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**Weekly Curriculum Newsletter – Wk beginning 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**(Lunch Menu -Week 1)**

This half term seems to be flying by now, especially as school is alight with signs of Christmas!

There are three very important events this week – our Christmas Lunch, our Walby Christmas Extravaganza and our W'Oscars Ceremony (see diary dates below).

Assessments are complete and staff are going to be working hard using the assessment outcomes to inform planning and provision in teaching / learning for the Spring Term.

If any Class 3 parents have not yet returned a completed Survey, please do so this week.

**Weekly Curriculum Overview: Class 1 (Miss Shannon / Mrs Salkeld)**

We will be completing our assessments and concentrating on any weak areas that the results have highlighted.

**Weekly Curriculum Overview: Class 2 (Mrs Thomson / Miss Painter / Mrs Glencross)**

Literacy: we will continue with our Christmas theme. We have been using the John Lewis 'Buster the Boxer' advert as inspiration for our writing. Our focus will be using conjunctions to extend our sentences.

Numeracy: we will continue to practice our times tables and mental addition and subtraction. We will also be developing our problem solving skills using addition and subtraction.

Our class story is Matilda by Roald Dahl and we have guided reading sessions on Wednesdays.

**Weekly Curriculum Overview: Class 3 (Mrs Nolan/Mrs Adams)**

This week the children will be continuing to work on their times tables to coincide with the new format of the year 4 multiplication on-line test which will be initiated in 2020.

Numeracy: we will be learning long multiplication/division via various methods. Fraction equivalents and multiples of 10, 100 and 1000.

Literacy: we will be focusing on past present tenses and weak areas highlighted during last week's assessments.



### **Diary dates**

**12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch in school.

**13<sup>th</sup> December:** Walby Christmas Trip - Whole School Day

**14<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day and our W'Oscar Ceremony 2.45pm in School Hall

**17<sup>th</sup> December:** Dress Rehearsal 1

**18<sup>th</sup> December:** Dress Rehearsal 2

**19<sup>th</sup> December:** School Performance in Village Hall at 1:30 p.m. Please bring lots of loose change as the children will be selling raffle tickets and making a collection!

**20<sup>th</sup> December:** Class Christmas Parties. School will provide the food. Children can bring party clothes in a named bag, to get changed into after lunch.

**21<sup>st</sup> December:** Video Day. School closes at 1:00 p.m. for Christmas break.

Unfortunately, we have taken the decision to cancel our Christmas service planned for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018. This will now take place in the spring term as an Easter service – date to follow.

We would like to ask for donations for our Christmas Raffle on Performance Day – bottles, chocolates, gift sets etc. Please hand these into the school office.

School Council have organised Christmas Jumper day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Children make a 50p donation and can come to school in their favourite jumper. All proceeds are in aid of the Save the Children charity.

### **Walking Bus**

**On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec we will be practicing and performing our play at the village hall. As we will already be there, all children should be collected at 3:30 p.m. from the village hall car park on these dates.**

**On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, the walking bus will not run in the afternoon and all children should be collected from school at 1:00 p.m.**

### **School Uniform**

School uniform should now be ordered direct from our supplier at <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GreatOrtonSchoolCA56NA>

**REMEMBER our weekly Monday Superstar assembly at 9.10am – all welcome.**

Enjoy the weekend all.

