



# Winter Update

2nd December 2019

**I**t's been a jam-packed term and the children have enjoyed learning lots of exciting things in their new classes.

Thank you for supporting the various causes we've took part in this term, from Harvest donations to raising £346.05 for

Children in Need and everything in between!



DIARY DATES	04.12.19	KS1 Panto 'Cinderella' - Lichfield Garrick Theatre
	11.12.19	KS2 Panto 'Peter Pan' - Birmingham Rep
	12.12.19	Nasal Flu Vaccinations KS1 Carols with parents 9:30 Mrs Bridge, Miss Dennett and Mrs Sensier 2:00pm Mrs Smith
	13.12.19	EYFS Nativity 9:30 11:00
	17.11.19	Polar Express Day
	20.12.19	Last Day at School Christmas Parent Pop-In
	23.12.19 to 03.1.20	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
	06.1.20	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
	07.1.20	Children return to school



## Winter is Here

Now the colder weather has arrived, please

remind your child to wrap up warm when going outside and please send their outdoor PE kit as we will still be having outdoor PE over the winter months.

## School Closures

We will endeavour to open school, even if we have snowfall. However, we do need to ensure that the site is safe and that we have enough staff that can safely arrive too. If we do have to close, we will inform you via Class Dojos and a text message so please ensure you are connected to Dojos and we have up-to-date mobile numbers for you.





# Class Dojo

Over 99% of our parents have signed up to Class Dojo, and I'm sure you'll agree that it is a powerful tool to enable you to see what your child is getting up to in the classroom. We have really seen the benefit of working together in this way. Class Dojo has an additional facility that allows parents to message class teachers, which can be a useful, positive means of communicating. When using this facility, please remember the following top tips:

## Class Dojo Top Tips

- Class Dojo is ideal for everyday queries and is a positive way for teachers and parents to communicate. Our teachers try their very best to answer any queries you may have as soon as possible.
- Please allow up to 24 hours for a response. Teachers will respond as soon as they are able to, but during the day they are busy teaching the children and are not expected to respond out of normal working hours.
- Please bear in mind that some conversations are better face to face and your issue may be better resolved by making an appointment to discuss this with the class teacher or a school leader. As I'm sure you can appreciate, some exchanges could be difficult to put into a message and as a result may appear inappropriate or overly negative.

## Polar Express Day



In order to give the children a magical experience this Christmas, Elmore Green is holding a 'Polar Express Day' based around the Polar Express story. The children are invited to come into school on **Tuesday 17th December**, wearing their pyjamas (no slippers please), just like the story. We will serve them hot chocolate and cookies and the children will make a Santa gift. We are very excited to announce that there will be a reindeer visit as well as visit from the big man himself! All this for a contribution of £2. Please send in your child's £2 contribution for their Polar Express ticket.



## Christmas Parent Pop-In

Please join us on the last day of term, Friday 20th December, to make Christmas Crafts with your child.

Reception and KS1 12:30pm (Miss Wiggin, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Sensier, Miss Dennett, Mrs Bridge and Mrs Smith)

KS2 1:00pm (Miss Wedderburn, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Skitt, Miss Patel, Mrs Frew, Mr Alders, Miss Stott)

