



THE BULLETIN: No 22 – December 2011

It is true. Young children do make Christmas more fun – their excitement, unquestioning belief in a benevolent and generous old man, awe and wonder at trees lit up with twinkling lights and glass balls, all somehow banish the jaded view of the festive season and inject a little frisson of magic and anticipation into the proceedings. But it does not last long. Last year our two grandsons, then aged four and two, had little idea about what they wanted for Christmas. This year the only thing standing between the eldest and a lengthy list of ‘must-haves’ is his inability to spell most of them.

Justine Roberts, mother of four and co-founder of a marvellous website called ‘Mumsnet’, was struck by a post she read recently from a mother who had said that, because money was tight this year for her family, she had made a point of celebrating the smaller details of Christmas – like making the cake, collecting the holly to decorate the house, making paper snowflakes and biscuits to hang on the tree. The mother went on to comment that she could understand why parents felt they wanted to buy lots of expensive presents, all advertised in commercial breaks on television, but by doing that you were contracting Christmas down to one thing – the story of Father Christmas and being given things.

Looking at the hundreds of pounds worth of plastic that over the past five years we have been asked to purchase for birthdays and Christmas presents, lying unused in boxes and corners of our grandsons’ bedrooms, I felt a great affinity with the journalist Gaby Hinsliff writing in the Times last week when she said, ‘I like to think that my son isn’t spoiled since he hears ‘no’ more than ‘yes’ from us, but one look at the overflowing toy box suggests that he certainly has much more than I did as a child, much of it the play equivalent of junk food; desperately craved, soon forgotten’.

Our daughter, a teacher herself, would read this and howl with rage about not having time to sit and make cakes and paper decorations that, she believes, is what grannies are there for! And I agree, time is precious – but it is because it is in such short supply that it becomes such a valuable gift. Parenting coach Sue Atkin says that children swamped with presents often attribute less value to each gift, so do not feel happier overall – and they are not being prepared for the inevitable disappointments of adult life.

This year we have ignored the requests to buy lots more plastic. What the boys love doing is cutting and sticking and making things – junk modelling I think it is called now! So one of their presents is a set of scissors that cut different shapes – and a big tube of Prit stick! Another is a child’s baking set – with proper scales – so next year they may be making the Christmas cake!

We are taking Gaby Hinsliff’s advice – ‘Buy less things and wrap them in a silent promise to play more. It may mean less gratifying shrieks on Christmas morning but time is ultimately what memories are made of’ and at least they should not be broken by Boxing Day – and do not need batteries!!

MR ROGER OUTWIN-FLINDERS

I am delighted that Roger has been offered and accepted the Headship of Hallfield School from 1st September 2012. We have probably known each other for about 15 years, and if my mind serves me right we met on a new Heads' course in the early to middle 90s when he was Head of Wycliffe in Gloucestershire and I was Head of the Royal Grammar School in Newcastle upon Tyne. We both took up new positions in September 2001 when he moved from Gloucestershire to his current post in Loughborough and I came down from Edinburgh to live in Northamptonshire to be head of King Henry VIII in Coventry, and consequently we started to meet regularly as our schools are in the same Heads' district.

Originally from Suffolk (he is a keen Norwich City fan – poor man!) Roger trained as a teacher at St. Paul's College in Cheltenham where he specialised in Geography and PE. He taught in two preparatory schools in the south before being appointed Head of Geography at The Downs Preparatory School in Colwall near Malvern (where he was fully involved in the boarding side of the School) before becoming Head of Wycliffe in 1993 (a young Head!). He has been an ISI Inspector since 1997 and in September 2011 he was elected onto the IAPS National Strategic Committee for Education.

Roger's wife Tania served with Britannia as cabin crew in the early part of her career and has worked for Loughborough University for over 20 years as an Administrator involved with development and alumni, events and HR, and most recently as the administrator for the Flames Programme for the British Heart Foundation.

Roger and Tania will be moving to Birmingham with three of their children and the youngest, Jemima, will start at EHS in Year 8 when they arrive. They are both thoroughly looking forward to coming to Hallfield and I am sure there will be an opportunity to meet them at some stage before September.

STAFFING MATTERS

Hallfield*first*

Miss Shauna Farrell and Miss Levi Philpot are providing maternity cover within Hallfield*first*.

Pre-Prep

Congratulations to Mrs Dani Kingston and Mrs Maria Cottrill who recently achieved their Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) status.

Congratulations to Miss Rachel Edkins who has successfully gained Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Mrs Sarah Rafiq will be starting her maternity leave in the New Year and Miss Kiranjit Kaur has been employed to cover her form. Mrs Pauline Payne is providing maternity cover for Mrs Kingston (working with Mrs Simkin).

Upper School Head of French

You already know that Madam Celine Kishishian leaves us at the end of this term to take up a position at Harborne Academy – we wish her every success and happiness in this new post. Sadly various attempts to make an appointment have not come to anything and as a result I have asked Miss Amanda Cochrane to take over the reins in the short term. Amanda will return to Hallfield for one or two terms until I can make a permanent appointment. Amanda is well known to most of you having been Assistant Head until she resigned in the Summer because of the length of her journey to and from School. The Head

of French is a part-time position and has a more flexible starting time at the beginning of the day and for this reason it makes this appointment possible in the short term. Amanda has A level French and a post A Level French qualification.

Year 4

We also welcome back Mrs Sarah Miles as a Year 4 teacher who will take over as 4B Form Teacher from Mrs Laura Bodycombe. Laura replaces Mr Richard Goldman as Head of Maths, who you already know moves to become Head of Middle School at St. Mary's in Worcester – we wish him every success for the future.

Support Staff

Miss Sarah Lloyd left the Front Office team during the Autumn Term after only a short period with us as Administration Assistant. We hope to make a new appointment in the New Year.

After Care

Miss Amy Duffy joined in November as a member of the Pre-Prep After Care team.

WHOLE SCHOOL

Reports

Children in Years 3 and 6 should have brought home a full written report and those in Transition, Foundation, Reception, Years 1, 2, 4 and 5 a report card.

SMS Text Messaging

The new SMS texting service will be in place as of January 2012. This method of communication will be used to advise parents of:

- School closure or bad weather messages
- Cancelled clubs
- Late return from trips
- To notify parents that children on residential trips have arrived safely
- Changes to the School calendar
- General reminders

The text will be sent to the mother's mobile contact number on our records, unless you notify us otherwise.

I do hope that this will improve the way we keep you up-to-date with details of things happening at school.

Bad Weather

In the event of bad weather and/or the possibility of school closure/early closure we are now in a position to text you. Details will also be available on the website at www.hallfieldschool.co.uk. As a general rule any message will be posted on the website by 6:30 a.m.

Photographs

I hope parents will take the opportunity to purchase the wonderful individual and sibling photographs, the proofs for which were recently sent home to you. Information on ordering direct from Gilman and Soame was included and I am sure these will be a welcome addition to your photograph album.

Music Department

Keep up-to-date with news and events in the Music Department, from ABRSM examinations, reminders of concerts, lesson changes, ensemble news etc. by following us on twitter @HallfieldMusic.



For a special Christmas greeting on your Smartphone, download the free Vocal-it app and scan this QR Code!

Charities

Hallfield children and staff support many charities and enjoyed participating in various events throughout the term to help raise money for a number of worthy charities. In the Autumn Term we raised £198.31 at the Harvest Festival Service, split between St. George's Church and St. Mary's Hospice, £415.81 at our Macmillan Coffee Morning, £241.94 for the Poppy Appeal and £910.31 for Children in Need. Thank you to all who supported our fund raising activities.

