

The Chorus Schools Federation

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This week...

The Young Shakespeare Company once again put on an amazing performance of Macbeth for us this year. Owl class enjoyed being with their friends from Kites (Wethersfield) and Muntjacs (St Giles) for the whole morning. The children were completely engrossed in the storytelling and were involved with acting some of the scenes - they enjoyed helping the actors! They learnt more about the story of Macbeth, gaining a deeper understanding of the complex themes (ambition, guilt, power and betrayal), ready to take back into their English lessons in class.



While Owls were taking part in Macbeth, Robins had a forest school session, which as you can see they thoroughly enjoyed! They made delicious damper bread on an open fire. A welcome warm treat!



Donations Request for the Christmas Fair Raffle

The PTA are collecting raffle prizes for our upcoming Christmas Fair on the 27th November. If you have any bottles of alcohol, gifts sets, good quality items, or if you know any local businesses who would be willing to donate a gift/voucher we would be very grateful. Donation to the school office please. Thank you for your support.



Whole School Disco, Thursday 18th December, 3.30-4.45pm

We are delighted to offer children a whole school disco on Thursday 18th December, the cost is £4.00 per child. If you wish your child/ren to attend, please complete the Google form and make payment to your ParentPay account.

Click here: <https://forms.gle/fm7NqTA9D6X9xq5J6>



- Thurs 27th Nov
After school Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto
- Fri 28th Nov
Whole School Panto Trip
- Mon 8th Dec
Last after school club
- Tues 9th & Weds 10th Dec, 2.15pm
KS1 Nativity
- Weds 17th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day
9am Christmas Assembly for Parents
10am Christingle for Children
12.15pm Whole School Christmas Dinner
- Thurs 18th Dec
3.30 – 4.45pm
Whole School Disco
- Fri 19th Dec
Last Day of Term
- Mon 5th Jan 2026
First Day of Spring Term



Monday After School Club

The last Monday after school club will be **Monday 8th December**. Clubs will restart in the Spring term, you will need to rebook if you would like a space for your child(ren). Further details and booking link to follow in January.

Panto Lunch, Friday 28th November

If you have not confirmed your child's lunch choice, you will need to ensure you supply a packed lunch from home, as the school kitchen food order has now been placed. Thank you.

Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto, Thursday 27th November



Tickets for the event are £5.00 per child, which includes a gift from Santa, hot chocolate and a cookie. There will be lots of games and activities available too. Click here to request your preferred time slot: <https://forms.gle/skeuEQyRGDSBmxxD6>. To secure your child's place you will need to **make payment for your ticket(s) on the 'Santa's Grotto' section of your ParentPay account, which is now live.**

Christmas Dates for Your Diary

Thurs 27th November, 3.30pm	PTA Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto
Fri 28th November	Whole School Panto Trip
Tues 9th December, 2.15pm	KS1 Otters & Robins Nativity
Weds 10th December, 2.15pm	KS1 Otters & Robins Nativity
Weds 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day Assembly with Reverend Claire (parents welcome) Followed by Christingle for Children Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thurs 18th December, 3.30 – 5pm	School Disco

Yours faithfully,

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