



# Newsletter

# DECEMBER



**School Closes  
2pm on 16 Dec**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The end of term fast approaches and this is a busy time as teachers complete end of term assessments and some year groups prepare performances to parents.

**Staffing:** **Mr Bash** will be retiring from Wilbury at the end of this term after 18 years—I am sure you will join me in thanking him for all his hard work and wishing him a long and happy retirement.

**International Links:** The school is working on a 2 year international project with schools in Italy, Poland, Romania, Croatia, Sweden and Spain. All year groups will be taking part. The school hosted a conference of teachers from all partner schools in November. Later in the year you will be able to see what your children have been finding out about children in our link schools.

**School Christmas Lunch:** You will very shortly be receiving details of the school Christmas lunch which will be served on Tuesday, 13th December. You only need to return the form to us **if your child usually brings in a packed lunch** and would like to have a school meal on this day only. You will need to pay £2.00 per child at the office or via Paypoint/online unless you are in receipt of free school meals. If you feel you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the office immediately so that this can be arranged for you as soon as possible. A vegetarian option will be available.



## Dates for your Christmas Diary:

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Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Panto: Rec & KS1 - Beauty & The Beast – Millfield Theatre
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15 am Year 1 Song Concert to parents
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am Year 3 Recorder Recital – Upper Hall Nursery Christmas parties PM
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Christmas parties AM Panto: KS2 Beauty & The Beast (2 shows: 9.15 am & 10.30 am) Year 5 Big Band PM
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am Choir Coffee Morning (African Drumming) Whole school Christmas lunch Year 5 Big Band PM
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm Year 2 Show 'Once Upon a Time'
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am Year 2 Show 'Once Upon a Time' 2.15 pm Reception Nativity Yr 2 Basketball tournament (pm)
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am Reception Nativity KS1 Christmas parties pm KS2L Christmas parties pm LOST PROPERTY display—2.45 p.m. Dining Hall
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Christmas parties KS2U Christmas parties (pm)
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	AM Staff Panto Last Day of Term: 2.00 pm

**Any further activities will be announced as soon as the dates are received.**

**LOST PROPERTY:** All items of lost property will be on display in the Dining Hall on **Wednesday 14th December** from 2.45 p.m.—so if your child has lost an item of clothing in the past term, please do come and have a look. These items will then be disposed of.

**Please remember that School closes at 2.00 p.m. on Friday, 16th December for the Christmas break and re-opens at 08.55 on Wednesday, 4th January, 2012.**

**VOUCHERS:** We collected a grand total of 1,360 Morrisons vouchers and have now submitted them in exchange for gardening equipment. Many thanks to everyone who contributed. We are also collecting the **Nestles** vouchers for books so please do send these in to us as well.

Yours sincerely,

S. C. Heaviside (Mrs)  
Headteacher