1. Operation Christmas Child

This year the children in Upper School filled a record 77 boxes. Mrs Villiers Cundy would like to say a huge thank you to all those families who contributed. It was wonderful to see the pile grow in the Form Rom and see all the fantastic goodies crammed inside. It is a very worthy cause and one that really appeals to the children as it is specifically for other children who are not as fortunate. The boxes travel all over the world and definitely put a smile on the face of a child as they open them on Christmas Day.

2. Marie Curie

All Pre-Prep pupils will bring home a flower pot and the where with all to plant a daffodil bulb. As part of the children's holiday homework they need to plant the bulb and provide evidence of this activity. The children then need to raise money for the charity Marie Curie by using the sponsor envelope or a donation put in a named envelope. Thank you for your support.

Parents' Association

1. Christmas Fayre – Saturday 3rd December

Once again this was a most enjoyable event and my thanks go to all staff, pupils, parents and stall holders who supported the day. It is a huge event to organise and my sincere thanks go to Mrs Meeta Arhi-Minhas and her team in the Parents' Association for all their work beforehand, behind the scenes, and on the day itself. I am sure those who attended would agree that a good time was had by all! Monies are still coming in but Mrs Pinky Chawla, the Parents' Association Hon Treasurer, has estimated that we raised around £2,500.

The winners of the Raffle Prizes are:

1 st Prize	Playstation 3 (Sponsored by Salhan Accountants)	Mrs Margaret Hudson
2 nd Prize	Amazon Kindle (Sponsored by Midnight Pharmacy)	Dr Emmet McGrath
3 rd Prize	£75 Debenhams Vouchers (Donated by Mrs Isy Shackleton)	Mrs Eguskine Mikelarena
4 th Prize	The Kings Head – Meal for Two (Donated by Mr Sam Samra)	Mrs Dawn Osborne
5 th Prize	Round of Golf (four people) (Donated by Edgbaston Golf Club)	Mr Yagnesh Chohan

2. **Clown Night – Friday 13th January**

Join us for an evening of clowning around as Flip and Dippy return on Friday 13th January 2012 for a one hour spectacular show, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and selling fast! This event was a huge success earlier this year and Flip and Dippy look forward to you joining in the fun and antics! Please see attached.

Calendar

With the Spring Term fee invoice you will receive the Spring Term 2012 calendar which contains a mass of information and makes detailed reading! The dates for the foreseeable future are enclosed within this document and I would ask you to keep it close by and refer to it on a regular basis. Please remember it is not helpful if your son/daughter takes time off during term time – I can do nothing to stop you, but that is not what is important, what is important is that your son/daughter misses valuable learning time in school which cannot be replaced or replicated.

UPPER SCHOOL

11+ Examination – Change of Date Going Forward

It has become common knowledge over the past two weeks that the Consortium exam (for the five schools in the King Edward's Foundation, Bishop Vesey and Sutton Girls) has been moved forward from November 2012 to 8th September 2012, three days after term starts in September. We do not know precisely why this is (nobody has written to us, we have just had to find out like all the other prep schools have) but some other authorities around the country already follow this model and we suspect it has happened because of some sort of legal requirement. At the moment there are plenty of rumours going around but we do not categorically know if this will affect the other 11+ authorities (Warwickshire and Walsall) or any independent schools.

This change will have an impact on the present Year 5 but until we know **all** the facts we cannot fully formulate plans and give you information. The first thing to say is that parents should not worry – children at Hallfield are very well prepared, and do not forget this earlier date affects every single school and Year 5 pupil entering any examination – it is the same for everyone.

I intend to write to you early in the New Year when we have:

- i. got more concrete information to pass on to you, and
- ii. considered various strategic options available to us.

Be assured we take the education of all children very seriously and understand the whole destinations process is of vital importance to parents. One thing I can inform you about now is that the Destinations Evening for Year 5 parents (usually in May) will now take place on 9th February 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pre-Prep Hall. It will be on the calendar and you will get a formal invitation nearer the time but please put it in your diary as a crucial meeting that is not to be missed.

