



PARENT BULLETIN | 5TH DECEMBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Hummingbird

In Hummingbird class we have been moving our bodies in different ways, and in Outdoor Learning we used ribbons to make big movements with our arms. We also enjoyed making music!



CALENDAR



Thursday 11th December

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Production

1:45pm - Firecrest, Chaffinch, Swan, Dove, Jay, Wren, Blackbird, Woodpecker, Heron

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Production

1:45pm - Owl, Bluebird, Hummingbird, Magpie, Jackdaw, Nightingale, Parrot, Wagtail, Starling, Penguin

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Production

1:45pm - Puffin, Skylark, Goldfinch, Red Kite, Robin, Raven, Swift, Sparrow, Kingfisher

Friday 19th December

Last day of Term

****Christmas Break: 22nd December to 2nd January**

Monday 5th January - INSET Day**

Tuesday 6th January
Pupils return to school

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support for our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. Whether you donated items, volunteered your time, purchased raffle tickets, or came along to join in the festivities, your contributions made the event a big success. I always love seeing past pupils at the Christmas Fayre, which is always an absolute pleasure. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and enthusiasm. This enabled joyful experiences to be created as well as valuable funds for the schools to be raised. In particular, a massive thank you to those fantastic parents and volunteers who put so much work in to ensure it ran smoothly and was very enjoyable. If you have any photos of/from the fayre that you are happy to share with us for our websites or newsletters, please can you email these to the MASKS mailbox - masks@thevalefederation.com

You will have seen the message in a previous bulletin about the Christmas performance of 'The Wiggly Nativity'. To reiterate, each class will be in just one performance, so please do read carefully to make sure you come along to the right one! See the dates below:

- **Tuesday 16th December at 1:45pm** - Firecrest, Chaffinch, Swan, Dove, Jay, Wren, Blackbird, Woodpecker, Heron
- **Wednesday 17th December at 1:45pm** - Owl, Bluebird, Hummingbird, Magpie, Jackdaw, Nightingale, Parrot, Wagtail, Starling, Penguin
- **Thursday 18th December at 1:45pm** - Puffin, Skylark, Goldfinch, Red Kite, Robin, Raven, Swift, Sparrow, Kingfisher

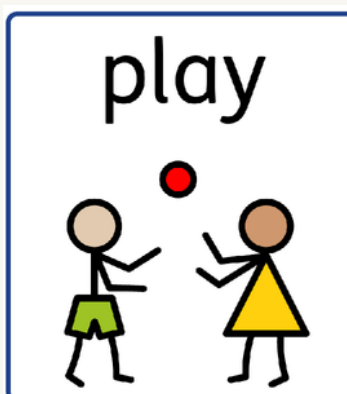
Parents, carers, family and friends are very welcome to come to the performance. Click the button below to see a video that will help you learn some of the signs to the 'Wiggly Nativity' song.

[Click here to watch the video](#)

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SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word





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SCHOOL MEALS



SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

A reminder that the Arbor school meals ordering window is **OPEN** to order all school meals for the next half term (Tuesday 6th January to Friday 13th February)

- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child's school meals
- The menu is available from our website [here](#) to view.
- Please ensure you select a meal for each date that it is required. If a school meal is not ordered, this means we will be expecting a home supplied packed lunch for that day
- You can choose any meal for any day – A reminder that the meat used in our meals is not kosher or halal
- Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal

The meal ordering window for next half term WILL CLOSE AT 9AM ON MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

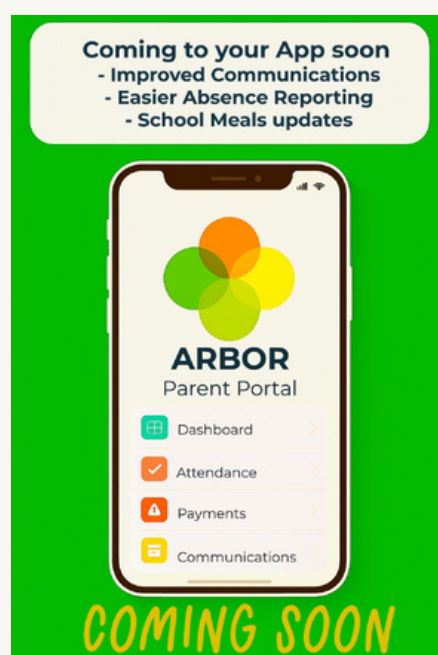
If you do not order school meals for your child/ren, please ensure they bring in a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch on each day.

Please ensure any communication regarding school lunches is via Arbor or the school office. This should not be done via the home-school diaries.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us as soon as possible.

ARBOR – NEW UPDATES

We are excited to announce that there will be new updates coming to the Arbor app soon, such as - easier absence reporting and school meals updates. See the poster below for more information:



USEFUL INFORMATION



Have a great weekend.

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