



December Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's our final edition of headlines for the year and we are all looking forward to welcoming you to celebrate the festive season with us. I can already hear the sound of Christmas echoing around the Lower Hall as Miss Vetch prepares the children for their performances. The (very) full schedule is included later in the newsletter.

On behalf of the staff, I'd like to extend my best wishes from all of us to all of you for the holidays. Thanks for your support, understanding and care you show for us. It is greatly appreciated.

Value of the Month - Courtesy



It's a busy time of year. We're all running around working, looking after families and many of us are trying to organise a festive celebration too. It's no surprise that patience and courtesy can be in short supply at this time of year. The best way we can build it in our children is to try and model it ourselves. Maybe it's being patient and friendly to the shop assistant when we get to the front of the queue? Maybe it's giving up our seat for someone more in need of it on a bus or a tube? Perhaps it's just as important to show that we can be courteous to everyone all the time. Let's do our best.

Christmas Lunch

We invite everyone, including children who usually have a packed lunch to have a school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 18th December we are asking everyone (children, staff and parents) to wear a Christmas jumper to school in aid of "Save the Children". Please send your child in with a £1 donation so that we can support this worthwhile cause. If your child does



not have a Christmas jumper, please do not buy a new one. Instead, please support our "nothing new" green agenda and decorate a jumper you already have at home, perhaps with some tinsel or a Christmas decoration, or borrow one from a friend or relative.

Christmas Crafts

Children will be working hard on creating these festive items. From tree decorations to calendars these will be ready for children to take home in the week beginning the 15th December. Please pay £2 for each item on the Arbor APP and the money goes to pay for the materials.

Last Day of Term Friday 19th December

The last day of term will be a "toy day" when children can bring a toy or game to school. Please no electronics!

This is also the last day of term and we break up at 1.30pm (1.20 for Reception).

Staff News

We'd like to welcome Miss Sharma back from her maternity as class teacher for Magpie and Year Team Leader for Year 3.

We say goodbye to Mr Coetzee who will be taking on new teaching opportunities beyond Coldfall. I'd like to thank him for his efforts as a teacher in Magpie Class as well as his vital role in building much of our OPAL playground. I will not miss his Christmas jokes so much however! Good Luck Greig!

Anibal Vilhete is leaving our catering and cleaning team to enjoy his well-deserved retirement. Thank you and we hope you enjoy visiting your family all around the world.

Everington Road School Street

We are pleased to see that the area around the Everington Road entrance is significantly quieter and safer since the introduction of the school street on the 1st of December. However, please do not allow your children to walk in the road as residents and permit holders can still use the roads as normal. In addition, please cross carefully Coppetts Road using either of the two zebra crossings.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas break.

With best wishes,
Mr Marshall





Christmas Dates

Year 2 Performances

Kestrel—11th December 9.15am

Kingfisher - 11th December 3pm

Kookaburra 12th December 9.15

Year 5 & 6 Concerts 6-8pm

Monday 15th December Featuring **Junior Chorus**

Tuesday 16th December

Other Christmas Dates

Christmas lunch Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 18th December

**19th December—break up from school at 1.30pm
(1.20 for Reception)**



Assemblies Next Half Term

Friday 16th January - Goldfinch

Friday 23rd January - Flamingo

Friday 30th January - Hummingbird

Friday 6th February - Swan

Friday 13th February - Swift

Please keep an eye on the weekly reminder emails every week as further dates will be added to the diary or changed throughout the term.

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Community Litter Pick

Well done to everyone who joined us for the Community Litter Pick of Everington Road on November 26th after school! There were 27 people who came along from school, including children from Reception to Year 6 – and **we picked up an incredible 25.8 kg of rubbish**. We hope you can see the difference!

If you'd like to organise your own litter pick, you can borrow our school litter pickers. To arrange this, send an email to Mrs Greene via the school office. Please give at least two weeks' notice. Thank you!



Green Holiday Season

As many of us start preparing for holidays, here are some ideas to help reduce our impact on the environment when we give gifts. Buying less 'stuff' really helps - and personal, sustainable gifts can also be less expensive. Enjoy the holidays!



Sports News

Coldfall have been crowned National Swimming Champions! Congratulations to our hard-working swimming team.



Coldfall Under 11s Chess Team came 2nd place in the London Junior Team Chess Championships held in November at Frith Manor Primary School.

This is the tremendous feat in a 24 team tournament which included many of the stronger North London chess schools.

Coldfall played St Andrews, Beacon, Yerbury, Belmont, Habs Boys and Cromer Road.

Well done team!



We have had a cheeky festive visitor this month who has been hiding in the playground for the children to find. Can you spot him? His OPAL Buddies hi-vis is doesn't help with camouflage!



We are very grateful for our OPAL Buddies who took the time to tidy and organise all of the OPAL resources with Miss Danisi. Thank you!



Congratulations to the children in Kingfisher Class who have won the Golden Welly Award for building this incredible car using the loose parts!