Timetable

The appointment of Mrs Miles into Year 4 will cause some timetable changes and Mr Batchelor has decided that he is going to reissue every child in the Upper School with a new personal timetable on the first day of term. If your son/daughter comes home and tells you they are being taught a particular subject by a different member of staff than they had this term..... this is the reason why! Parents should not be concerned if any changes affect their son/daughter because staff teaching in the same year group plan together in order to make sure that the delivery and content of a particular subject is extremely similar.

Bad Language

There is evidence of bad language being used by some children in the Upper School – this is worrying and not something I will tolerate on an on-going basis. On further investigation it would appear that some children – who have older siblings – are being allowed access and therefore exposure to completely inappropriate computer games such as Call of Duty. **If your son/daughter has older siblings please be certain this is not happening and intervene most forcibly if you need to.** Please do not think your son/daughter is perfect and will never get up to something that they should not!

Reports

Grades for effort range between A – D and attainment 1 – 4 and there is a detailed explanation on the back of the card (half term report card in the Upper School), or on the front page (full 8/9 page written report) as to what contributes towards the final grade given. I would draw your attention to the Effort grade C (satisfactory) and Attainment grade 3 (satisfactory). Hallfield is a good academic school and satisfactory here is likely to be considerably higher than in many other schools. Satisfactory is exactly what it says. It is not bad but it is not good..... and many children are satisfactory! The child who finds academic work quite difficult may well struggle to get a grade higher than three as they enter the top years of the School. However, all children can probably try harder and there is no reason at all why an Effort grade that is at present C should not eventually move up to a B or even an A, no matter what academic standard your son/daughter is. My comment on the bottom of the Upper School report has usually been arrived at with help from staff at an academic staff meeting and if it contains some constructive criticism I would ask you to make sure that your son/daughter focuses extremely hard on this during the next term. Children are not the finished items and every one of them can look to make improvements.

January Examinations Year 5

Examinations for children in Year 5 will take place during the week starting 16th January. During the last week of this term your son/daughter will have received a revision sheet for each of the examination subjects (Maths, English, Science, History, Geography, Study Skills and French). Your son/daughter has been given their exercise books if appropriate.

January Examinations Year 4

Examinations for children in Year 4 will also take place during the week starting 16th January. These examinations will only be in the key subjects (Maths, English and Science), but other subjects might offer topic tests during this period of time. Revision sheets will be given out at the start of next term. Although it is essential for Year 4 children to revise their tables and to read each day, intensive revision for the examinations is not necessary.

The exam timetable will be given out during the first week of the Spring Term.

Summaries of Work

Parents may be interested to look at the programmes of work for the Spring Term 2012 for Years 3 to 6 which may be found on the school website www.hallfieldschool.co.uk. The summaries give an idea of what your son/daughter will be studying in the Spring Term and may be found under Upper School/Curriculum/Summaries of Programmes of Studies.

National Curriculum Levels

To aid both parents and staff to measure your son/daughter's progress in the core subjects of English and Maths in Years 3 and 4 the School is increasingly using National Curriculum levels to grade children's work for both teacher assessment throughout the term and the more formal controlled assessments at the end of a unit.

At Hallfield there is an expectation of success at 11+ by many pupils and parents. Consequently how the national scales and the School's expectation interrelate is presented below.

National Scale

	End of Year 3	End of Year 4	End of Year 5	End of Year 6
Below Average	2b	3c	3a	4c
Average	2a	3b	4c	4b
Above Average	3c	3a	4b	4a/5

Hallfield Scale

	End of Year 3	End of Year 4	End of Year 5	End of Year 6
Intervention	3c	3a	4b	4a
Monitor Progress	3b	4c	4a	5c
On Track for 11+	3a	4b	5c	5b

A good rate of progress is two sublevels an academic year. However, in practice we see pupils throughout the Upper School progressing in excess of this rate as the pupils mature academically and the impact of the School's differentiated and individualised curriculum takes effect.

