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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

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- Tuesday 6th December: EYFS (N/Rec) Performance 'A Wiggly Nativity' 10am and 2pm (**Ticket entry only**)
- Thursday 8th December: KS1 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings': 2pm performance (**Ticket entry only - No under 3's**)
- Thursday 8th December: Year 4 'Carols around the Tree' from 3.30pm - **Parents invited**
- Friday 9th December: KS1 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings': 10am performance (**Ticket entry only**)
- Monday 12th December: Year 3 Christingle— St Chad's church- Rehearsal for KS2
- Monday 12th December: Y3/Y4 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 13th December: 10am Year 3 Christingle – St Chad's church - **Parents invited**
- Tuesday 13th December: Y1/Y2 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 14th December – TVMS Snappy Christmas
- Wednesday 14th December: School Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 14th December: Y5/Y6 Christmas Party
- Thursday 15th December: EYFS (N/Rec) Christmas Party – No morning Nursery. **All Nursery 1 – 3pm**
- Friday 16th December: Christmas Jumper Day: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**
- Tuesday 3rd January: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day**
- Wednesday 4th January: SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Key Stage 2 children had a special assembly on Monday from Mrs Bell: Parliament liaison. We learned about Parliament, the House of Commons, House of Lords, Bills and Laws and the importance of Health, Education and Housing. We discussed recent laws: 'No mobile phones while driving' and 'No smoking in vehicles with children'. Our children's perspective was interesting!

The UK Parliament are currently running a competition. Please see information below, there are leaflets in the school office. Rehearsals have started in school for our up and coming Christmas Performances: EYFS (Reception and Nursery) and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2). We would like to wish our children the best of luck for their performances next week 😊

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH TODAY

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, who have kindly volunteered their time to support the children. Well done to those children who have regularly attended their chosen after school club. A letter sharing the Spring Term After school clubs will be coming out in the New Year 😊

FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

A number of children were absent on Friday 25th November and unfortunately did not receive their **nasal flu vaccination**. The catch-up clinics are as follows:

- Saturday 17th December: Drop in clinic 10am -3pm.** Thornaby Hub, Tedder Avenue. TS17 9JP
 - Tuesday 20th December: Drop in clinic 10am -3pm.** West Middlesbrough Children's Centre, Stainsby Road. TS5 4JS
- Children requiring the injection must ring and book an appointment: T 03000032554

SCHOOL DEVICES

A number of families have loaned school devices to support pupil learning at home. We would like to collect the devices for a quick check before Christmas. Please could the devices be returned to school by **Monday 5th December**.

UNIFORM: With the colder weather here - please could you ensure the children come into school wearing appropriate uniform: White shirt/polo, Red Jumpers/Cardigans, trousers, skirts and tights, warm coat, sensible black shoes, hat, scarf and gloves – all clearly named. Thank you!

SCHOOL WEBSITE: Our school website - which merges our website and our home learning site together launched at half term. For information about school and for information about Homework, Rewards etc please access the site: newhambridge.co.uk

PE DAYS: PE sessions will be changing after half term and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers). The children's new PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE		
M	Year 4 (2SB/2HH)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
T	Reception (1LP/1HL) Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 4 (2SB/2HH)
W	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
Th	Reception (1LP/1HL)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
F	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	
Spring term swimming - Year 4 children: 2SB 9th-20th January and 2HH 23rd Jan to 3rd Feb (2 week blocks)		

To mark the completion of the Elizabeth Tower restoration, UK Parliament would like you to...

Build

Your Own

Big

Ben



Win a VIP trip to the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye + a voucher for a family tour of the Elizabeth Tower!

Find out more including full T&Cs at learning.parliament.uk/elizabeth-tower

Task:

Construct your own tower, inspired by the Elizabeth Tower.

You can use any medium you like – matchsticks, building blocks, clay, Minecraft, or even cake!

To enter, you will need:

A clear photograph of your creation.

50-100 words to explain your design and the material you chose to use.

Then go to learning.parliament.uk/elizabeth-tower and complete the application form by midday Monday 30th January.

Consider:

What does Big Ben mean to you?

What would you like UK Parliament to focus on in the future?

How does your design and material represent the UK or your area?

Entry categories:

Age 7-9

Individuals or Groups (of up to 5)

Age 10-12

Individuals or Groups (of up to 5)

*Winners must be available on the winners day in April 2023, and be accompanied by one adult. Your travel to and from London will be paid.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
B Hewitt-Best