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Dear Parents

How quickly this term has passed, already we are in the midst of our Christmas Festivities. I am sure that you are enjoying the events as much as we are.

Lower and Upper Kindergarten are entertaining their parents on Thursday 3 December and Years 1 and 2 are visiting Pelly Court to sing carols as well as singing carols on the 04 December at the Epping Christmas Market at 16.00. Do come along and support them. On Saturday 5 December Years 3-6 will be at St John's Church, Epping at 11.00, taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival, always a most enjoyable occasion.

A special thank you to FOCHS who have been working tirelessly to produce so many enjoyable festive activities. The Christmas Fair was very well attended and enjoyed by all. The choir added to the Christmas flavour by singing some well chosen festive songs. The children are particularly looking forward to meeting a very jolly gentlemen in red and his real reindeer, as well as spending their money in the Mummy and Daddy Shop! FOCHS have also kindly arranged for pantomines for all the children from LKG to Year 2 in school, while Years 3-6 will be travelling to Harlow Playhouse to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

The Christmas Plays are, for me, the start of Christmas. The pupils really excel themselves and their enjoyment is evident for all to see. This year Transition are joining Years 1 and 2, taking part in a bigger performing experience. Judging by rehearsals, it promises to be very entertaining. Our Juniors will be performing their Carol Service on Wednesday 09 December at St. John's Church, Epping and everyone is welcome to join us.

Don't forget to wear your Christmas Woolly Jumper on Tuesday 08 December and pay a £1 to help Save The Children. Please keep checking your calendars on our app and website to make sure that you do not miss any of our events.

Staff Change

Sadly, we are saying farewell to Charlotte Dennis, our piano teacher. Charlotte is beginning a new career as an ambulance driver and paramedic. We wish her every success for the future. Her successor will be Ms Christine Greig, a very experienced piano teacher of all ages, who also works as an accompanist and coach, conductor and singer with a number of choral societies.

School Forms

All forms regarding uniform, healthcare, medication and Kindergarten sessions can be accessed on line under the Parents and Pupils drop down. Please would parents complete Request for Absence forms prior to the dates of absence and not on or after the dates!

Holiday Homework

This is a useful aid to helping children's brains keep active over the next few weeks and an important reinforcement for year 6 exam pupils!

Dates List

Tuesday 1 December 2015	Last Football Club with Steve Grenfell Transition – Year 1 – Year 2 – Christmas Concert – 2pm – Hall Early Years' Reports to Parents via portal
Wednesday 2 December 2015	Early Years' Reports to Parents via portal Last Art Club of this term Last Creative Writing of this term Last Spanish Club of this term Last Violin Lessons of this term No Tennis – Finished for the term FOCHS Christmas at CHS - Mummy & Daddy Shop, Reindeers, Father Christmas
Thursday 3 December 2015	Last Multi Sports of the term Last Speech & Drama of the term No Fencing – Finished for the term Last Knitting Club of this term Lower & Upper Kindergarten Christmas Concert – 9.15am – Hall Upper Kindergarten Thomas Christmas Party – after concert in classroom Year 2 Singing Carols to the Elderly at Pelly Court, Epping – 2pm KS2 Christmas Party – 2pm – Hall
Friday 4 December 2015	Last Yoga of the term Last Art Club of this term No Tennis – Finished for the term Christmas Lunch for Everyone Years 1 & 2 Singing at Epping Christmas Market – Outside Costas – 4pm
Saturday 5 December 2015	KS2 Singing at the Christmas Tree Festival St John's Church, Epping – 11am
Monday 7 December 2015	Early Years Pantomime – In House – From FOCHS - 9.30am KS1 Pantomime – In House – From FOCHS – 1.30pm KS2 Pantomime at Harlow Playhouse – From FOCHS – 1.30pm Last Rainbows of the term Last Sparks of the term
Tuesday 8 December 2015	All Children – 'Wear a Woolly Jumper Day' (Christmas Jumper Optional) Bring a £1 for 'Save the Children Fund' Last Chess Club of this term KS2 Church Rehearsal – 2.00pm Transition Christmas Party 1.30pm Last KS1 Out of the Box
Wednesday 9 December 2015	Last Music Lesson with Paul Bartels Upper Kindergarten Baker Christmas Party – 9am Lower Kindergarten Craft Morning – 10.30am-12Noon Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party – 1.30pm-3pm – Come to school in party clothes Junior Christmas Carol Service @ St. John's Church Epping – 2pm
Thursday 10 December 2015	Christmas Assembly – 10am in the Hall - All Welcome – Children can be collected from the Assembly – or Staggered Finish – Early Years collection time 11.30am – KS1 11.45am KS2 12 Noon. Last Nifty Fingers
Tuesday 5 January 2016	Spring Term Begins Chess Club Starts – Years 2 - 6 – 3.30pm-4.15pm Speech & Drama Club Starts – Years 2 - 6 - 12.30pm-1.30pm Sparks Starts - Years 2 - 6 – 8.25am – 8.45am