Clubs

There are many clubs in the Upper School that I hope children will go to/try for the first time – if you do not try something new when you are young, when will you? Towards the end of each term there are regular notices in assembly (your son/daughter has to listen) regarding clubs for the next term. The selection criteria is usually simple – your son/daughter has to write a short note/letter to the relevant member of staff asking to be included in that club, and so long as there is still a space available they are likely to be told they can come. It is first come, first served so it helps if the letter gets to the member of staff as soon as possible. If you son/daughter comes home and tells you they are not able to participate in a club it might be that they have not reacted quickly enough to this request. This routine is the same term after term.

Sports

Please can parents check their child's kitbag to see if all items are correctly named. If any small items are missing such as socks and shorts then they need to order new ones. It would be a big help if the more expensive items e.g. shirts/hoodies/waterproofs were clearly named so that we can track them down if they are mislaid.

Swimming resumes for Year 3 on the first day of next term and PE resumes for Year 4. Please make sure they bring in the correct kit.

Fixtures

Teams of boys and girls have played a mass of fixtures during the course of this term – football for boys and hockey for girls – and all information concerning the season is available to view on the website. These fixtures are predominantly in Years 4, 5 and 6 (Under 9, Under 10, Colts/Vixens) but there has been one Under 8 fixture for football in Year 3. The procedure for reporting fixtures in school is that in the weekly Good News Assembly children who took part in a particular team are asked to stand up and the member of staff responsible for that team or who was with that team, on that particular day, will give a short report, picking out the highlights (or otherwise!) and giving a brief description of the match. All children remain standing whilst everybody gives them a clap. It is a very good way to celebrate the successes of all our sporting teams and children who take part in any team feel very much part of the Hallfield community. During the course of this term in Years 4, 5 and 6 there have frequently been A, B, C and D teams in a particular year group and upwards of three quarters of those three year groups have probably played in one fixture or more. By very nature of the fact that teams are selective, and not everyone will take part in a representative fixture, huge numbers of children do represent Hallfield.

House Merits and Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a Gold certificate this half term:

Zainab Haji	Nuhaa Javed	Ethan Ramcharan	Ria Ratansi
Arvind Sangha	Naina Gupta	Abhirami Ravindranath	Kishan Sharma
Samuel Chan	Alice Green	Samuel Grego	Aamina Hayre
Raghav Motwani	Aanya Rehal	Arjan Ubhi	Jai Verma
Nikhil Gupta	Rhea Takhar	Jeevan Delay	Raees Ismail
Aroun Kalyana	Varun Sinha	Matthew Steed	Emil Ali
Anshu Banerjee	Jasleen Garcha	Siddharth Rao	Libby Shepherd
Ellie Smith	Sienna Williams	Arjun Sharma	

The names of all the children who have received a Gold certificate (above), a Silver certificate (32) or a Bronze certificate (44) are on the website.

House News

The Inter-House finals have just taken place for Upper School children and the results are:

- Hockey Years 3 & 4 Nowers/Pughe
- Hockey Years 5 & 6 Ridgway
- Football Year 4 Sutherland Cup Nowers
- Football Years 5 & 6 Glass Middles Cup Nowers
- Basketball Stork

The House that achieved the most merit marks during the Autumn Term and the winners of the Greenwood Cup for Merits is Pughe.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair held in November once again proved to be a great success with plenty of bargains to be found.

A competition was held prior to the event when children were asked to design a new cover for their favourite book. Mrs Shackleton took on the role of judge and our congratulations go to Jai Verma, Samuel Chan, Libby Shepherd, Alice Green and Kirsten Ramcharan who all won £5 vouchers to spend at the Fair.

Congratulations also go to Rohan Takhar, Nuhaa Javed, Burhaan Siddiqi and Khadijah Sayyied who won the raffle we held during the Fair.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair, we do not yet know how much was raised but all proceeds will go towards purchasing new books for the Upper School Library.

