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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first e-newsletter!

### **Moving into the digital age!**

As a way of improving our efficiency through the greater use of technology and reducing our impact on the environment (less paper waste), we will be using emails and Parent Pay (as it rolls out) to distribute information to you. This is working towards our ultimate aim of not needing to send home any paper communications. Please bear with us during this period of transition.

If you, or anyone you know, needs help setting up email accounts/logging in to portals, please see the office and they will be happy to help you.

### **Hot Lunches:**

Just a reminder that after the holidays the cost of hot lunches is rising to £2.20 per day.

### **EY Nativity:**

Well done to our Early Years children (and staff). Their Nativity production was fantastic; full of clear speaking, loud singing and beautiful dancing!



Early Years

Christmas Production – they were brilliant!



Key Stage 2

Choir singing like little angels. They sounded great!



Key Stage 2

Y5 at the Avenue Methodist Church doing Christmas activities

### **Choir**

Following a series of carolling events across High Wycombe, our choir will be giving one final performance at collection time on Thursday (both playgrounds). We hope you will stop to listen (and maybe join in). A big thank you to Ms Maciver, Ms Selby and Mrs Taylor-Green for all their hard work and organising the children.

## **Merry Christmas/Happy Holidays**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a peaceful Christmas holiday. Have a good break, look after each other and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### **Important Dates:**

Keep checking the website for any changes and new activities going on in school!

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If you **follow us on Facebook**, you will see photographs and posts about the learning and fun that happens on these days (and others)!

Thursday 19th December	Last day of term
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Children start back to school</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 to Adams Park – Anti Racism Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 trip to Tutor World (returning at 5:00pm)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Egyptian day
	Y5 trip to the Living Rainforest
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 African day
	Y1 Superhero Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Skipping workshop
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of half term
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Y6 holiday school
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children start back to school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 trip to the Ashmolean Museum
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 Crime and punishment day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Chick eggs hatching in Reception
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 trip to the Ashmolean Museum
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last day of term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 holiday school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

Thank you all for your continuing support over this term.



Andrew Kann

(Headteacher)