

## January Edition

## 8.1.20

### Happy New Year Everyone!

This is just a short newsletter to welcome everyone back to the new term. I hope you had a fun and exciting Christmas and New Year!



I thought I would share with you some of our Christmas festivities from Dothill. We had a very busy and fun packed December!

**6th December** - Santa came to see us at the Christmas Fair. It was a hugely busy and successful event. Thank you to all those who helped, attended and supported. We really appreciate it!



**6th December** - Years 3 and 4 visited the Old Rep Theatre in Birmingham to see a production of the Snow Queen.



**9th and 10th December** - EYFS and Key Stage 1 performed in 'Santa's on Strike'. They were fantastic!

**17th December** - EYFS and KS1 went to Theatre Severn to see a performance of 'Dear Santa'. They were very excited!

**18th December** - the whole school walked to All Saints Church to sing songs and perform to each other as part of our Christmas Carol Service.

**18th December** - Christmas dinner. Thanks to the Friends of Dothill who bought us all party hats and Christmas decorations. These were in place of crackers as we are trying to be more environmentally friendly as a school. What a great time we had.



Thanks to Donna and the team in the kitchen for a fabulous feast!

**19th December** - Years 5 and 6 went to the Rep in Birmingham to see Peter Pan. Oh no they didn't! Oh yes they did!

I'm hoping January won't be so busy but I have my doubts! We're kicking off with a Chinese themed lunch on Thursday 16th January 2020. Please order in the usual way. The menu is as follows:

### *Chinese Themed Lunch*

*Sweet and Sour Chicken  
or Chinese Chicken Curry  
or Sweet and Sour Vegetables (vegi option)  
Green Beans and Mixed vegetables  
Pudding - Ice-Cream or Fruit or Yoghurt*



## Diary Dates - January 2020 to July 2020

Monday 13th January	Open afternoon for new September 2020 parents/carers (3 of 3) - see website
Tuesday 14th January	Y5/6 Archery - <a href="#">see letter dated 13th December to selected children</a>
Wednesday 15th January	Closing date for reception places for September 2020 intake.
Thursday 16th January	<a href="#">Themed Lunch 3 of 6 - menu is in this newsletter.</a> <a href="#">No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit.</a>
Thursday 16th January to Thursday 26th March	Y3, and Y6 non-swimmers - swimming lessons every Thursday for 10 weeks - see letters sent out at the end of November
Friday 17th January	Young Voices, Birmingham - see letter dated 25th October given to the choir (KS2) - <a href="#">another letter will follow before the event with final details</a>
Tuesday 21st January	Y5/6 Basketball - <a href="#">letter will be sent out 10th January to selected children</a>
Monday 27th January to Friday 31st January	Y6 visit to Arthog - see letters sent out/website for information - <a href="#">Letter and leaflet with final information sent out 18th December 2019 - full kit list on website</a>
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February	Spring half-term holiday
Friday 6th March	World Book Day - Charity Fundraising Day
Wednesday 11th March	Open morning for current parents/carers to view books - 9:00-9:30am
Tuesday 17th March	Y2 (one class) visit to Attingham Park - letter to follow (probably class 2A today)
Wednesday 18th March	Y2 (one class) visit to Attingham Park - letter to follow (probably class 2T today)
Thursday 19th March	School Photo Day
Tuesday 24th March	Y3/4 Spring Performance (1 of 2) 2:00-3:00pm - more information to follow
Wednesday 25th March	Y3/4 Spring Performance (2 of 2) 9:30-10:30am - more information to follow
Thursday 26th March	Y4 Easter Experience at All Saints Church - more information to follow
Friday 27th March	Y3 Easter Experience at All Saints Church - more information to follow
Monday 30th March & Tuesday 31st March	Parents' Meetings 3:30-6:00pm - more information to follow
Tuesday 31st March	Themed Lunch 4 of 6 - menu will be added to the newsletter. No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit.
Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April	Holiday
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 21st May	Themed Lunch 5 of 6 - menu will be added to the newsletter. No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit.
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Summer half-term holiday
Monday 1st June	PD Day - no children in school
Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June	Y6 STAR programme in school
Wednesday 17th June	Open morning for current parents/carers to view books - 9:00-9:30am
Tuesday 23rd June	KS2 Sports Day (morning)
Thursday 25th June	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (morning)
Wednesday 8th July	Arthog Information Meeting for Y5 parents/carers (4:45-5:15pm) re: 2020/21 visit
Monday 13th July	Reports issued to parents/carers
Wednesday 15th July	Y5/6 Summer Performance (1 of 2) 1:30-2:30/2:40pm - more information to follow
Thursday 16th July	Y5/6 Summer Performance (2 of 2) 9:30-10:30/10:40am - more information to follow
Thursday 16th July	Themed Lunch 6 of 6 - menu will be added to the newsletter. No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit.
Friday 17th July	Last day of Summer Term
Monday 20th July	PD Day - no children in school
2020-2021	<a href="#">Term dates issued in December 2019 newsletter and on the website</a>