Inter House Music Competition 2012

During class Music lessons in the first part of the Spring Term, pupils who have individual music lessons, either at school or privately, will take part in the Inter House Music Competition. They will have the opportunity to perform to their form and gain points for their House. Pupils can enter only one piece per instrument, so it needs to be of a high standard, ready for performance in order to gain as many points as possible. Each week, pupils will be told the House running totals. The very best performances in each year group will go through to the final in the Summer Term and the finalists will be informed when the competition closes before the Easter Holidays. You can keep up-to-date with the House totals and progress in the competition by following us on Twitter!

Summer Club

Summer Club for Years 2 to 6 inclusive will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on each day and will run from Monday 16th July to Friday 10th August 2012 (20 days).

PRE-PREP

Reports

All children in Transition, Foundation, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will have brought home a report card at the end of term. Not all the criteria will be filled in for Transition and no effort grades recorded. You should have found within the report envelope an explanation card of what all the grades mean.

Playground

The new playground has been a great success; the pupils have enjoyed the trim trail and space it offers them. The surface is safe and protects the children from hurting themselves when they fall over. However, the surface is being damaged by people standing on it in high heels and stilettos and we would ask that you refrain from walking on the new surface in anything other than flat shoes. Children should only be allowed on the playground when supervised by a responsible adult. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Transition

Transition children had a lovely party day. All the children had fun watching Magic Bob they all laughed so much and enjoyed meeting Flopsy the Rabbit. They played pass the parcel and met Father Christmas who had presents for everyone, what lucky children they were!

Message from the Nurse

There have been recently a number of cases of diarrhoea and vomiting in the Pre-Prep Department and it has been necessary for the School Nurse to send pupils home during the School day. According to the Health Protection Agency, children should be absent from school and After School Clubs for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea and vomiting. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

End of the Summer Term

I would like to remind you that Pre-Prep is changing the finishing time at the end of the Summer Term 2012. Instead of a staggered finish at lunchtime on 12th July, Pre-Prep and Transition will finish at the end of the School day and After Care will be available.

Pre-Prep Fun Club

Christmas Fun Club bookings are now being taken. Please e-mail your requirements to Mrs Cottrill (mcottrill@hallfieldschool.co.uk) or contact Mrs Sabell, Pre-Prep Secretary, (ppsec@hallfieldschool.co.uk) who can provide you with a booking form. Christmas holiday dates are Friday 16th December to Thursday 22nd December (5 days).

For your information Fun Club dates for the next two terms are as follows:

Spring Term 2012

Half Term	8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day on Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th February 2012 (4 days).
Easter	8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day on Thursday 29 th , Friday 30 th March, Monday 2 nd to Thursday 5 th April and Tuesday 10 th to Friday 13 th April (10 days).

Summer Term 2012

Half Term

There will be no Fun Club operating Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th June.

Summer

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day on Monday 16th July to Friday 17th August (25 days).

HALLFIELDFIRST

A reminder that Hallfieldfirst will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday 23rd December 2011.

**ENCLOSURES/BROUGHT HOME****Hallfieldfirst and Pre-Prep parents:**Report Card (*brought home*)Pre-Prep Spring Term 2012 Clubs List (*enclosed*)Parents' Association Clown Night (*enclosed*)Report Grade Explanation Card (*brought home*)Moscow State Circus Free Ticket (Star City, 19th December to 8th January) (*brought home*)Spring Term 2012 Calendar (*to follow*)**Upper School parents:**Years 3 and 6 – Full Report (*brought home*)Years 4 and 5 – Report Card (*brought home*)Years 3 – 6 Spring Term 2012 Clubs List (*enclosed*)Years 3 – 6 Spring Term Reading Lists (*brought home*)Parents' Association Clown Night (*enclosed*)Moscow State Circus Free Ticket (Star City, 19th December to 8th January) (*brought home*)Spring Term 2012 Calendar (*to follow*)

Website: www.hallfieldschool.co.uk

The website is a mine of information and is regularly updated with articles and photographs including those on the following recent activities that have taken place since the start of term:

Whole School

Help I'm Seeing Spots

Upper School

Action Packed Day for the Chamber Choir

Carol Service

Year 3 Re-create the Art of the Pharaohs

Smile Please

A Box Full of Love

An Alien in Walsall

Alice Sings Her Way to Success

All Hail Macbeth

Year 5 Help the Aged

Star Gazing

Off with his Head!

