




WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019

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DIARY DATES

TUE 10TH DEC, AM

Christmas Storytime

THU 12TH DEC, 9.30AM

EYFS Christmas Performance

THU 12TH DEC, 5PM

Carols on the Green

FRI 13TH DEC

Christmas Jumper Day

FRI 13TH DEC, 3.15 - 4.15PM

Final Football Club session

THU 19TH DEC, 3.10PM

School closes for Christmas holidays

SCHOOL LUNCH

Next week's lunch menu will be [Week 3 – details here.](#)

SHOOTING STARS!

RIHANNA for improved confidence in speaking in front of others!



LUCIA for her amazing singing & dancing!

OLIVER for being brave & performing his King Herod role brilliantly!



TEAGAN for filling in at the last minute in I'm Gonna Shine!

KITTY for an excellent job writing a dictated sentence!



HARRY for fantastic participation in the school show!

TED for always following HIPIP's values!



TIA for using initial sounds in her writing!

FREDDIE for lovely singing in our show!



MESSAGE FROM MS CASTELL

Wow! The children gave two absolutely wonderful performances of "I'm Gonna Shine!" over the last two days! I'm sure you'll agree the songs were so uplifting and really put us in a festive mood. We are so grateful to you for providing costumes, helping the children to learn their lines and your very generous donations to Macmillan and our Health & Happiness Hub. I also want to thank our incredible staff for their hard work in putting on the production.

At the time of writing we are preparing for our Christmas Fayre and I look forward to seeing you later today. My thanks go in advance to the WISPA committee and parents who have been here all day helping to set up. Father Christmas will be visiting in the afternoon.

Next week is another very busy one with Christmas Story Time on Tuesday morning, the Foundation Stage Christmas performance on Thursday morning, Carols on the Green on Thursday afternoon and Christmas Jumper day on Friday! We know there is a lot to keep track of, so please check ParentMail for details of all these events.

The last Football club of the term will be next Friday, 13th December, otherwise all clubs have finished for the term. We will send out a letter about clubs for the Spring term next week.

Please don't forget to [apply for your child's place at primary school or going up to Year 3](#) if you haven't already done so. Applications close on 15th January 2020.

Finally, Mr & Mrs Long are hosting an afternoon for families and the homeless at Box2Burn gym on Sunday 15th December, 12 - 3pm. If you would like to donate food, clothing or gifts please bring them to the infant school next week.

Enjoy the weekend!

YEAR 2 NEWS

Well done to everyone for two fantastic performances of 'I'm Gonna Shine'. Thanks for your support, we hope you are as proud of your children as we are. The children will get the opportunity to sing the songs again when we visit the Link Club Christmas Party next week. We have completed our Maths unit on money and lots of the children have told us they have been given some money to go shopping and calculate the change. Any opportunities to work on these skills will be very beneficial.

You may have noticed an additional adult working with the children in Sharks class. We are delighted to welcome Miss Jarvis, who is completing her final teaching placement and will be with us until March.



GABRIEL for good listening when we watched the KS1 performance!

MICHAEL for super singing & actions during our Christmas show rehearsals!
NUALA for always trying her best & being a good, helpful friend!



READERS OF THE WEEK!

JOEY, JOSHUA, LUKE A, BADEN, ARIA, HENRY D

LISTENERS OF THE WEEK!

GRETCHEN, YUSUF, ETHAN, LUCIE W, HENRY M, SOPHIA

COMMUNITY LINKS

FREE NHS PARENT WORKSHOPS Wednesdays 10-11am @ Chelmsford Family Hub, Lower Ground Floor, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH. Call 0300 247 0014 (opt 2) for more info or to book a space.

WRITTLE LIBRARY IS HOSTING A CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SESSION on Thursday 12th December, before the Carols on the Green event. Please go along to the library to make a sparkly star headband from 3.30pm, before heading over to the village green at 5pm.

We hope you are having fun with the home learning tasks. We have heard lots of children talking about wrapping presents and sending cards. If/when they finish the activities, send the activity passport back to school so the children can receive their certificate.

[Home learning and spellings are published on our website.](#)

YEAR 1 NEWS

Only 2 more weeks to go! Thank you so much to those that came to our Christmas Performance. The children were amazing and the show was definitely worth the wait! Thank you also for all of the lovely raffle prizes and loose change that will be used in the Christmas Fayre. We look forward to seeing you then! The children have used their maths arithmetic skills this week to show adults what they have learnt so far. The children have also written their adaptations of Pumpkin Soup and some of their ideas are hilarious! What a fantastic end to a busy week!

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FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS

Christmas has definitely arrived in Foxes and Squirrels class! The children enjoyed decorating the tree and have been busy making their own cards. We have been practising every day for our Christmas concert and we have loved watching the Tapestry videos of the children singing the Christmas songs! We sat very well and listened to the KS1 Christmas concert, we thought it was great. We are looking forward to Christmas Story Time on Tuesday and just a reminder that children need to wear their PJs or onesies on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December.

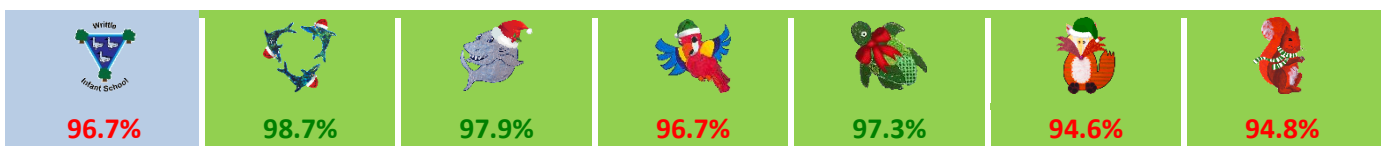
[This week's Tapestry Challenge is published on our website.](#)

NOTICES



- ★ **Please sign up for Co-op membership and support our Health & Happiness Hub!** Just visit <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/37812>. Thank you.
- ★ **Our Songs That Make Us Smile CDs are still available!** Priced at £6 each or 2 for £10, profits go to our Health & Happiness Hub fund. Please collect your copy from the office.
- ★ **If you have any Books for Schools tokens from The Sun newspaper, please drop them into the office.** Thank you.

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