



Thank you to everyone you attended the nativity, it was such a lovely way to end the year. The children and teachers have had a lovely last week of term with parties, singing at nursing homes, theatre trip, Christmas jumper day, a Christmas lunch and the nativity. We are very grateful for your support to enable these to happen.

### **Year 6 parents.**

All Year 6 parents are encouraged to email myself or Mrs Russell on [head@downampney.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@downampney.gloucs.sch.uk) or [class3@downampney.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:class3@downampney.gloucs.sch.uk) to book an individual session to discuss next steps for SATS revision and preparation for secondary school. We will also be offering after school tutoring on key topics in the Spring term.

### **Next Term**

Clubs for next term will be:

Monday – yoga

Tuesday – games

Wednesday – science books club (cont) / Choir and music

Thursday – Spanish

**These will all start in week 2** – please email Mrs Woodruffe if you would like to your child to join them.

Breakfast and after school club can be booked for Monday – Friday before and after school for the whole term.

### **Oracy competition**

We have once again entered the oracy competition this year. We will be holding the heats in the new year but it would be great if the children could start to think about which topic they would like to speak about. Please see the attached poster. We will be running the competition in the first two weeks of the Spring term. Please can your child come with any props that they need.

### **Young Voices**

Please continue to practice the songs and dances with your child at home.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/parentRegisterReferral?code=MzUxNy8xNjk1OTg3Nzgw>

I will be sending you an email with instructions on how to get your tickets over the holidays.

### **Gymnastics Day**

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January all of the children will be travelling to Delta Gymnastics in Swindon to spend a session (KS2 am/class 1 pm) in their gym. Please can all children come in PE kit that day. This is a great chance for the children to use a more varied set of gymnastics equipment than we have at school.

Key Dates	
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Term 3 starts
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Dodgeball
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Mosque and Cathedral Christingle visit
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Gymnastics day at Delta Swindon
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Young Voices at the O2
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Life Education day – parents session at 2:30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Air Ambulance day
9 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term 3
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 starts
11 <sup>th</sup> March	KNEX challenge day KS2 – paid for by PTA
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	End of Term 4
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 starts
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming starts
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs
24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term 5
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term 6 starts
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication Tables Check Y4
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Assessments Y1
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Careers week
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Small school fundraising event
24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Residential for Class 3 (more details to follow)
6 <sup>th</sup> July	School Fete
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Deer Park School Induction days
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for pupils
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET day