



## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

**21<sup>st</sup> Oct** – PCSO Cyber Safety talk for Year 5

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – EYFS Curriculum Evening, 6.00pm

**24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Break the Rules Day

**24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Last day of term

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – INSET day

**4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children return to school

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Odd Socks Day

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Anti-Bullying Week

**11<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents' Evening

**13<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents' Evening

**14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children in Need Day

**24<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Year 6 to Tithe Barn

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – School photographs

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – EYFS (Reception) Nativity performance, 9.30am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – WOWSA discos for Reception (4.00pm) and Y3&4 (5.30pm)

**4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – EYFS (Reception) Nativity performance, 2.15pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – WOWSA discos for Y1&2 (4.00pm) and Y5&6 (5.30pm)

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 6 to Tithe Barn

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last day of term

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**5<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Children return to school

## Reminders

Don't forget that **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November is an INSET day** and children return on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are proud to be hosting maths training for 100 colleagues from both Whiteoak and other LSP schools that day!

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Don't forget it's WOWSA's '**Break the Rules Day**' next **Friday!**

## Congratulations Eagles!

This week it was the turn of Moorend Eagles (the blue house) to take the winning position in our weekly house point round up. The children still love seeing the numbers for their house rise each week, particularly as the numbers are now quite large!



## VIP lunch today!

What a treat it was to have lunch with the winners from the recent Census Day 'lucky plate' competition today. We really were treated like VIPs with our lunch served on golden plates and water in gold stripy cups. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves with many of them telling me it was the best lunch they had ever had!



Thank you to Jane, Aspens and the kitchen team for a wonderful experience.

## More lunch fun this week!

Jane and her team also made a real celebration of Wednesday's jungle themed lunch which the children absolutely loved. The food really is displayed in an enticing manner (every day, not just our themed days) and we are very lucky to have such a great kitchen team.



## Parents' Evenings – 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November

We are holding this year's first set of Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, here in school. Booking a time slot for these is an online process (using the same system as last year), details of which will be sent out to you next week. These meetings will be a great way for you to hear how well your child has settled in to their class and their learning this year.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.  
**Victoria Reyes, Headteacher**

## When is my child too poorly to come to school?

We appreciate that it can sometimes be tricky to know when to send your child to school if they are a little poorly or have a medical condition of some kind, e.g. conjunctivitis, a cold sore or a cold.

The NHS link below has lots of really helpful advice for parents on exactly this and lists the recommendations for everything from a cough and a cold to chicken pox, impetigo and scarlet fever.

[NHS advice - Is my child too poorly to attend school?](#)

This is particularly pertinent at this time of the year as we enter cough and cold season!

## EYFS (Reception) Curriculum Evening

The Reception team are looking forward to welcoming parents to next Thursday's Curriculum Evening being held in the Hannah More Hall at 6.00pm. The evening will last around 45 minutes and will be a great opportunity for you to hear more about the learning your child takes part in and what this looks like day to day.

If it helps, please do bring your child along with you as we will have a creche facility on offer.

## The Nativity – EYFS children

I fully appreciate it is early to be talking about Christmas but we wanted to give Reception parents (Honeybees and Ladybirds) plenty of notice for this year's Nativity performances so that work arrangements can be made in good time! There will be two performances (shown below) and families will be able to book two tickets per performance. Always a lovely way to start the festive period!

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 9.30am**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm**

## Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Event

Some of our Year 5 & 6 children took part in a cross country event this week and did amazingly well. They demonstrated resilience, maintained a positive attitude, and supported their teammates throughout. We are very proud to say that four of our young people were selected to participate in a larger North Somerset cross country event in a couple of weeks time. The whole experience was really exciting for them and all the children ran a great race.

