

# NEWSLETTER



Dates for Your

## DIARY



NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th December

Flu vaccination team second visit

Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December

Elf Day

Christmas Craft Afternoon

Parents are invited in from 1.15pm to make decorations.

Monday 19th Dec 2022 —

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Children return to school

## A message from the

# PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been my favourite week so far this year. Our

Christmas performances were spectacular; the children did a wonderful job and so did all the parents, especially singing The 12 Days of Christmas—thank you! I have worked in schools that collapse the curriculum for two weeks to practise, but I do not believe the children enjoy this and I would not want to stop learning for two weeks either.

So, although there is the odd glitch, I believe the

children enjoy themselves and gain confidence from

performing to a live audience. I also really enjoyed it!

This was the last week of clubs until the new term, when new club information will be sent out.

I usually send Christmas cards to each child at Christmas, but recently I was reading about endangered animals and was shocked to hear that there are only just over 1,100 mountain gorillas left in the world. So, I have adopted one on behalf of Icen Academy Primary.

I will share the letter and future information with each class, so we can keep you updated how our donation is

helping the vital work of the World Wildlife

Foundation.

**Emma Owner,**

**Principal**

We would like to tell you about...



**A special shout to Ella B who was recognised this week for supporting a friend during the Christmas Performance.**

**Ella was very kind and considerate, just what we love to see.**

**Thank you Ella.**

## Safeguarding



This half term: Online Safety Session

Christine, our Director of Safeguarding for ATT is holding a session for parents with the company Smoothwall. This session will be explaining about trying to keep children safe online.

The session will be on Monday 23rd January at 5.45pm links will be sent nearer to the time.

Parents can ask questions before hand to ensure the content of the session is relevant.

Please email your questions and/or to register your attendance to [icenipri-ary@attrust.org.uk](mailto:icenipri-ary@attrust.org.uk) by 15th January.

# Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime		NO	CLUBS		
After School		NEXT	WEEK		

Websites that offer support to families during the cold weather:

‘Find a Warm Welcome Space Today’

<https://www.warmwelcome.uk/#find-a-space>

‘Local Advice Energy Partnership’

<https://applyforleap.org.uk/eligibility/>



## ATTENDANCE

**Our attendance this week was 92%**

**The class with the highest attendance was Willow with 98.8%**

**Well done Willow Class!**

# Lunch Menu

**MONDAY 12th DEC**

*Macaroni Cheese (V)*

*Vegetarian Sausage and Mash (V)*

**TUESDAY 12th DEC**

*Chicken Pie*

*Cheese and tomato pizza (V)*

**WEDNESDAY 13th DEC**

*Roast Turkey*

*Vegan sausage casserole (V)*

**THURSDAY 14th DEC**

*Beef Bolognese*

*Vegetarian Bolognese (V)*

**FRIDAY 15th DEC**

*Breaded fish and chips*

*Quorn dippers and chips (V)*

Ingredient lists provided by Chartwells are now on our website.

**We are nut FREE school—this includes products containing or made from nuts such as peanut butter.**

# Celebration Assembly

Here are the children who received an award in our  
**Celebration Assembly this week!**



# Second hand uniform

We have a selection of second hand uniform available to purchase at £1.00 per item.

All monies raised go to FoSHA and back into the school.

Please ask at reception if you would like to have a look at the rail before or after school.

# All About Wrap Around Club

We have an onsite Wrap Around Facility from 7.30-8.30am and 3-5.30pm Monday to Friday. The staff who run this are members of our academy team and a first aider and safeguarding teacher is also always on site to ensure maximum



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