

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for joining us for our Art Exhibition this week, the children really enjoyed using different tools and techniques to create their 3d paper sculptures. It was amazing to see all the art work together in one space and to see the children and families engaging in collaborative art during the exhibition. All classes had the opportunity to visit the exhibition and see all the art on display. Staff worked very hard within a short time to transform the hall and I am sure you will agree they did a fantastic job.

Christmas at Overdale

Christmas Jumper Day

- We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day this year on Thursday 7th December. On the day we encourage children and staff to wear brightly coloured clothes or a Christmas jumper. Pre-loved or handmade Christmas jumpers are encouraged.



Christmas themed reading session

- Our last reading session will be on Friday 15th December. This will be a Christmas themed session; adults may bring in their favourite Christmas story to share with a group of children and the children will share a Christmas song with you.

Parties

- On the day of your child's party, they may come to school in party clothes.
- Please send in a **named** lunchbox/tub of snacks and a plastic bottle or carton of drink (no fizzy drinks please) for your child to enjoy during their party. Please note we are a nut free school. We are unable to refrigerate boxes due to storage space so please send food in that does not need to be chilled. If your child receives benefits related free school meals a small selection of snacks will be available.

Reminders

- Please make your payment and give consent for the Pantomime trip by Friday 8th December.
- Reading Sessions after Christmas will move to Wednesdays at 2:50pm. The first session will take place on Wednesday 17th January.

Class Assemblies

This week Green Class participated in a brilliant assembly about Arts Week. They shared the story of 'The Dot', performed a wonderful dance with coloured scarves and sang a song about the colours of the rainbow. Class assemblies will start promptly at 9:20 and may last around 30 minutes. Unfortunately photographs and video recordings will not be permitted during the assembly but there will be an opportunity for this at the end of the assembly.

Friday 19 th January	Indigo Class
Friday 26 th January	Violet Class
Friday 2 nd February	Blue Class
Friday 9 th February	Rainbow 1
Friday 1 st March	Rainbow 2
Friday 8 th March	Rainbow 3

Knighton Tree Festival



All the children from Pre-school to Year 2 have created a decoration for our Christmas tree that will be part of the tree festival. If you are looking for something festive to do at the weekend, please visit St Mary's church and see if you can find our Christmas tree. This is a wonderful community event.

Saturday 2nd December 10am – 5pm

Sunday 3rd December 12:30pm – 5pm

I am looking forward to the cake sale later on and can't wait to buy some delicious treats for the weekend.

Take care,

Mrs Holmes

Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Children and staff to wear Christmas jumpers. Handmade/Pre-loved jumpers are encouraged.
Monday 11 th December	PA Christmas Disco – More information to follow shortly
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception Nativity pm 1:45pm–2:45pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Nativity am 9:20am–10:20am
Friday 15 th December	Year 1 Party
Monday 18 th December	Pre-school party
Tuesday 19 th December	Reception Party
Wednesday 20 th December	Trip to Pantomime
Thursday 21 st December	Year 2 Party
Friday 22 nd December	Church visit School closes for Christmas.

New dates added