



Letters issued this week : Spy Camp
Carol Service Invitation
CD Orders

The menu for next week is:

Monday – Jacket Potatoes with a variety of fillings
Tuesday – Creamy Chicken Noodles
Wednesday – Christmas Party (no packed lunch required – but children will need their morning snack)

Congratulations to Elliott Smith, Ella King-Gardiner, Charlotte Mills, Grace Forster and Ruby McDowell, all of whom received their Headmaster's Commendation certificates this week.

Golds – Winners of the week The golds for this week will be consolidated into next week's 'End of Term' totals. The house competition has been very close this term and it will be very exciting to see whether a last minute surge might change the positions before the cup is awarded at final assembly.

CD – The whole school CD has gone out today in children's bags to those who have ordered one. It sounds super and the design for the disk itself is lovely. There are still a few discs available, so do get your order in soon to avoid disappointment.

Choir in Southwold – Many thanks to all the children who came to sing at the Southwold Lights Switch-On last Friday and also of course to their parents for transporting and supporting them.

Choir in Norwich – Due to illness we have had to cancel the singing in Norwich this Saturday. We do hope that we will be able to go on another occasion.

Puppies in School – the nursery and reception class children were all delighted to have a visit from Mrs Crick with her new Jack Russell puppies.



Reception and Nursery Christmas Party – On Wednesday Nursery and Reception children joined together for their Christmas Party. Looking splendid in a range of party outfits they enjoyed playing some traditional party games.

After a break for some 'festive snacks' and a final game of pass the parcel, children collected a selection box, kindly provided by the PTFA, from under the tree. A fun and festive time was had by all!



Grades – The new style grades will be issued to parents of children in Years 1 to 6 on the last day of term. The children will have an effort grade and an attainment grade for each subject, using the following format:

Effort	Attainment
A = Excellent	1 = Excellent
B = Good	2 = Good
C = Inconsistent	3 = Satisfactory

There are two important issues to bear in mind with this new system. First, a “B2” should be the norm and shows that all is going well. Secondly, the most important element for the children is the effort grade, as this is the one which they can improve upon. The children will have a chance to discuss their grades with their form teachers in order to understand them better and to set targets for improvement.

Children in Reception will have a report from Mrs Read issued at the same time.

Next Week There will be no after-school activities next week. Homework Club will run as normal.

Monday – Nursery Nativity

This takes place in the school Hall at 10.30am. Nursery parents should have information but if you are unsure please speak to either Mrs Rawlings or Miss Butcher.

Tuesday - Junior Nativity

This is in the church at 2.00 pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the school hall and children should be collected from their classrooms once parents are ready to leave. Older siblings may also be collected at this time if it is helpful.

Senior Carol Service

Children should arrive at the church with their cassocks at 6.30pm. The service begins at 7pm.

Wednesday - Christmas Party

This takes the place of lunch on Wednesday and all of the food will be provided by school. Therefore, there is no need for children to bring in a packed lunch on this day, although a morning snack will be needed as usual.

End of Term

School will finish at the normal times (3.30 for Nursery, 3.35 for the juniors and 4.10 for the seniors). However, older siblings may go home at the earlier time if it is more convenient for parents.

And Finally.... As this will be the last Newsletter of the term, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas, a joyous New Year and a restful holiday.