Pop Lacrosse at Malvern

Angels Did Sing

Pre-Prep

Teaching Assistants Achieve HLTA Status

Honours Degree for Nursery Manager

Party Time for the Pre-Prep and Floppy

Carol Service

Transition Search for Santa

Shine, Star Shine

Year 1 Face up to Portraits

Year 1 Celebrate Diwali

Hosanna Rock

Year 2 Bring Art to Life

Teach the Children

Year 1 Time Travellers

Parents' Association

The Queen of Mean Returns to Hallfield

All I want for Christmas

Attain Magazine

There is a link from our website to the Attain Magazine which can be found under via www.hallfieldschool.co.uk/aboutourschool/recentcommunication.

**SPRING TERM 2012
PRE-PREP CLUBS**

MONDAY

0830-0900	Year 2 Speech	Mrs Piddock
1450-1515	Years 2 Choir	Miss Pickford
1500-1530	Foundation & Reception Yoga Bugs	Mrs Humphrys
1530-1600	Years 1 & 2 Yoga Bugs	Mrs Humphrys
1530-1600	Year 2 Key Board	Miss Pickford
1530-1630	Year 2 Chess	Mr Hunt

TUESDAY

1530-1600	Year 2 Violin	Miss Minchin
1530-1630	Year 1 Cookery	Mrs Hall/Mrs Oakley
1530-1645	Year 1 Football	Aston Villa FC/ Miss Archer

WEDNESDAY

0830-0900	Year 2 Speech	Mrs Piddock
1530-1600	Year 2 Recorder	Miss Dawkins

THURSDAY

1500-1530	Reception Dance Vibes	Mrs Phillips/ Mrs Woodward
1515-1615	Reception Art	Mrs Adeli/Miss Edkins
1530-1600	Years 1 & 2 Dance Vibes	Mrs Phillips/ Mrs Woodward
1530-1600	Year 2 Guitar	Miss Palmer

FRIDAY

Lunch Break	Year 2 SEEDS Science Club	Mr Wilkinson/Year 5 Children
1300-1330	Year 2 Ballet	Mrs Collins-McCarthy
1330-1400	Year 1 Ballet	Mrs Collins-McCarthy
1500-1530	Foundation & Reception Bollywood Dance	Mrs Rafiq
1530-1600	Years 1 & 2 Bollywood Dance	Mrs Simkin
1530-1645	Year 2 Football	Aston Villa FC/ Miss Archer

Please note some Clubs incur a charge and you will be notified accordingly.

**SPRING TERM 2012
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Several members of staff have kindly offered to help children with various activities. Parents will understand that it may not be possible to accommodate all the children and priorities may have to be set. Written applications for places, where appropriate, should be sent by parents to the member of staff listed below **on the first day of term.**

Children will be notified if their application has been successful and Clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 9th January 2012.

YEARS 5 & 6

MONDAY

0800-0840	Chamber Choir (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Alexander
1600-1640	Year 6 Maths Booster Sessions (<i>first half only by invitation</i>)	Mr Padden
1600-1640	Puzzles Club (<i>second half only</i>)	Mr Padden
1600-1700	Photography Club	Mrs Culek/Miss Bowie
1600-1700	Jewellery Club	Miss Smith/Mrs Walder
1600-1730	Under 10/Under 11 Cricket (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Tobin

TUESDAY

0800-0840	Orchestra (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Alexander
1600-1645	Cross-Country	Mr Batchelor
1600-1645	Study Skills Booster (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mrs Stirling
1600-1700	Science Club	Mr Wilkinson
1600-1700	Book Club	Miss Cochrane

