

# CLASS ONE

## Almost Christmas!

### CLIC Sargeant:

Wow! What a great response we had as a school for our harvest fundraising this year! We passed our goal of £1000 so thank you very much to everyone who helped or contributed in any way to achieving this total! Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

### Summer dresses:

The girls will all have had a letter regarding the summer uniform for next year. If you are needing to order any hats or dresses, please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### Tapestry:

We are getting some great responses on Tapestry this term. It is really giving us an insight into what your children need to further their education. Please keep adding information and pictures so we can continue to provide a personal education for your child.



## Interests from home

It is really exciting for us when children bring things in to school to share with their friends. We like to hear about the interests your child pursues so that we can help to foster their love of learning and help to generate excitement for a wide range of activities and experiences.

I know that some of you have been posting extra-curricular activities your child participates in on Tapestry and we would like to see that continue. We are also keen for the children to bring in pictures, objects and more to share their interests with us so that we can personalise your child's learning experience as much as possible. Please encourage your child to do this as often as they would like.



## General notices and reminders:

- Thank you for your efforts to ensure your child's full uniform, including coats, lunch boxes, and PE kits, has been labelled clearly. It is much easier, now, to work out which items of clothing belong to which child after PE lessons, or when a child has a little accident! It would be greatly appreciated if you could please double check all uniform to make sure no names have faded in the wash! Thank you.



- For any parents who are interested in learning more about the Early Years please visit [www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage](http://www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage).



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Yes, it's that time of year again! The staff have already been busy planning plenty of fun activities for all of the children to do over the second half of the term but we need to give you a few reminders about specific events coming up!

- Those of you who have already paid for the Three Little Pigs trip need to make sure that your child has their blue school overcoat for the trip to the Theatre Royal on Wednesday 2nd December.
- Friday 4th December is the school Christmas dinner. There will be a letter going out closer to the time for those of you who wish to purchase this for your child.
- Class One's Christmas performance will be at 1:30pm on Wednesday 9th December in Class One.
- Party day is the last day of term, Friday 11th December. The children can come in party clothes and won't need a packed lunch. A donation of sweet or savoury food towards the party food would be greatly appreciated instead. School finishes early at 12pm on this day so please make arrangements to collect your child at this time.

## Trip to the park:

The children enjoyed a trip to Central Park early on this term to look at how things change during Autumn. The children were fascinated with the colours of the leaves, the fact that some trees stayed green and others didn't, and how and why seeds fall from the trees. They particularly enjoyed throwing 'helicopter' seeds up in the air and watching them spiral down to the ground! They had a go at taking some bark rubbings and hunted around for objects to bring back to school for making natural pictures with.

