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## 2nd December 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

### Christmas is coming!

I can't believe it is December already! There is a real buzz in school, especially since David has started to put up the Christmas decorations! We have so many lovely events planned over the next month. We will share information on Tapestry about timings and entrance points for those joining us so keep checking your app.

### OPAL assessment



We began our OPAL journey back in November 2018. For those who remember our outside provision was a bit bleak! Through lots of hard work and support from parents/carers and the community we have transformed our play offer. This week we had our first OPAL assessment and we were graded a SILVER AWARD! I want to say thank you to all of the wonderful staff and children who help to make playtimes better here at TGP.

### Christmas jumper swap shop

We are still collecting jumpers for our swap shop. Thank you to those who have donated. Our Christmas jumper day is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will let you know when the jumpers are available for those who might need one.

### Teacher training day.

School is closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December for teacher training. It will open again on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	PD Day - School closed	All
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last OPAL club for this year	OPAL club
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity in the hall at 10am All nursery children to attend the morning session	Nursery
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Stay and Play Blue and Green group 9-10am Red and Yellow group 13.50-end of the day (Enter bottom gate children's entrance)	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Craft afternoon. 1:30pm in the Year 4 classroom	Year 4
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christingle in the hall at 2:30pm	Year 2
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents evening/ SEND reviews	All
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day Christmas dinner	All
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Moring nursery and 30-hour children stay and play session-8:30-9:30am.  Afternoon and 30 hour children stay and play session-1.45-2:45pm  30-hour parents to only attend one of the sessions.	Morning nursery 30-hour children Afternoon nursery
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 nativity in the hall at 9:30	Year 1 and 2
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day -All children to come to school in their party clothes  ALL nursery children to attend the afternoon session.  CLUBS END THIS WEEK	All classes
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school carol service at 2pm	All classes
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School will close at 3pm. No after school club	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	School re-opens	All classes

#### Attendance

**Nursery - 82.4%**

**Reception - 94.8%**

**Year 1 - 88.3%**

**Year 2 - 93.8%**

**Year 3 - 97.2%**

**Year 4 - 96.9%**

**Year 5 - 96.9%**

**Year 6 - 89.5%**

Have a wonderful weekend.

Merry Christmas!