WEDNESDAY

0800-0840	Early Bird Speech & Drama (Year 5)	Mrs Piddock
0800-0840	String Orchestra (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Alexander
Morning Break	Chamber Choir (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Alexander
1600-1700	Kit Model Club	Mr Florance
1600-1640	Year 6 Maths Booster Sessions (<i>first half only by invitation</i>)	Mrs Bodycombe
1600-1640	Year 5 Maths Booster (<i>second half only by invitation</i>)	Mrs Bodycombe
1600-1700	Badminton	Mr Walker
1600-1700	Classics Club (<i>begins 11th Jan</i>)	Dr Taylor-Briggs

THURSDAY

0805-0830	Cross-Country	Mr Batchelor
Morning Break	Guitar Ensemble (<i>by invitation</i>)	Miss Palmer
1600-1645	Year 6 English Booster Sessions (<i>first half only by invitation</i>)	Mrs Clinton/ Miss Williams/Miss Bowie
1600-1645	Year 6 Play (<i>second half only by invitation</i>)	Mrs Clinton/ Miss Williams/Mrs Miles
1600-1715	5-a-side Football	Mr Thackway

FRIDAY

0800-0840	Early Bird Speech & Drama (Year 6)	Mrs Piddock
0810-0840	Concert Band (<i>by invitation</i>)	Miss Brownlee
1600-1700	Chess Club (<i>begins 6th January by invitation</i>)	Mr Hunt
1600-1700	Bollywood Dancing	Miss Nazir

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**SPRING TERM 2012
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Several members of staff have kindly offered to help children with various activities. Parents will understand that it may not be possible to accommodate all the children and priorities may have to be set. Written applications for places, where appropriate, should be sent by parents to the member of staff listed below **on the first day of term.**

Children will be notified if their application has been successful and Clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 9th January 2012.

YEARS 3 & 4

MONDAY

0800-0840	Early Bird Speech (Year 3)	Mrs Piddock
0800-0840	Chamber Choir (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Alexander
1540-1630	Lego Club	Mrs Villiers Cundy
1540-1630	Fabric Craft Club	Miss Thompson
1600-1700	Jewellery Club	Mrs Walder

TUESDAY

0800-0840	Early Bird Speech (Year 4)	Mrs Piddock
0800-0840	Orchestra (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Alexander
1545-1630	Board Games	Mrs Finnegan
1600-1640	Year 4 Design Technology Club	Mr Kynaston
1600-1645	Cross-Country (<i>Year 4 only by invitation</i>)	Mr Batchelor

WEDNESDAY

0800-0840	String Orchestra (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Alexander
Morning Break	Chamber Choir (<i>by invitation</i>)	Mr Alexander
1540-1650	Year 3 Chess Club (<i>begins 11th January</i>)	Mr Hunt

THURSDAY

0800-0840	Early Bird Speech (Year 3)	Mrs Piddock
0805-0830	Cross-Country	Mr Batchelor
Morning Break	Guitar Ensemble (<i>by invitation</i>)	Miss Palmer
1540-1630	Scrabble Club (<i>first half only</i>)	Mrs Miles

FRIDAY

0810-0840	Concert Band (<i>by invitation</i>)	Miss Brownlee
1540-1700	Chess Club (<i>begins 6th January by invitation</i>)	Mr Hunt
1600-1700	Bollywood Dancing	Miss Nazir

Please note some Clubs incur a charge and you will be notified accordingly.

GLOWNIGHT!



FEATURING FLIP & DIPPY!



Friday 13th January 2012

Starts at 6pm

Tickets: £4 Children
£2 Adults

Flip & Dippy show begins at 6:30pm.

Flip & Dippy items, Drinks & light refreshments
will be available before & after the show.
(with ice cream & clown cup-cakes!)

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their child at this event.