



2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

**Dear Parents,**

Can you believe it is December? Christmas is nearly upon us. We have two weeks until the end of term and they are packed full of activities and learning opportunities. I hope to see you over the next two weeks at an event. Have a good weekend, Mrs T L Good

**Coughs and Sneezes ... Email from earlier this week:**

Can I remind parents again to be vigilant in looking for any signs of your child becoming unwell. Please do not send your child into school if they have a heavy cold (extreme coughing, sneezing etc) or if they are complaining of a bad head, upset tummy, skin rash or have a high temperature. Please remember to leave a message on the absence line to say that your child is not coming into school and why.

We have had two children who have been diagnosed with Scarlet Fever – usually a mild illness, but often in need of antibiotics. If you are in any doubt about your child's symptoms, please seek medical advice.

**Football Cup Match vs St Jude's (Girls) –**

On Wednesday lunchtime Summer told me, whilst tucking into her second Yorkshire Pudding, that she was going to score a goal in the football match that afternoon. I told her she wouldn't because she was going to score 3.

As it turned out, we were both wrong! Summer scored 4 and Izzy W scored the other as Ongar Place defeated St Jude's 5-0. This was a fantastic performance in the team's first game together. All the players contributed wonderfully. It was particularly good to see Lily leading the less experienced players.

Well done Ongar- the next round will be in 2023.

Team- Ella H(GK), Lily, Izzy P, Izzy W, Summer, Mia, Ella K, Esther and Freya.

**Donations**

We are running out of spare clothes for our younger children including pants and socks. If you have any from school please return them. If you have any you can donate please pop them into the office.

Year 5 had a lovely visit to Jubilee School this week. They were shown how to design and make Christmas Cards. The Headteacher will be looking at them to choose a winner!

**Sayers Croft**

At Sayers Croft in the morning our class were making their beds, later I found out they were really comfortable! Then we did a fire drill. Next we discovered lots of places through an orienteering course and found that the food was amazing! My favourite activity was the caving because there were lots of secret places – like a ball pit. The talent show and the night walk were great. It was good to see lots of comedy, acting and singing. I am looking forward to next years residential. Kieran

Description	Date	Time
Once upon a Christmas	06/12/22	09:00 - 15:00
Nativity	08/12/22	14:15 - 14:45
Carol Service Rehearsal St Pauls	09/12/22	09:30 - 11:00
Nativity	09/12/22	14:15 - 14:45
Whole school outing to the Panto	12/12/22	all day
Hartbeeps visiting Nursery	13/12/22	09:00 - 12:00
Xmas shopping event	13/12/22	09:00 - 15:30
Christmas Dinner	14/12/22	all day
Nursery Nativity	14/12/22	all day
Carol Concert St Pauls Church	14/12/22	7pm
Rocksteady concert	15/12/22	14:30 - 15:00
Last Day of Term Finish 1.30pm	16/12/22	13:30

I was once again really impressed with some art work that Y4 came to show me this week. Well done all of you – the 'eyes' have it!