Wednesday 6 January 2016 Music Lessons with Paul Bartels Resume
 Sparks Starts – Years 2 -6 – 8.25am – 8.45am
 Art Club Starts – Years 3 & 4 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
 Karate Starts – Years 1 – 6 - Groups 1 & 2 – 3pm -3.45pm & 3.50pm – 4.50pm
 Spanish Club Starts – Year 2 – 3.30pm – 4pm, Years 3 – 6 – 4pm – 4.30pm
 Tennis Starts with David Watson – Beginners & Transition – 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Thursday 7 January 2016 Nifty Fingers Starts – Selected Years 5 & 6 – 8.25am – 8.45am
 Fencing Starts – Trans to Yr6 – Groups 1 & 2 – 3.10pm – 4pm & 4.10pm – 5pm
 Knitting Starts – Years 5 & 6 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
 Piano Starts – Years 2 – 6 – Lunch/School Hours
 Speech & Drama Starts – Years 2- 6 – 12.30pm – 1.30pm
 Swimming – Years 3 & 4 – 9.30am – 11.30am – Ongar Leisure Centre

Friday 8 January Art Club Starts – Years 5 & 6 – 3.30pm – 4.45pm
 Tennis Starts with David Watson – Years 1 & 2 – 3.15pm – 4.15pm
 Yoga Starts – Trans to Year 6 – 7.45am – 8.30am

Monday 11 January 6-A-Side Football at North Weald Golf Club – A Team – 3.45pm – 5pm
 Gym Club Starts – Years 3 – 6 – 3.30pm – 4.45pm
 Singing Lessons Start – Years 2 – 6 – Lunch/School Hours
 No Rainbows

Tuesday 12 January Football Club Starts – Years 3 – 6 – 3.40pm – 4.40pm

Wednesday 13 January Creative Writing Starts
 Violin Lessons Starts – Years 2 – 6 – Lunch/School Hours

Thursday 14 January Multi Sports Starts – Trans to Year 2 – 3.10pm – 4.10pm
 Coffee Morning – Year 5 – 9am – 10am
 Swimming – Years 3 & 4 – 9.30am – 11.30am – Ongar Leisure Centre

Monday 18 January Rainbow Starts

Wednesday 20 January Assembly & Coffee - Year 3W – 9am – 10am

Thursday 21 January Coffee Morning – Year 2 – 9am- 10am
 Swimming – Years 3 & 4 – 9.30am – 11.30am – Ongar Leisure Centre

Friday 22 January Early Years Reading & Maths Workshop – 9am – 10am

Thursday 28 January Coffee Morning Year 3 – 9am – 10am
 Swimming – Years 3 & 4 – 9.30am – 11.30am – Ongar Leisure Centre

Friday 29 January Parent Workshop – Horrors of Homework – KS 1&2 – 9am – 10am

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, peaceful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5 January 2016.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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 Headmistress

