



Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

Thank you all so much for supporting Remembrance Collections and donations towards Children In Need and the Teams4U Shoebox Appeal.

School has continued to be a busy hive of activity as I know the updates on Classdojo have shown. The cold weather has brought a great exploration focus for our Robins, Kestrels have been starting to learn how to sew, Owls have been learning about volcanoes and in French they've been talking about seasons. And Buzzards had a wonderful STEM challenge set where they were looking at how to get a car moving using renewable energy!

### **Christmas Jumper and Christmas Meal Day**

If you have not done so already on 9th December if your child would like a Christmas Dinner this year, they need to be ordered through Black Pepper like you would for all hot meals. Please send your child into school that day in their Christmas Jumpers (school uniform but Christmas Jumper instead of school jumper). Thank you so much to the PTFA who will ensure that the hall is sufficiently decorated and festive for the lunch! If your child brings a packed lunch that day, rest assured they will not miss out! All pupils will eat with their classes as is normal for Christmas Lunch!

### **DOWMAT Visit**

On Tuesday morning you will see that a member of the DOWMAT central team will be outside along with Mrs Hibell and Mrs Thomas. As we are part of the DOWMAT family, central team members visit us with other DOWMAT headteachers and SENDCo's to help us all celebrate our achievements and aid us with our next steps. I have already had the privilege of visiting two other schools in our DOWMAT family and Mrs Bradshaw has also visited another school. It has been a great opportunity to share ideas and celebrate the good practice seen in other schools. Please do feel free to talk to them! They will also be in and out of classrooms over the day so your child may speak about extra visitors around school.

### **Rocksteady**

On Wednesday morning we are being visited by a company called Rocksteady. They will be running a music workshop with all the children across the school. More information about what they can offer will come out to you following their visit.

### **Nativity**

The nativity performances are at 9.30am and 5.30pm on Wednesday 10th December, just a reminder that we need KS1 children to return to school at 5pm to get ready for the evening performance.

KS2 children will need to return to the Church at 5.15pm in their uniforms. Please speak to class teachers if you need more information on this.

### **Whole school visit to Malvern Panto**

Letters are coming out about our exciting trip to Malvern Panto on Monday 15th December, please consent on the Arbor Portal for your child to attend.

### **Reminder:**

Please ensure that all coats/gloves/scarves are named! Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Hibell**

Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

Monday 24th November—Buzzards trip to Boundless Outdoors

Friday 5th December—Non uniform day (donations of raffle prizes)

Tuesday 9th December—Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 10th December— Nativity performances at 9.30am and 5.30pm

Monday 15th December— Whole school trip to Malvern Panto

Tuesday 16th December— Christmas Church Service in St Mary's Church. Families are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Church Service at 2.15pm.

Wednesday 17th December— Friends Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December— Parent/Carer Booklook and Decoration Making

Friday 19th December—last day in school before the Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026—Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026—Back to school for the Spring term

## LATEST SCAM WARNINGS

**WHATSAPP SCAMS** - Criminals have made use of WhatsApp as a vehicle to defraud unsuspecting victims for several years now. The commonest scam recently has probably been the "Hi, Mum/Dad" message.

Other messages used by opportunist criminals have included FAKE GIVEAWAYS, EXCLUSIVE GROUPS, VERIFICATION CODES and WHATSAPP JOB OFFERS.

The current WhatsApp scam to be wary of is the WHATSAPP GOLD UPGRADE message.

This is a non-existent upgrade supposedly offering enhanced features and security, and may even claim a celebrity endorsement. If you follow the "sign up" message there is then a danger that you will download malware onto your phone, and then the criminals can steal your personal data.

So never click on any links in these suspect messages and you can report a message by selecting it in your conversation and tapping "Report". Suspect Senders can be reported by opening the chat, click on the sender details and select "Block and Report".



Friday 5th December

# NON UNIFORM DAY

## BUZZARDS

Please  
donate  
items  
suitable  
for the  
adult's  
tombola

## ROBINS, KESTRELS & OWLS

Please donate  
chocolate &  
sweets for the  
children's  
tombola

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Thank you so much  
for your help!

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PACKETS  
BAGS  
TUBS



# code club

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A perfect balance of tech, creativity & active play. Although our main focus is all things digital we ensure plenty of screen breaks & at least 60 minutes of physical exercise too during each session

## Our Activities

- Minecraft Education: Winter Wonderland!
- Escape the Grinch: Game Building Challenge!
- Digital activities to teach coding & tech skills
- Crafts & Games
- 60 minutes physical exercise per session

## Details

- 9:00 until 15:00
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December
- Lunch & snacks included
- Ages 6-12 years
- Free HAF spaces
- Paid places £45
- All levels welcome, beginner to advanced

[Book a paid space here](#)  
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