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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 was 95.37% this week. This means that we are in the **Amber zone** and we are NOT meeting our targets set by the Department for Education.



Attendance	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week commencing 18 th November	95.60%	91.00%	95.20%	94.70%	95.70%	100.00%
Autumn Half Term 2	93.92%	94.8%	97.38%	94.14%	97.8%	96.78%

Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to get your Christmas raffle tickets! Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 per strip and be purchased by cash or card at the school office. There are some fantastic prizes to be won (see overleaf).

School Milk

We are finding that not all children who receive milk in school are drinking it, causing an abundance left over and wasted. If your child receives milk and no longer wishes to have it, please let us know. You can change your preferences at any time.

48-hour Absence from School for Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Please see link to guidance regarding absence from school after diarrhoea and/or vomiting:

[Children and young people settings: tools and resources - GOV.UK](#)

This states: *Individuals can return 48 hours after diarrhoea and vomiting have stopped.*

After School Club Cancellations

As after school club is becoming increasingly popular, we require advance notice to cancel bookings in order to be able to offer spaces to other families. If you have booked a place for after school club and no longer need it, please let us know as soon as possible. We will not routinely process refunds for bookings that are cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice.

Advent Mass

On Thursday 12th December at 10am, Year 3 will lead us in a special Advent mass, at St. Aidan's Church. After the mass, Year 3 will remain at church, where we will host a coffee morning in the church hall. Parents and Carers of the Year 3 pupils are invited to join us. Please note not all Year 3 pupils will have a reading, however, all children play a vital role in celebrating the mass.

Advent Celebration of the Word

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, our Key Stage 2 students will be planning and leading special *Celebration of The Word* services. These services will be held in school and will explore the key themes and messages of Advent. We are pleased to be able to invite parents and carers to join us in this special time of reflection and celebration. After each service, we will be hosting a *coffee morning* in support of *The People's Kitchen*. All proceeds from the coffee morning will go towards supporting their vital work.

Monday 9th December 9:15am – Year 5

Monday 16th December 9:15am – Year 4

Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!):

Monday 9th December 9:15am – Advent Celebration of the Word (Year 5)
Tuesday 10th December 9.00am - Awards Assembly
Thursday 12th December – Year 3 lead Advent Mass
Thursday 12th December 6pm - KS2 Christmas Carol Service
Tuesday 10th December 2024 - KS1 Santa's Grotto Rising Sun Visit
Wednesday 11th December 10.00am - Oxford Centre Community Christmas Sing
Monday 16th December 9:15am – Advent Celebration of the Word (Year 4)
Tuesday 17th December 1pm-3pm - Christmas Disco
Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December - Christmas Pantomime (in school)
Friday 20th December 9.00am - Awards Assembly



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We have some fantastic Christmas raffle prizes up for grabs:

Hoverboard Go Kart

One month of Swimming Lessons at swim! Benton

New Adventurelands Play Sessions

Chocolate Hamper

Wine

Selection Boxes

Gift Sets

Tickets are 50p each (£2.50 per strip) and can be purchased by cash or card at the school office.

The raffle will be drawn in the last week of term.



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