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## School Newsletter

It has been an amazing week at school. We have been thoroughly entertained by the children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4. Despite lots of illness, the shows have continued and I am so proud of everyone for their amazing performances. Thank you to all of the staff for putting the performances together. Next week is also busy with lots of exciting activities planned. Please see next week's diary dates for more details.

### Next Week's Diary Dates

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Boothville Christmas Fayre



On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the last week of term children can wear mufti - this can be festive if you wish

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner Day. Please remember to book your Christmas dinner on the app. If your child is not having a hot dinner then they can bring a festive packed lunch. Decorate their lunchbox and add some festive surprises

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Boothville's Got the Xmas Factor. Children will be entertaining each other with a variety of Christmas songs. Year groups will be having parties and playing games

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Games in the Hall. Year 6 children will run games in the hall for the younger children to play  
 School closes at 3pm for the holiday

### Next Week's Dinner Menu

**Please note - change from the menu published on the app**

#### Monday

Chicken Curry with rice or Jacket Potato with cheese and baked beans

#### Tuesday

Hot Dog with ketchup and potato wedges

#### Wednesday

Christmas Dinner Day or own Festive Packed Lunch  
 (no school sandwiches are available)

#### Thursday

Chicken burger or own Festive Packed Lunch

#### Friday

Double cod fish finger or fish star or veggie nuggets with chips or own Festive Packed Lunch  
Reception, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for a hot meal at lunch time with no payment needed.  
All dietary needs and requirements can be catered for.

**Please remember to book your school dinner via the Payments section of the Parent App. This includes children who are entitled to a hot meal in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as children who have Free School Meals in KS2. Remember that this needs to be done by midnight the night before.**

### Last Week's Attendance Heroes

**FANTASTIC**  
**Well done Dobby!**  
 Current overall school attendance is 92.43%  
 OFSTED minimum expectation is 97%

**5DB**  
**92.4%**

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## Sports Report



On Friday 2nd December Elliot, Poppy, Anastasia (Year 4) and Lexi (Year 3) took part in the NSport Gymnastics competition. The children have been attending our Gymnastics club before school and learning various gymnastic movements. We have combined them into a floor routine, body management exercise and a vault. They had a lot to remember and perform in front of everyone. It was very challenging but the children worked very hard. Well done to everyone, the results will be with us soon.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre on Monday after school. Children can be collected from their classrooms at either 3:15 or at the end of the day. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us!

### CLUBS

All clubs for this half term finish today (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December). New clubs for the Spring term will be out next week.

### ILLNESS

Lots of children have been poorly during the week. Thank you again for keeping the children at home to prevent the spread of infection and to allow them time to recover. I just want to keep you up to date with the latest numbers of cases of scarlet fever and strep a. We also have impetigo and chicken pox co-circulating with these illnesses.

	Nu	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Scarlet Fever				4		3		
Strep A		1	1	1		1		1
COVID					1	1		

### SAFEGUARDING

Christmas is known as the most wonderful time of the year. For some, that is the case but for others it can be a very difficult time for children and adults alike.

Please follow the link to a blog post about safeguarding during the Christmas period.

[Safeguarding During the Christmas Holiday Season \(thesafeguardingcompany.com\)](https://thesafeguardingcompany.com/safeguarding-during-the-christmas-holiday-season)

### And finally...

...current house point totals are:

	Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
This week	1739	2326	2183	2333
Overall	19192	20065	19307	19454

House of the week: Dragon!

Overall leaders: Phoenix. Well done Phoenix!

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