

## 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Jumper and  
Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Virtual Christmas Event  
and Christmas Parties  
End of Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Training Day  
No Pupils

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Pupils return to school

Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup>  
January  
Parent Consultations

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
Happy Monday  
Wear yellow (or bright  
colours)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Internet Safety Day

## Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and  
Wren (EYFS/Foundation  
Stage)

KS1 = Swift, Nightingale  
and Woodpecker (Year 1  
and 2)

Lower KS2 = Buzzard,  
Osprey Falcon, and  
Skylark (Year 3 and 4)

Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Red  
Kite, Owl and Eagle (Year  
5 and 6)

## Virtual Assembly Focus: Advent

### **Christmas Magic:**

The magic of Christmas arrived at GVP, this week. The school looks wonderful – we have decorated every classroom door; the corridors have been transformed with snowflakes and the classrooms are looking festive.

We are continuing our normal curriculum until the end of term, with a sprinkle of Christmas magic every week.

A reminder that if your child wishes to write a Christmas Card, please write one to the whole class and this will be placed in a box and cards will be opened weekly – thank you!

### **Christmas Dinner Order – Last Day:**

Today is the last day to order your child's Christmas Dinner. Although it will be a little different this year, as we will still need to eat it in classrooms, we will ensure it is a special event.

### **Warm Layers and Coats:**

Please ensure your child comes to school with a hooded coat each day, as we do try and get outside, even when wet (for a short period) as fresh air is so important. Also, we continue to ventilate our classroom, so additional layers under your child's school clothes may help keep them a little warmer.

### **Update Pupil Information Data Sheets:**

Just a reminder that the office needs to have any updated information we would require for your child (change of address / contact numbers / additional contact numbers). It is really important we hold the correct information - so we can contact you in case of an emergency. Thank you.

### **Leader boards:**

Finally, please continue to encourage and support your child to use our online home learning platforms, such as Numbots, TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed – there has been a significant improvement in children's learning of these key skills, the children love looking at the leader boards (as do the staff), and it is great fun!

We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe weekend.