

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### December

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – FINAL assemblies of the year**

6T on farm trip

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Discos!** 3:15 – 4:15 (Rec & KS1) & 4:30 – 5:30 (KS2)

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6K Farm Trip**

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:15am Butterfly & Reception Xmas Performance**

10:15am KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Xmas Performance

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – 1:15pm Butterfly & Reception Xmas Performance**

2:15pm KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Christmas Performance

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner**

Day. £1 suggested donation to charity

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – 9am & 2:30pm KS2 Carol Concert**

10:30am Caterpillars finish for Christmas

11 – 12 NEW Caterpillars Stay & Play

3:15pm ALL FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS

### January

**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – ALL pupils back for spring term**

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 4 Residential to London: 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## WELL DONE #TEAMACORNS!

Over the last 2 weeks we have had moderation sessions with external providers for both English and maths. The outcomes have been excellent with some children making the most outstanding progress so far since September! We have also had a full day external safeguarding audit, which was a really positive experience with some outstanding feedback, especially around the culture of care and nurture within the school. Your children are in safe hands with our superb staff.

Christmas Disco tickets

are on sale on the

playgrounds and at the main office

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

3:15 - 4:15 (Rec & KS1)

4:30 – 5:30 (KS2)

£1.50 per ticket, which includes a drink and snack.




**Lunch Shop**  
BY ORIAN

**1st December 2023**

## Winter Wonderland

### Menu

**Main:** Festive sausage roll

**Veggie:** Veggie sausage roll

**Sides:** Mashed potatoes, peas, carrots and gravy

**Dessert:** Chocolate drizzle fruit or snowy shortbread

Allergy free:  
Main - Savoury mince  
Dessert - Allergy free iced shortcake

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHES WITH THEM AT HOME IN ADVANCE.**

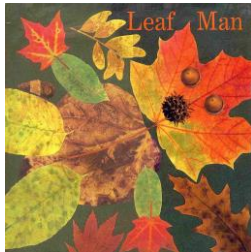
**Thank you!**

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As always, our PTA have kindly arranged for a Christmas Raffle for parents. Raffle tickets will be on sale before and after all of the performances and then the raffle prizes will be drawn after the final KS2 performance on the last day of term. Those with winning tickets who are not present, will be called to come and collect their prize at the end of the day. Tickets will be £1 per strip.

At The Acorns Primary & Nursery School we want to work in partnership with our parents and for you to be involved in your child's learning. Therefore, in addition to our termly curriculum newsletters, we will be doing a weekly section on our Newsletter, called 'Ask me about...' This will provide a prompt for parents to speak to your child about something they will have been learning about during the week and give them the opportunity to share that learning with you. We hope it is both useful and enjoyable.

### ASK ME ABOUT...



Caterpillars: the noises farm animal make

Butterflies: Leafman

Reception: baking bread

1Mc: what I know about London

1/2T: the London Eye

2M: what an algorithm is

3U: which Egyptian inventions we still use today

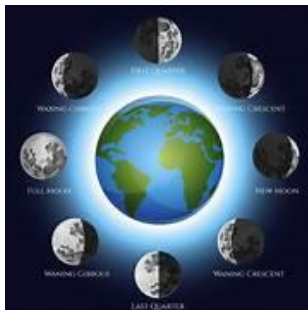
3/4T: different types of teeth!

4G: which Egyptian inventions we still use today

5I: Peggy the sheepdog and what she does on the farm

5/6K: the story, Beowulf

6T: the 8 phases of the moon




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## Measles: Are you protected?

You need **2 doses** of the **MMR vaccine** for lifelong protection.

If you haven't had **both doses**, you could be at risk.

Contact your GP practice and book an appointment if you're not up to date.