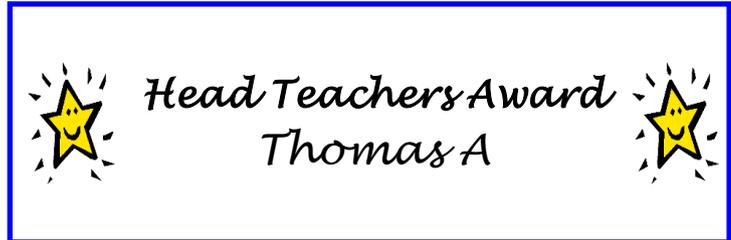


30th November - 4th December

Star of the Week

Year 1	Isaac
Year 2	Matthew Y
Year 3	Lenny
Year 4	Oliver A
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Lorrena



Remember to check out our Facebook page

Christmas Jumper Day: It is Christmas jumper day next Friday and we are looking forward to seeing the increasingly impressive range of outfits worn by the children. Parents, feel free to join in by wearing your own Christmas clothing to see if you can outdo the efforts of Mr Williamson and My Byers this year. No one will. All donations will go to Save the Children.



Wellbeing:

We will be linking this day to our wellbeing events, continuing our learning of the Five Ways to Wellbeing and how they can support mental health, particularly at Christmas time. Thank you for your continued support during these events, we look forward to seeing all the children in their fabulous, festive jumpers!

Christmas Cards:

Please make sure the cards are clearly addressed with the pupil name and surname initial, not forgetting to largely print the year group they are in. Final day for posting is next Friday.



Christmas Parties: We will be holding Christmas parties with games, music, prizes, food and lots of fun. The dates are in our calendar to prepare you. A massive thanks to Kets N Pop who have kindly provided the party nibbles for all classes. Children will be allowed to come dressed in their party wear all day.

End of term:

Please note that school will close for the Christmas holidays at the following times on Friday 18th December.

- 11:45 Nursery
- 1:05 Reception
- 1:10 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- 1:20 Years 1 & 2

Christmas Lunch:

On Friday 11th we will be having a special Christmas lunch if you are on packed lunch and would like to join us it will cost £2.20. Please let the office know.



Menu:
Turkey
Pigs in blankets
Yorkshire Pudding
Selections of veg



Desert:
Rice crispy cakes or Christmas muffins

Mental health and wellbeing:

As part of our ongoing, mental health and wellbeing provision, we are keen to find out your thoughts about what we do here at Dame Dorothy and what you would like to see from our wellbeing events in the future.

Please follow (or copy and paste) the link to take part in our short survey. Thank you for your time

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XHNGV6S>



IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL BEFORE SENDING THEM IN

COVID: If your child is showing any signs of the following symptoms then please do not send them into school. If they have:

- A temperature
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Loss of smell or taste

If any of your household members should also show any of these symptoms then they need to book a test immediately and remain at home until a negative result is returned. Sending a child to school who is unwell, or has a household member with symptoms, risks putting the entire class and teacher into two weeks of self-isolation. If you are unsure what to do contact school for guidance.

To to keep our children in school we would ask all parents and carers to follow all guidance inside and outside of the school premises. Observe the two-metre social distancing guidelines when dropping off and collecting and be patient and considerate to others at pinch points near entry and exit gates

A reminder that if any household member is showing symptoms and requires a test, from that moment their children cannot attend school until a negative test is returned and the school office have seen proof of that.

Inform school immediately by:

- School office 0191 2505525
- Out of school hours number 07933934954 (Weekend)
- Message via Facebook
- Message via School Gateway

Remember if any members of the household have any symptoms then seek a test; the children **must not** come into school.

If your child is unable to remove their earrings then they must not be worn on PE days. PE is a curriculum subject and all children need to be taking part. This also applies to After School Clubs. Please contact the office to sign an earring form if you have not already done so. Thank you for your continued support.

The Safeguarding designated people are; Mr Williamson, Mrs Pearson and Mrs Burdon. The Anti-Bullying Coordinators for the school



**Safeguarding Governor
—Mrs Roberts.**



Mental Health and Well-Being Champion - Miss Baker.





Christmas Dates

- **Friday 11th December—Christmas jumper day (with uniform)**
- **Friday 11th December—Christmas dinner**
- **Friday 11th December—Last day to post Christmas cards**
- **Monday 14th December—Christmas cards distributed to all children**
- **Tuesday 15th December—Year 3 Christmas Party**
- **Tuesday 15th December—Year 4 Christmas Party**
- **Wednesday 16th December—EYFS Christmas Party**
- **Wednesday 16th December—Year 5 Christmas Party**
- **Wednesday 16th December—Year 1 Christmas Party**
- **Thursday 17th December—Year 6 Christmas Party**
- **Thursday 17th December—Year 2 Christmas Party**
- **Friday 18th December—Christmas jumpers for the last day (with uniform)**
- **Friday 18th December—Panto in school (each year group gets their own 20 minute performance)**

