

# News



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Christmas is well and truly in full swing at Danbury Park, Dave Hartwell from Danbury Mission led an assembly on Tuesday about Advent. We all enjoyed our Christmas dinner on Wednesday with Christmas music and hats. Thank you to our catering team for serving 248 children and adults such a delicious lunch. It was a special lunch for our EYFS children who sat with their Year 6 Reading Partners.

Our Year Six 'Elves' will be delivering Christmas cards until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, so please the last collection is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> am.

We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas performances with you next week, please remember your tickets and we ask that there are no-preschool children in the audience.

Thank you to the school council for decorating the tree in the hall. Every child has made a Christmas decoration which are currently displayed on our festive mobiles in the hall.

Have a great weekend,  
Sam Jones

## Christmas Fayre

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow. We have an early thank you to the DPSA for all the planning and hard work that has gone on in the run up and thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to help on the day.

Recently, the DPSA have kindly bought us 10 new ipads, we now have a full class set that can be used for Computing lessons and to support other curriculum areas.



## Christmas Gift Collection for Children's Social Care

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful gifts for children in social care. They were blown away with the six large bags of gifts they collected.

**School Crossing Patrol:** Come and support our local community by joining Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team as a School Crossing Patrol Officer. Please share this link with anyone who may be interested in this role to help families safely cross Well Lane/Main Road.

<https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=85338>

**Wanted:** Large pieces of material, any colour or pattern, or old bed sheets, covers. Any donations to the school office please.

## Dates for your diary:

7/12 – DPSA – Christmas Fayre – 12-2.00pm

10/12 – EYFS and KS1 Performances 9.30am/2.15pm

11/12 – KS2 Performances 9.15am/2.00pm

16/12 - Class C and D to Danbury Mission

17/12 – Reindeer Run for Farleigh Hospice – further details to follow

18/12 - Wellie walk – 9.15am

19/12 – Class Christmas Parties, children may wear their party clothes all day, suitable clothes and footwear for outdoor play please.

19/12 – Last day of term

6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – First day of Spring term

## House Point Winners:

Roll over week, due to Christmas performance rehearsals.

### Balance bikes:

Does your child have a 'big bike' on their Christmas list? EYFS would love any donations of balance bikes if your child has outgrown theirs.



## Owl's Barn School Meals

### Winter Menu

### Week 3

Fresh bread and Milk available daily

<b>Monday</b>	Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake or (V) Cheese Stack Wrap	Homemade Bread Sweetcorn Cucumber	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Custard Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Minced Beef Wrap or (V) Vegan Mince Wrap	White /Wholegrain Rice Peas Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling  Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire <u>Pudding</u> <u>Gravy</u> or (V) Quorn Pieces in Gravy	Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jelly and Fruit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Homemade Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce or (V) Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	White /Wholegrain Pasta Sweetcorn Green Salad	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling  Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo	Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Omega 3 Fish Fingers or (V) Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Chips Baked Beans Cucumber	<b>Key Stage 2 only</b> Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Iced Finger Bun Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt