

Where has the last year gone? I can't quite believe 2018 is coming to a close. It has been a wonderful first term with lots of fantastic achievements both in and out of the classroom for the children. We have had some lovely school events and as always we wouldn't be where we are without you, our fantastic supportive parents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting us and the PTA this last year. I would also like to thank my staff who support, nurture and challenge the children every day to achieve the best they can.

As I write the final newsletter of the year I can hear the children laughing whilst watching their circus skills show and lots of shouting of encouragement as they have a go at plate spinning. What a wonderful end to a wonderful year.

Well done to Riley who has been awarded "Tiger of the Day" from Cheltenham Tigers. He has been awarded this certificate for his use of space whilst scoring lots of tries. Well done Riley; a great achievement.



Please remember to send in any special achievements outside of school; we always like to hear about what our children get up to.

Thank you to everyone who came to both of our Nativity Plays on Thursday; the children were fantastic and they play a pleasure to watch.



Have a fantastic Christmas and New Year, be safe and we will see you on Tuesday 8th January for another fun filled year. Take care, Mrs Beames

Blackwell Residential 2019

Blackwell's Residential 2019 is officially booked and our children in Dragonflies are really looking forward to our next residential. Dates for Blackwell's are Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June 2019. This trip is now online via parent pay at a cost of £130 and the first payment is due by January.

We have decided to allow a variety of payment options; there is the option to pay all in one go, or spread your payments over 6 months and details of this can be found on Parent Pay if your child is in Dragonflies.

Permission and emergency details etc. are to be made via Parent Pay. If you have any questions about the trip this year, then please speak to Teresa or Helen.

School Christmas Lunch

62 of us all tucked into Christmas Turkey with all of the trimmings on Tuesday as we celebrated our Christmas Lunch. Fun was had for all as downstairs turned into a giant Christmas party with crackers.



Parent Pay Balances

As we end the Autumn Term, please could all parents ensure they clear any outstanding balances for breakfast club, school dinners or after school care. It is important that as a school we keep on top of any outstanding balances and clear them as often as possible. Thanks for your understanding.

Viking Day

Dragonflies had a wonderful day on Tuesday when they participated in their Viking Day. The children had been focusing their learning this term in this area and all of their learning came together in this special day.

Everyone looked fantastic in their outfits and took part in lots of different themed activities. They learned to cook Rye Bread as well as Leek and Potato Pie. Shields were designed and created as well as Viking boats being made.



Busy Bees Fashion Show

Busy Bees delighted us with their catwalk skills on Wednesday when they all gave us a fashion show, showcasing their learning of Fashion across the eras. We started off with the 1960s and worked our way through to the noughties with each group of children sharing the fashion choices of that particular decade. Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to the show, the children had lots of fun. Here are a few of the photos.



Wow – what a last day!!

We have had an action packed last day of term for all of the children.

North Pole Breakfast – Thank you to Sam and our wonderful PTA for the fantastic North Pole Breakfast this morning. Pancakes, porridge and fruit was a plenty as the children tucked into a Christmas themed breakfast.

Circus and juggling show/workshop – Wow! What a fantastic show and workshop by Juggling John. Pre-School, Busy Bees and Butterflies were first up and had some brilliant magic tricks and loved it when Mrs Loader's mobile phone was magically put into a balloon. Dragonflies went up after break and had a card show among other things and then had a workshop where they learnt to juggle and spin plates. A brilliant end to a great term.



Bring and share lunch – Thank you to everyone for bringing in so many items for our bring and share lunch. We had so much wonderful items of food and the children thoroughly enjoyed their lunch.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th January – First day back (Monday is an INSET)

Wednesday 9th January – Curriculum Bacon Meeting (8:30)

Monday 14th January – Dragonflies swimming continues

Tuesday 15th January – Messy Church

Thursday 17th January – Year 6 Internet Safety session

Tuesday 5th February – Year 6 STEM day at St Edwards

Thursday 7th February – Bingham Dance Festival

Monday 18th February – Half term week

