

Dear Families,

We can't believe that we are already two weeks into the second half term with only five weeks until we break up for the Christmas holiday!

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend the parent meetings – your support is greatly appreciated and the teachers really enjoyed discussing your child's wonderful achievements with you. If you were unable to attend and would like to make an appointment with your child's class teacher, they would be very pleased to do so.

Thank you to all families that attended the Christmas shopping event held by the PTFA – so many of you left with bags full of goodies! We look forward to our next PTFA event – the Christmas Fair – on Thursday 1st December. As a prequel to the event, there will be a non-uniform day for all of our children in school in exchange for a suitable donation for the tombola or raffle on Friday 25th November. Due to this, we will **not** be having a non-uniform day for Children in Need; instead we will be holding an event later in the year for our chosen charity, NSPCC.

To celebrate the many talents that we have in our academy across all subjects, we will be holding our first Primary Curriculum Talent Award ceremony on 24th November where Mr Oliver (Chief Executive Officer of Outwood Academies) and Mr Wilson (Executive Principal of Primaries) will be presenting selected children with an award for their outstanding talent.

Our Christmas performances will soon be here – please see the dates and times below – further information about tickets will be sent soon.

Dates for your diary

Event	Date	Time
PTFA Non-uniform day – suitable tombola and raffle donations will be greatly appreciated	Friday 25 th November	All day
PTFA Christmas Fair	Thursday 1 st December	3:30 – 5pm
Outwood Choir Performance – Letter to follow with details	Wednesday 7 th December	6:30 – 8:30pm
EYFS Christmas Performance	Tuesday 6 th December Thursday 8 th December	2:15 – 3pm 9:30 – 10:15am
Key Stage One Christmas Performance	Tuesday 6 th December Wednesday 7 th December	9:30 – 10:15am 2:15 – 3pm
Lower Key Stage Two Christmas Performance	Monday 5 th December Friday 9 th December	2:15 – 3pm 9:15 – 10am
Upper Key Stage Two Christmas Performance	Wednesday 7 th December Thursday 8 th December	9:15 – 10am 2:15 – 3pm
PTFA Film Night	Friday 9 th December	6pm
EYFS Christmas Party	Wednesday 14 th December	Morning
Year 1 Christmas Party	Monday 12 th December	Morning
Year 2 Christmas Party	Thursday 15 th December	Morning
Year 3 Christmas Party	Tuesday 13 th December	Afternoon
Year 4 Christmas Party	Friday 16 th December	Morning
Year 5 Christmas Party	Wednesday 14 th December	Afternoon
Year 6 Christmas Party	Friday 16 th December	Afternoon
Last day of term	Friday 16 th December	
First day of Spring term	Wednesday 4 th January	

We look forward to seeing you at one or several of the many events coming up.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss McMahon
Vice Principal