

January Edition

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Hello Everyone!

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of our Spring Term 2019!

This is a short newsletter with the most important information on the back - all the dates for the new year. Those of you who were with us in 2017 will remember that Christmas didn't happen at Dothill due to snow and burst pipes so we really made up for that in December with our Christmas events and celebrations.



Carol Service

The whole school attended All Saints Church on 19th December for our annual Carol Service. Mrs Maltby had organised a great event with readers, and songs telling the story of Christmas. The choir were in great voice supported by Mrs Renshaw. Well done everyone!



Christmas Dinner



Following our Carol Service we enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner cooked by Donna and her kitchen team. The children all had a cracker (thanks to the Friends of Dothill) and we enjoyed Christmas music while we ate. This was also the day that we all wore our Christmas jumpers to school. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and having fun!

Mexican Themed Lunch - Thursday 17th January

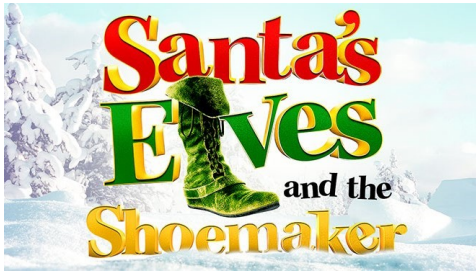
The menu for our themed lunch is as below. The cost is £2.20 for those that pay for their meals (if paying on-line please remember you need to make payment at least 24 hours in advance). Children should order their lunch with the teacher on the day, as normal, no need to book in advance.



Mild chilli-con-carne (or vegetable enchilada for the vegetarians) with half a jacket potato, tortilla chips, a choice of vegetables and full salad bar including 5 mixed bean salad followed by lemon curd tart topped with Roselle cream and chocolate sprinkles, or fresh fruit, or yoghurt, or cheese and crackers

Theatre Trips

The whole school has been to the theatre with Key Stage 2 seeing a fantastic performance of The Wizard of Oz at the Birmingham Rep. Key Stage 1 and EYFS went to The Walker Theatre in Shrewsbury and saw Santa's Elves and the Shoemaker.



EYFS/KS1 had a great time watching the performance and said the production was fantastic and the children were thrilled to have a meet and greet with the cast after the show!

Christmas Fair

Well done to the Friends of Dothill for another fabulous Christmas Fair. It was great to see so many people supporting the school!

Lights, Camel, Action!

Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Performance this year. We were movin' and groovin' and had a fabulous time darling! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

We had two packed houses for the EYFS/KS1 performance this year. It was lovely to see happy, confident children enjoying themselves through singing and dancing. Thank you to the hard work of the staff and also to you, the parents, in rehearsing lines and preparing costumes. We really appreciate your support!



Diary Dates

Friday 11th January 2019	Open Afternoon for EYFS 2019/20 intake - 2:00pm to 3:00pm (3 of 3) - see school website/December 2018 newsletter for more information
Tuesday 15th January 2019	Telford & Wrekin Council closing date for reception and junior school applications
Tuesday 15th January 2019	KS2 Arrows Competition 11:45am to 2:45pm - letter will be sent to selected children on Friday (11/1)
Thursday 17th January 2019	Themed Lunch - further details in this newsletter/on the website
Thursday 17th January 2019 to Thursday 28th March 2019	Y3 swimming (all children) - see letter sent out 7/12/18 Y6 swimming (non-swimmers) - see letter sent out 10/12/18
Friday 18th January 2019	Glow Day - theme day in school - see December 2018 newsletter
Friday 18th January 2019	KS1 Kwik Cricket at Telford Tennis Centre 11:45am to 2:45pm - letter will be sent to selected children on Monday (14/1)
Tuesday 22nd January 2019	Y5/6 Basketball at Charlton - 12:15pm to 2:45pm - letter will be sent to selected children on Monday (14/1)
Wednesday 13th February 2019	PTA Friends Winter Disco - more details to follow from PTA Friends
Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019	Spring Half-Term Holiday
Monday 25th February 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Tuesday 26th February 2019	First day of second half of Spring Term
Friday 1st March 2019	Y5 Maths Challenge at Wrekin College (selected children) - 1:00pm to 3:30pm - more details to follow
Thursday 7th March 2019	World Book Day - more information to follow
Wednesday 13th March 2019	Open Morning for current parents/carers 9:00am to 9:30am - a chance to look at your child's books
Friday 15th March 2019	Red Nose Day - more details to follow
Thursday 21st March 2019	School Photo Day - individual and class groups
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 and Thursday 4th April 2019	Parents' Meetings 3:30pm-6:00pm - more details to follow
Tuesday 9th April 2019	Y3/4 Performance (1 of 2) 2:00pm to 3:00pm - more details to follow
Wednesday 10th April 2019	Y3/4 Performance (2 of 2) 9:30am to 10:30am - more details to follow
Friday 12th April 2019	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 15th April 2019 to Friday 26th April 2019	Holiday
Monday 29th April 2019	First day of Summer Term
Monday 6th May 2019	Bank Holiday - no children in school
Thursday 16th May 2019	Themed Lunch - menu will be added to the website nearer the time. No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit at least 24 hours in advance
Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019	Summer Half-Term Holiday
Monday 3rd June 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Monday 17th June 2019 to Friday 21st June 2019	Y6 STAR programme - afternoons in school
Wednesday 19th June 2019	Open Morning for current parents/carers 9:00am to 9:30am - a chance to look at your child's books
Tuesday 25th June 2019	KS2 Sports Day - 9:30am to approx. 11:00am - on the field
Thursday 27th June 2019	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day - 9:30am to approx. 11:00am - on the field
Friday 28th June 2019	Summer Fair - more details to follow
Monday 8th July 2019 and Tuesday 9th July 2019	Y6-7 Secondary Transfer Days for Charlton School
Wednesday 17th July 2019	Y5/6 Performance (1 of 2) 1:30pm to 2:30pm - more details to follow
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y5/6 Performance (2 of 2) 9:30am to 10:30am - more details to follow
Thursday 18th July 2019	Themed Lunch - menu will be added to the website nearer the time. No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit at least 24 hours in advance
Thursday 18th July 2019	PTA Friends Summer Disco - more information to follow from PTA Friends
Friday 19th July 2019	Last day of Summer Term/school year (PD Day Monday 22nd July 2019)