents: Friday 7th Dec at 9.30am

KS1 performance to year 1 parents: Tues 11th Dec at 9.15am

KS1 performance to year 2 parents: Wed 12th Dec at 9.15am

Height & Weight Check Reception Class: Friday 7th December

Church Christmas Tree Festival: Saturday 8th December to Thursday 13th December.



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Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be supporting Save The Children by inviting the children to wear a Christmas Jumper to school in exchange for a small donation on Friday 14th December.

Height & Weight Checks - Reception

Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Parents of children in reception will have received information regarding the checks which will be carried out on Friday 7th December.

Change on School Meals Menu

From the 10th December there will be a permanent change on Week 1 menu. On Thursday the Vegetarian option will now be Vegetable Meatballs instead of Vegetable Risotto and on Friday the pudding will be a cupcake instead of Pear and Ginger Cake.

Term Dates

Christmas Holiday : Wednesday 19th Dec to Wednesday 3rd Jan.

Spring Term: Thursday 3rd Jan to Friday 15th Feb

Half term : Monday 18th Feb to Friday 22nd Feb

Easter Holiday: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April

Summer Term : Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May

Half Term : Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
(Monday 6th May -Bank Holiday)

Summer Holiday : Thursday 25th July to Tuesday 3rd Sept 2019

Dates for your diary:

Class Attendance
We are aiming for 100% attendance:

Acorn - 93.2%

Conker - 90.4%

Hawthorn - 88.97%

Walnut - 93.27%

Beech - 96.33% ★

Chestnut - 92.31%

Birthday Collective
Worship for Reception,
Year 1 & 2

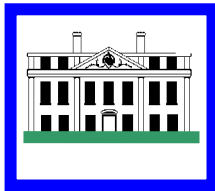
On at **Friday 7th**
December at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **2nd – 8th**
December

Christmas Dinner

Friday 14th December

Save the Children
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December



Christmas Selection Boxes

We have Christmas Selection Boxes for sale on behalf of the PTA - £1 each available at the office.

EHCP Day

Do you have any questions about the support your child can/does receive for their Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND) ?

Would you like more information about access to Special Educational needs support, Educational , Health and Care Plans (EHCP's) and specialist educational provision ?

Come and meet Rebecca Mann, the Local Authority EHCP coordinator for Long Stratton cluster of schools. She will be available to meet parents in an open session at the Long Stratton Children's Centre on **Thursday 17th January 2019 between 9am and 11am.**

Please feel free to drop into the Long Stratton Children's Centre with any of your questions and she will be happy to answer them.

Parking

Can we please remind all parents that parking or driving on to school premises is strictly forbidden unless permitted. This is for the safety of the children. The Children's Centre Car Park is also for staff only. Please park considerately outside the school grounds.