The Acorns Primary & Nursery School



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December

Tue 3rd – Y3 & 4 to World Museum, Liverpool

Wed 4th – Reception to Santa's Grotto (half AM/ half PM)

Tue 10th – 8:30-9:30am: Early Help Navigator drop-in

PM: Years 3 & 4 to Christingle in the Church

Wed IIth – PTA Christmas discos after school

Mon 16th – 1:30pm: Dress rehearsal for Y1/2 Christmas production (families with little ones to attend)

Tue 17th –

9:15am: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production

10am: Y1 & 2 Christmas Production

Ipm: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production

2pm: YI & 2 Christmas Production

Wed 18th – Christmas Jumper (non-uniform day) for £1 charity contribution & Christmas Dinner / Christmas Class Party Day

Fri 20th – 9am & 2:30pm: KS2 Carol Concert

Finish for Christmas Holidays

<u>Residentials 24 – 25</u>

Year 4 to London Thurs 27^{th} – Fri 28^{th} March 2025 Year 2 to Tattenhall Tue 1^{st} – Wed 2^{nd} July 2025 Year 6 to Min-y-Don – Mon 7^{th} – Fri 11^{th} July 2025



CHRISTMAS DISCOS

Christmas Disco tickets are now on sale!

Wednesday 11th December

Reception & KSI 3:15 – 4:15 (bring clothes to change into)

<u>KS2 4:30 - 5:30</u>

Please collect all children as you would at the end of a school day, from their normal doors. We are also holding our Silent Discos for invited pupils only, running at the same times. Please speak to Mrs Bentley about these.

POTLUCK BOTTLE TOMBOLA!

At all 6 of the Christmas Productions, the PTA will be running a 'Potluck Bottle Tombola' thanks to all the generous contributions from our families. There are chances to win bottles of all sorts, but also potluck as there are some empty ones in there too! Try your luck and help raise much-needed funds which ensure most of the opportunities we provide for our pupils are free of charge or heavily subsidised. Many thanks.

ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership and parents are aware of what their children are learning about and doing in school. So, this week, please ask:

Caterpillars: to sing the Number Song

Butterflies: how you changed Leafman's story

Reception: making vegetable soup

IM: the 5 senses

1/2T: owl facts

2U: my Science work

3S: scaling and using known facts

3/4T: differences between the Iron Age and the Stone Age

41: Iron Age homes

5McC: my plan to make a Mayan Headdress

5/6S: the different workshops we've had this week

6T: how to use common factors to simplify fractions

Last week, we welcomed the Bike Right team into The Acorns to support a group of pupils in year 5 & 6 to develop their cycling skills and road safety. 100% of the pupils involved told us that they 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that the sessions were supportive, helped them to become better riders and were delivered by caring instructors. We hope this becomes an annual offer @ The Acorns.

DIKE RIGHT

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

We would like to take this opportunity to remind our families of Protected Characteristics, as identified by law. One of our many duties as a school is to ensure your children grow up with a knowledge of and respect for the protected characteristics and know how to behave and act appropriately within society. This involves ensuring that the children understand that it is never acceptable to speak negatively or with the intention of causing offence or upset, in regard to the protected characteristics, highlighted below. Your understanding of and support with sharing this vital message is much appreciated.

