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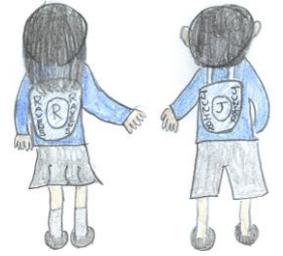
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## Merry Christmas

Thank you very much to all parents and grandparents who attended our Christmas performances. The children in years 3,4 and 5 very much enjoyed the experience of performing on stage. As well as being an enjoyable way to celebrate Christmas, this also develops pupil confidence in being on stage in front of an audience.

We would like to wish all our families a lovely holiday and a very Happy Christmas!



## This Week

Today, children have watched the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. On Wednesday morning we will all be going to St Johns (the local church) for a traditional carol service. On Wednesday afternoon, we will have a lovely candle lit Christingle assembly to finish the term.

## After Christmas

We return to school on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of January. Please make sure that pupils have all the equipment they need, including PE kits.

A diary sheet for next term will be sent out during the first week of the new term.

## Fund Raising

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who gave a donation at the end of our Christmas Performances. £165 was raised towards our chosen charity for this year, Young Minds.

The Film Night was very much enjoyed by the children and raised £515, which we intend to use towards the new Trim Trail.



## Paying for Childcare

The DFE have clarified the options for claiming payments for childcare. Please see the information that has been uploaded to our website for further details.

## **Safe Guarding**

### **Article from the Guardian Newspaper**

Primary school pupils are playing 'strip Fortnite', parents have been warned. Middleton St Mary's C of E Primary in Leeds told parents it had learned of a trend of children taking their clothes off in front of a webcam while playing the game.

It warned that this was putting them at risk of being exposed to or accidentally sharing indecent images.

Head Naomi Wood said: "The School Nursing Team have suggested that we share the following information with you.

"Many of you may be aware of the risks and concerns around children playing the online game Fortnite, which has a 12 rating but is played by much younger children.

"We have been made aware of an emerging trend, where people are playing strip [Fortnite](#) using webcams.

"The rule is that when you achieve a "kill" (elimination) you have to strip off, potentially adding an additional risk from children being exposed to and/or sharing indecent images whilst playing the game."

The law enforcement agency says text chats between players over the internet cannot be turned off, meaning that mums and dads are unaware their children are chatting to strangers online.

Last month the [NSPCC also warned about the dangers of live streaming](#) after it found that a more than one in 20 children who had live streamed themselves reported being enticed by someone at the other end of the webcam to take off their clothes.

### **Mid-day Supervisor**

We currently have a vacancy for a mid-day supervisor to join our friendly team. The hours are daily, 11.45am- 1.20pm. Please contact our school office if you are interested in the position.



**DO YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR BRICK BUILDING SKILLS TO THE ULTIMATE TEST?**

# LEGO MASTERS

The popular Channel 4 series is looking for imaginative building pairs to take part in the creative brick-building competition to find the UK's most talented amateur builders.

Please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv) for more information.

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer all the requests individually. Under 18's - must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part and a parent or guardian must email on their behalf. Tuesday's Child is committed to safeguarding and protecting your Personal Data. Further information can be located on our website - [www.tuesdayschild.tv](http://www.tuesdayschild.tv)

**TUESDAY'S CHILD**

## **Eat Well For Less?**

'EAT WELL FOR LESS?' IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING FOR **HOUSEHOLDS** TO TAKE PART!

*Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?*

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?
- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?
- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?
- Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

We're looking for households who want to find out when to spend on food and when to save...

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