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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning in Bumble Bees next week!



We have had a lovely week in Bumble Bees 😊 Children have worked really hard practising their dance this week. Here's what's coming up on our last week.

Daisy Room



Communication – Children will work with an adult to say what they can see. Children will mark make a Christmas tree.

Maths – Children will add the correct number of buttons to the snowman.

Fine Motor – Children will explore in various activities at the workstation to help develop their fine motor skills.

Phonics – Children will recap previous sounds taught.



Poppy Room

Writing – Children will write a letter to Santa.

RSWS – We will learn recap the sounds we have previously learnt.

Christmas decoration – We will create a decoration this week.

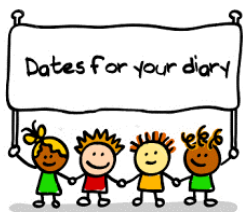
Christmas calendar – We will design our own calendars.

Christmas card – We will make our own cards for Christmas.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning together

Daisy Room – Can you paint a Christmas tree?

Poppy Room – Can you create a Christmas picture at home? What resources did you use?

Key Information

Monday 18th December – concert at 1:30 for Afternoon Nursery and Year 1 parents.

Tuesday 19th December – concert at 9:30 for Morning Nursery and Year 2 parents.

Tuesday 19th December – 2:30pm Christmas Carols (Daisy room) Bumble Bees.

Wednesday 20th December – concert at 1:30 for Reception parents.

Thursday 21st December – concert at 9:30 for Bumble Bee parents and anyone else who may have missed it.

Please note, we are reserving seats for Bumble Bee parents on Thursday 21st December. We look forward to show you, our performance.

School finishes on Thursday 21st December at normal time and Children return back on Monday 8th January. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and health New Year.



I hope you find this information useful, and please remember to share anything exciting on **X (twitter)**

Yours sincerely,

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Daisy Room Timetable WB: 18 th December	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	<i>Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.</i>				
09:00	<i>Good morning song and Settling in</i>				
Communication	<i>Children will join the adult in a communication activity.</i>				
All day inside	Workstation				
	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation
	Play areas will include:				
	Puzzles to develop fine motor skills, mark making, role play toys and soft play.				
	Builders Tray				
	I will explore the Christmas decorations	I will place the decorations on the Christmas tree.	I will sort objects by colour.	I will sort big and small objects	.
	Story related activities				
	This week children will listen to stories with the adult				
	We will be modelling language from the story and exploring some of the food from the story to provide the children with real life experiences.				
Outdoor freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be doing the following activities outside in the playground. These support gross-motor development, as well as teaching children listening skills, sharing, turn-taking, and social skills:				
	Mud kitchen, sand in the builders tray, grass area for running, balls for throwing catching and kicking				
11:30-1:15	Lunch time:				
	Children are encouraged to try new foods. Afterwards children join their bubble for playtime where they have opportunities to learn new social skills with a wider range of children.				
1:15-14:55	Afternoon				
	We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities				
Home time	Don't forget we are happy to speak to you about your child's day. At home read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures using appropriate language.				

