

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the season of advent, I would like to share with you an advent calendar produced by the Oxford Diocese for school and home use: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/schools/advent-calendar-gallery/> it is available from 1st -18th December.

We are in a time of preparation for many things- an end to the second Lockdown, Tier 2 restrictions starting, Christmas arrangements and a COVID vaccine. We would like to thank you all for your support of our request to for you to wear face masks and hope you continue as we move into tier 2.

Mrs Price

Year 6 children who did the transfer to secondary tests (11+)

On Monday, year 6 parents will receive an email informing them of their child's 11+ score. Mrs Bowman and I will speak to the class during the day on Monday. If the result is not what you were expecting, then please email me and I can set up a virtual meeting (zoom or phone call) to talk through options available to you. Please remember that this result is only an indication of their suitability for Grammar School and nothing else; be mindful of sharing the score with your child.

Christmas cards

Post boxes will be out next week for the children to post their cards. Cards can be brought in Tuesday to Friday, they will be quarantined over the weekend and then sorted and distributed on a Monday. Children MUST NOT hand their cards out in the playground and teachers cards need to be posted in the box too. Please make sure your child puts the year group on the envelope and the initial of the child's surname too.

Presents for staff

Should you be thinking of sending in a present for a member of staff, please can they arrive by 15.12.20. This allows a period of quarantine before staff take them home on 18.12.20

Old pots and pans

We would like any clean old pots, pans and kitchen utensils for use in our mud kitchen. Please send them in with your children.

Christmas crafts

All children are making a Christmas item for you to buy. These would normally be on sale at the Christmas Fair, so we are going to put them on our website instead (on the home page, with a link to F4CADS and the class page). You will be able to purchase them through the School Comms gateway App. Each item is £3.

Online Christmas shop F4CADS

We would like to encourage you to use F4CADS online Christmas shop for many unusual gifts for family and friends.

https://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk/parent-info/community/f4cads-pta/?doing_wp_cron=1606488279.7942779064178466796875

Christmas Surprise Shop

Many thanks for all the Christmas Shop gifts received into the donation boxes so far, the boxes will remain in the school offices until Friday 4th December and the children can request how many gifts they would like to purchase on School Comms up till that date. In addition, if anyone has any Christmas wrap they could also donate this will be greatly received.

No sports club next week

Please remember there are no sports clubs until further notice due to it becoming dark earlier. It is not possible to accommodate sports indoors and continue with Night Owls.

Stars of the week

Foundation- Bertie, Aadam

Year 1- Ramir, Pixie

Year 2- Archie, Joseph

Year 3- Anna, Ellie, Lana

Year 4- Peter, Cooper, Ellie

Year 5- Ross, Finlay, Abigail,

Year 6 – Greta, Sam C,