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Our new website

We sent a text message home to let you know we now have a fabulous new school website and will be continuing to update with policies and information about school and your child's learning. Thank you to Chris and his team at Pink Square Media for all their hard work. We are really pleased with it. Thank you to Mr. Cairns for the great photographs, and to Jaiden and his dad, Stuart Robson, for the amazing main photograph. Our new website's address is www.askamvillageschool.co.uk

Clerk to the Governors

We have a vacancy for the role of clerk to the governors. The role involves setting out agendas and keeping minutes of meetings as well as advising the governing body. Training would be provided for the successful candidate. Meetings usually take place on a Monday evening starting at 5.15pm; there are approximately 10 meetings spread over the year. Please come and ask if you have any questions. An application pack is available from the school office.

Christmas

There are a number of events coming up during the last three weeks of the term.

- Parents/carers should have received a text message about tickets being available for the **Christmas Performances**. A ticket is needed for each person attending, this is for fire regulations. Tickets are £1 each, available from the office. Please see list over page for dates and times.
- Please note that we have changed our **Christmas Jumper Day** to Wednesday 19th December to coincide with our school Christmas Lunch.
- Once again the PTA will be running a **Christmas Hamper Raffle**. Please support this by donating items and selling raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 12th December. All money raised goes straight back in to buying 'extras' for school.
- **Christmas Parties** will be in the mornings this year. Children can come to school in their party clothes and then change into their uniform for the afternoon. More information will be sent out regarding food etc next week.

Parking

Please can I ask anyone who collects or drops off a child from school to park respectfully. Please **do not** park or drop off on the **zig-zag lines, yellow lines or pavement**. Please **do not** park across the **gate to the horse field** next to school as access is required at any time. Please pass this message on to Grandparents etc. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Welcome Back!

Mrs. McCormick returns to work this week after her maternity leave. She will be working alongside Mrs. Kewley in Reception. Thank you to Mrs Shannon, who has worked with Reception since September and will continue to work in Nursery and throughout school.

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Hopefully parents/carers will find the dates list included useful.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Best wishes for the New Year.

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Mrs. Fiona Newton
Headteacher

Dates

Date	Special Events/ Dates
Thursday 6 th December	Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics.
Friday 7 th December	Year 5 & Year 6 to Furness College – Primary Engagement Day 9am - 3.15pm. Separate information already sent home.
Tuesday 11 th December	KS1 Performance - 10am (Nur, Rec, YR 1 & YR 2) & 6pm (Rec, YR 1 & YR2).
Wednesday 12 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 6pm.
Thursday 13 th December	Performance for the Community 2pm.
Friday 14 th December	Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10am. Festive “No Pens” Day.
Monday 17 th December	Christmas Parties (AM) for Nursery & Reception. Year 1 & Year 2.
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Party (AM) Years 3 & 4.
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch. Please order via Lunchshop. Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for Save The Children.
Thursday 20 th December	9.10am Nicola Rich Concert.
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Party (AM) Years 5 & 6. All children finish at 2pm.
Tuesday 8 th January	All children return to school.

