



Already? It's the last Learning Letter of 2025! We hope you and the children are feeling festive and Christmassy and definitely not exhausted...! We're looking forward to the fantastic festive feeling that comes in the month of December, please keep an eye on the many Christmas-related things happening before we break up on **Friday 19th December at 1.15pm.**

Junior Christmas Carol Evening: UPDATE

Please see Mrs Douglass' letter from yesterday regarding changes to the Christmas performances.

The Year 3 & 4 Carols will now take place on **Wednesday 17th December at 5pm** (with Thursday 18th as back up, just in case). We want to try to replicate the format as closely as possible and the easiest way to do that is by still holding the event outside - just not in the marquee!

Christmassy Reminders

Wednesday 17th December is our day full of festivities, including our **Christmas Lunch** and **Christmas Jumper Day!**

The FONDS Christmas Fair will take place from 1pm on Friday 19th December at Brockham site.

Swimming and P.E. next term

The last swimming lessons for this term are next week (beginning 8th December).

For the Spring term, swimming days and times will change. Please await emails from the office about changes. Swimming will start back on the week beginning 5th January and children will be swimming on either Tuesdays or Thursdays. We will continue to have P.E. lessons on a **Tuesday**, beginning with Football. Please ensure the children have their shin pads again for this unit.

Homework

This week's homework was a spelling board game for the pattern /i/ spelt 'y'. Feel free to just note in homework books that this was completed! Next week, we will send home the Half Term Maths Challenge, due in the New Year. Thank you for all your help with homework.

WANTED!!

Any small cardboard boxes approx. the size of the mini cereal boxes (very specific). See the photo for reference:



8 PACK

Please send to Toucans if you have anything like this and we will take donations of boxes until the end of January.
Thank you in advance!

Spelling patterns

04/12: the /i/ sound spelt 'y'.

11/12: add the suffix '-ly' to root words'.

The last two weeks of the year:

- In **English**, we will write some Christmas poetry.
- In **Maths**, looking at the relationship between the 2, 4, and 8 times tables.
- In **History**, comparing Ancient Egypt with other ancient civilisations.
- In **Art**, using charcoal to make drawings by torchlight.

KIRFs

The next Year 3 Key Instant Recall Fact is: **to know all multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table.**

Please keep using TTRockstars for this KIRF!

THANK YOU!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. It is a big transition from KS1 to KS2 and we have been amazed at how well and how quickly the children settled in and got stuck into their learning. We are also so grateful for the support given from you all at home so **thank you!** from the all of the Year 3 team.

Have a fantastic rest of this term and Christmas Break, keep yourselves safe and well, and we look forward to seeing everyone fresh faced and ready for the New Year on the **5th January!**

All the merriest wishes,
Mr. Evenden and Miss Tennent