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Dates for diary:



Friday 18th December- Break Up for Christmas Holidays. Children will bring Christmas cards home to open.

Monday January 4th- Back to school

Wednesday 27th January- individual school photographs. Further info to follow.

Please also see holiday dates on our school website and the Weduc calendar.

*We wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas!
See you in the New Year Everybody- stay safe!*



Nursery/EYFS Provision



Our Nursery/ EYFS environment is simply stunning! We are so thrilled with it and judging by the faces and gasps from our children- so are they!! I have added some snapshots of the areas in the nursery section of the website and Mrs Curren is also working on a video of the new environment to put on the website too.

We are also delighted that Mrs Gilmore has agreed to officially open our brand new Nursery/ Robins classroom on Tuesday 5th January. Mrs Gilmore was our Robins class teacher for 16 years and was absolutely thrilled to be asked to open it for us. She has been in touch with me every step of the way through the changes and thinks the transformation is 'absolutely amazing!!' I can't wait for her to see it.

Anyone interested in a place for January, or for a **school place for September 2021** then please do get in touch with us and we will arrange an after school visit for you. Spread the word!!

Deadline for admissions for school places is **January 15th 2020**.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

- * Robins- The whole Class!
- * Larks- The whole class!
- * Swifts- The whole class!
- * Owls- The whole class!



'for your amazing performances this week- well done!'

A huge thank you to Mrs Curran this week who came in to video our Nativity performances in each of the bubbles. We are hoping that they are on our website by the end of today- keep checking the home page of the school website. We have also shared the link to our friends at Manor House so they can enjoy it too- Owls class had a wonderful time singing Christmas Carols to them from outside... Miss Holywell said it was so lovely and really moving!

Grab yourself a cuppa, sit back, relax and enjoy... you're all in for almost 60 minutes of magical entertainment!!

There is also some fabulous photographs on our Around School section of the website too. Enjoy...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to Rupert (7) Toby (10) Robert (6) Byron (10) Olivia (9) Alice (8) and Grant (6) who all celebrate their birthday in the holidays or first week back. Have a wonderful birthday boys and girls!

