



*Being the best you can be.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

**"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach!" A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens**

As we rapidly approach the end of the Autumn term I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the many great activities and events that have happened in school this term.

Our new Nursery and Reception children have settled in to school life very well and this week have performed beautifully in our Christmas celebrations. We are very proud of them! Our school football and netball teams have been very active, participating successfully in a range of sporting events. Our amazing Dodge Ball team has also stormed to success against other local schools.

This term, throughout the school, trips and out of school experiences have been undertaken by our dedicated staff in order to enhance the curriculum. Last week I joined Year 6 on their residential trip to Culmington Manor alongside the year 6 teachers and Mr Perry. We all really enjoyed our time there and it was brilliant to be able to see our school values being demonstrated by all the children.

This week we will be saying good bye to Mrs Joyce who is retiring after a career of over 32 years working with children. We will all miss Mrs Joyce very much, but wish her every success with retirement and her new adventures ahead.

Finally I want to take this opportunity to wish all our Fibbersley families, children and staff a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sugars



Important reminder—we are a  
nut free school

**Communication:** If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your child's class teacher via Class-charts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the **Year Leader**, then a member of SLT.



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### Absences

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please **do not** send absence message via class charts.

**School Time:** Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

**To adhere to our school policy , if your child has sickness or tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days from the last bout of illness.**

### Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child’s name. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.

### Dates for your Diary

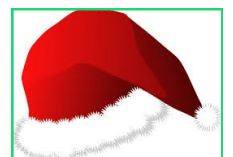
Tues 19th December	Christmas Singing Y3,4,5,6 2-3pm Christmas Singing Y1 & Y2 9am
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Singing Y1 & Y2 2pm
Thurs 21st December	Christmas Singing Y3,4,5,6 2-3pm Santa’s Grotto from 4.30pm– a ticket event only
Friday 22nd December	Wear your own clothes or Christmas Jumper School closes at 12pm



### PE KIT Reminders

All children should have a PE kit in school on their PE days, if you are unsure when these are please check with your child’s class teacher. The PE kit expectations are:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Plain black socks
- Black PE pumps or plain black/white trainers
- Grey tracksuit (for winter)





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Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

R 1	Leo & Chara	2 2	Kyle T & Isabella	4 3	Mice & Alicia-Rose
R 2	Amelia M & Ollie	2 3	Lily & Sara	5 1	Joseph & Roxy
R 3	Charlee & Tommy	3 1	Avayah & Alan	5 2	Jessica B & Bella-Ri
1 1	Khary & Hallie	3 2	Isla-Mae & Harry	5 3	Bella-Ri & Jessie-Louise
1 2	Carter & Vinnie	3 3	Oliver & Milan	6 1	Abigail H & Macy T
1 3	Amari & Roisin	4 1	Livie & Cody-Jay	6 2	Tyler & Lexi
2 1	Ethan & Freya	4 2	Sophia & Evie	6 3	Grace & McKenzie
		Nursery	Hunni-Beau & Bleu Rylee		



All our Fibbersley Stars will receive their certificates in assembly on Friday.



**Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group.**

**R 1 94%**      **1 3 93.3%**      **2 2 94.5%**      **3 3 95%**

**4 3 95.1%**      **5 3 95.1%**      **6 3 94.6%**

**Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!**