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Sporting Success

On Monday, we took seven children to the first cross country event of the season at Skinners School playing fields. As cross country should be, it was muddy! The children can all be very proud of their performances and we were particularly impressed with their determination and perseverance. In the girls' race, Mabel came in second place, which was matched by Oliver in the boys' race. All the other competitors came in the top 30 - very impressive! Thank you and well done to everyone who took part.



Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are taking place on Tuesday 28th November and Thursday 30th November, 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Please sign up for your preferred slot using the School Cloud, accessed via the Gateway App. Information on how to do this can be found on the email sent out on 6th November.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is returning! It will be at school from Friday 24th to Wednesday 29th November. This is a great way to get the children reading, but also to help the school to buy more books, so please do come and have a look after school each day. Unfortunately we are not able to take cash payments for the books, so please bring your phones to scan the QR code and have card details ready to make an online payment!



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Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is nearly upon us and the children are already hard at work learning lines and rehearsing songs for this year's **Christmas shows!**

Please find below the dates for the celebrations and performances.

Nursery—A Christmas Celebration	Monday 11 th December at 9.15am
Reception - A Christmas Celebration	Tuesday 12 th December at 9.15am
Year 1 and 2 - A Christmas Performance	Friday 8 th December at 9.15am
KS2 - A Christmas Performance (For parents of Year 3 and 4 children)	Monday 11th December at 2pm
KS2- A Christmas Performance (For parents of Year and 6 children)	Tuesday 12 th December at 2pm

Key Stage 2 are working together on their Christmas performance. If you have a child in Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2, you only need to come to one performance as these will be the same. We ask that only 2 people per family attend to ensure that the hall is not overcrowded.

Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13th December – children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform on this day.

Winter Athletics Club

On Tuesday 28th November, parent consultations are taking place and unfortunately Mrs Tizzard will not be available to run the club. Therefore, this session of Winter Athletics is cancelled, apologies.

Heights and Weights

On Thursday 23rd November, The Community School Nurses will be in school to carry out the Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception and Y6 pupils. Please refer to letters sent out to YR & Y6 parents on 4th October.



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