



## Newsletter – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phew! We are in the middle of a very busy week at school! We have lots of exciting Christmas preparation going on - with children from all classes practising for our Nativity performances. We are very proud of all the hard work the children have put in so far and we can't wait for you to see the Nativity.



As you will be aware, Mr Holding informed us at the end of last week that he has had a beautiful baby girl! The whole Holding family are doing well and we are all really looking forward to meeting Lottie very soon. I'm sure you will join us once again in offering many congratulations to Mr Holding and his family.

We have even more exciting news this week - our AMAZING PTFA have very kindly used some of their hard earned cash to purchase a stage for our school! We are so grateful for this very kind gift and we can't WAIT to perform our Nativity on our **brand new** stage! Thank you to all the hard work from our PTFA, we really appreciate all you do to support us in school. Well done to all the PTFA members for another fabulous Christmas Fayre! Thank you to all the parents and carers who visited and supported the fayre.



As you will be aware, we have changed the plan in the mornings. All children can go straight in to class as soon as they arrive at school. Over the winter period so far, we have had several children suffering from various coughs and colds so we want to try and keep the children warm and safe. Therefore, we felt that they were better off inside. We have also found that this has had a very calming effect on the children which has helped to keep things running smoothly over the Christmas weeks. There will always be a member of staff in the playground so if you need to pass on any messages to Class Teachers, please do speak to them. As always, children can start coming in from 8:45, but please ensure you have dropped your child off in the playground before 9 o'clock when the gates are shut.

We look forward to seeing you at all our upcoming Christmas events.  
With festive wishes,  
Miss Ratcliffe

### Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2018:

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - After School Club **Closing at 5pm**
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas School Nativity 6pm in the School Hall
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas School Nativity 2pm & 6pm in the School Hall
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco KS1 at 2pm-3pm in School time and KS2 6pm-7pm
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – **PRE-SCHOOL** Christmas party 9-1
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Autumn Term

These dates are intended as a guide and you will be notified of any changes.



**Celebration Assembly  
Well Done  
For receiving a  
Certificate of Achievement**



<b>Work</b>	
Class 1 – Samuel for Super Listening Class 2 – Leevi for his fantastic handwriting Class 3 – George for his brilliant effort in Maths Class 4 – Megan for her positive attitude towards learning and always being helpful	
<b>Contribution</b>	
Class 3 – Neave for supporting her friends at Swimming	
<b>20 Merits</b>	
Class 2 – Harry V Class 3 - Nicholas Class 4 – Adam, Isla & Courtney B	
<b>60 Merits</b>	
Class 4 – Casey	
<b>Discovery 26</b>	<b>Endeavour 30</b>
<b>Enterprise 37</b>	<b>Voyager 25</b>

School Dinner Menu week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<i>Main</i>	<i>Homemade Beef Burger in a Bap</i>	<i>BBQ Chicken</i>	<i>Roast of the Day</i>	<i>Mild Turkey Curry &amp; Rice</i>
<i>Vegetarian</i>	<i>Veggie Burger in a Bap</i>	<i>Vegetarian Curry &amp; Rice</i>	<i>Baked Homity Pie</i>	<i>Savoury Vegetable Rice</i>
<i>Sides</i>	<i>Potato Wedges, baked beans &amp; sweetcorn</i>	<i>Sliced potatoes, a selection of veg &amp; coleslaw</i>	<i>Roast Potatoes, Mash potatoes, a selection of seasonal veg &amp; Gravy</i>	<i>Naan bread, peas &amp; Sweetcorn</i>
<i>Dessert</i>	<i>Fruit &amp; Yogurt</i>	<i>Fruit Smoothie</i>	<i>Muesli Crunch</i>	<i>Fruit &amp; Yogurt</i>

**Community News**



Tiverton Signpost Club Presents  
*(It's 74th annual pantomime)*

# Cinderella

★ The New Hall - Tiverton  
23rd January - 2nd February 2019  
Including 3 Matinees  
★ Adults: £9 - Child £8  
★ Tickets available from Twyford Copy & Print



**Book Now**

## GYMNASTICS / DANCE CLASSES

STARTING JANUARY 2019

<b>Class 1</b> <b>6-9 years</b> Wednesdays (Term Time) 5 - 6pm £5	Fully qualified gym coach Holly Noall & dancer Lauren Brady	<b>Class 2</b> <b>10-13 years</b> Wednesdays (Term Time) 6 - 7pm £5
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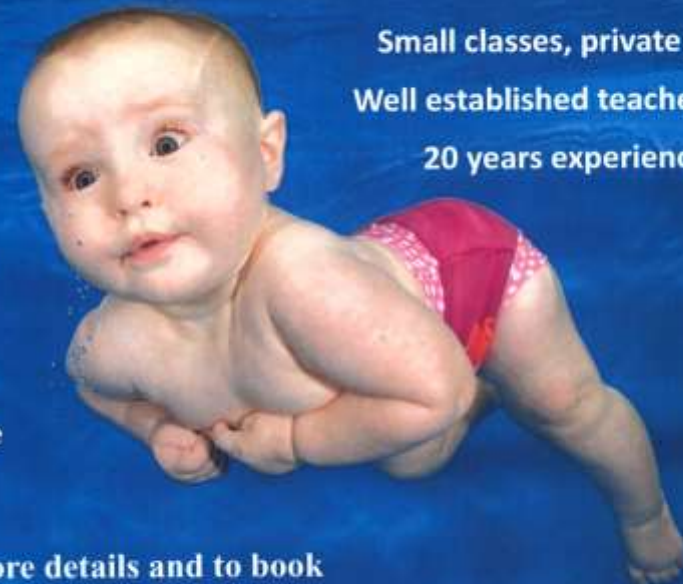
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