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## Key Dates:

16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas performances	20 <sup>th</sup> December - HSPTA Santa dash
W/B 16 <sup>th</sup> continue Leg it to Lapland challenge	6 <sup>th</sup> January - INSET Day, school closed to children
19 <sup>th</sup> December - Class Christmas parties	7 <sup>th</sup> January - 1 <sup>st</sup> day back to school

## Communications this week:

Flu Vaccinations	
Spring Term Clubs	
Christmas Performances	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Wow what a busy week we have had including Elfridges, Leg it to Lapland, Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day and dress rehearsals! It has been an absolute pleasure watching the dress rehearsals seeing how much work has gone into them from the teachers and children. We are really looking forward to welcoming you next week to watch these.

The children are doing brilliantly, it has been a very long term and we are really proud of their resilience and engagement. Germs are spreading, as they often do at this time of year - a reminder that if children have had sickness and or diarrhoea then they must remain off school for 48 hours.

## HSPTA

A big thank you to the HSPTA and volunteers for running Elfridges this week, the children loved choosing presents for loved ones or taking part in a range of festive activities. Lots of Christmas trees have also been collected over the past couple of weekends. We are looking forward to the Santa dash on the last day too! All of these events are great fun for the children but also raise vital funds for the schools too!

## Leg it to Lapland

Well done to everyone who has been actively travelling to school this week, remember this can be park and stride if you live too far to actively travel all the way. Each day classes record how many children have travelled actively and the winning class get to have Sustrans teddy bear join them for the day. We are hoping that we will be in with a chance to win a fantastic scooter stunt show. The more children we can get actively travelling to school the more chance we have in winning!

## Christmas Performances

We look forward to welcoming many of you to our Christmas performances next week and we will be checking names off against class lists. Please see timings and dates below:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Year 2, 2.00pm Year 1

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Year 1, 2.00pm Year R

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Year R, 2.00pm Year 2

## Eastleigh Basics Bank

We always have a collection for charity at the end of our Christmas performances, this year we have decided to collect for Eastleigh Basics Bank [Eastleigh Basics Bank - Home](#) to help local people in our community. We are encouraging donations of items on their list or you can make a PayPal donation online through their website or a cash donation at one of the Christmas performances.

## Lost Property

Once again, we have a huge amount of lost property in school. This will be on display during the Christmas Performances on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December so please remember to check if you are missing any items. Anything left will be donated to charity. Thank you.

## Berry Theatre

Please follow this link to find out more information about a local theatre show 'There's a Monster in your Christmas Show'. [There's a Monster in Your Christmas Show | The Point Theatre Eastleigh](#)

## The Week in action!



Some of the staff even got festive after school last night.....



Hope you have a wonderful weekend full of some festive activities!  
Kind Regards  
Phillippa Longman

