



## CHRISTMAS POST BOX



### OUTSIDE THE MITCHELL BAILEY BUILDING

From Monday 12th December the post box will be available for children to post their cards to their friends. The last day of posting will be Friday 16th December.

## RECEPTION AND MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

Reception - children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019.

If your child is a summer born whose Reception start date was delayed a year, please remember you still need to apply.

Junior and Middle School - Year 4 children.

Please be aware that the deadline for Reception and Middle School applications for the next academic year is **Sunday 15th January 2023**. Please make sure you have made your application by this date to ensure that it is considered on time. Please apply online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions), or alternatively, if you cannot access the internet, you can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

### DECEMBER 2022

DATE	EVENT
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Performance - 9.30am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Rehearsal (to Grandparents etc.) - 9.30am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Rehearsal (to Grandparents etc.) - 1.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Performance - 1.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Performance - 1.30pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(Half term assessment sheet home)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Class Parties - further details to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carol Concert - 2.00pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Autumn Term Ends - 3.20pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Spring Term 2023 Starts

### WEBSITE LINKS TO CURRICULUM UPDATES

Please visit the links below to view the curriculum updates for your child.

**Nursery - Owls:**

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/our-school/nursery>

**Reception - Otters and Robins:**

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/our-school/reception>

**Key Stage 1 - Squirrels, Foxes and Hedgehogs:**

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/our-school/years-one-and-two>

**Key Stage 2 - Puffins and Badgers:**

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/our-school/years-three-and-four>







## PRIZE HAMPERS

Raffle tickets will be on sale at each rehearsal and each main performance of our productions. Tickets cost £1.00 per strip of 5. There are some fantastic hampers as prizes.



Refreshments will also be on sale for a donation.



## SCARLET FEVER AND GROUP A STREPTOCOCCUS

A reminder that earlier this week you were sent a letter from the Director of Public Health, regarding scarlet fever and group A streptococcus.

Please be vigilant of your child. Symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, and fever along with a fine, pinkish, or red body rash with a sandpapery feel which is rough to the touch. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will still have a rough, sandpapery feel.

Please contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has scarlet fever, because early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important to reduce the risk of complications such pneumonia or a bloodstream infection. If your child has scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Good hand and respiratory hygiene (cough and sneeze into tissues and washing your hands regularly) are important for stopping the spread of many bugs. By teaching your child how to wash their hands properly with soap for 20 seconds, using a tissue to catch cough and sneezes, and keeping away from others when feeling unwell, they will be able to reduce the risk of picking up or spreading infections.

If you would like another copy of the letter emailed or sent home in your child's book bag, please let the school office know.

### WEEKLY UPDATE

There will be no Weekly Update next Friday. The last one for the Autumn Term will be sent out during the final week of term.

### HOMEWORK



There will be no more homework given out to children after today.

Homework will resume during the week commencing 9th January 2023.

