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**Behaviour for Learning:** Working with others  
**Value Word:** Peace

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Attendance**

**Here are our attendance figures for each class:**

Swans – 90%

Puffins – 88%

Toucans – 90%

Bluebirds – 94%

Robins – 95%

Kestrels – 95%

**Eagles – 98%**

Well done Eagles who won a roll on Classopoly!

### **Star Assembly**

This week we held our very special Star Assembly where we really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Erin and Ollie

Y5 – Lorise and Summer

Y4 – Harry and Mona

Y3 – Andrei and Lillie

Y2 – Jasmine and Lucy

Y1 – Willow and Oluwayanmife

Reception – Thomas and Evelyn

This week's Star of the School was Lashaun from Year 2! Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

### **Shopping Scams**

Every year hundreds of thousands of people here in the UK fall victim to fraud when buying something online. With winter and Christmas sales rapidly approaching, fraud and scams will be significantly on the increase.

GetSafeOnline has a plethora of information to help with this:

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Information on purchase scams [HERE](#).

Online buying tips [HERE](#).

Scam website checker [HERE](#).

One piece of advice we would also like to add is to remember to check the legitimacy of the company. Particularly on social media and shopping apps such as Instagram; you will often see advertisements for things like clothing and gifts which look interesting and unique. When you click on the ad to take a closer look, remember to press the menu button on your phone (the 3 dots on the top right) and tap on "open in external browser." The reason for this is that if it is a company you are not aware of, you want to know the details of the company before you purchase. Red flags for scams would be for a website to have no company details, no contact details (apart from a web form), and either no reviews or perfect reviews.

### **Goodbye Mrs Sargeant!**

Mrs Sargeant has decided to retire at Christmas this year. Mrs Sargeant has been at Bells Farm since 2008 so she will be very sadly missed by us all! I am sure you will join me in wishing her well and we do hope she enjoys a wonderfully long retirement with many happy years to come.

This means that after Christmas our Reception class will be joined by a new member of staff as their full time Teaching Assistant. We will keep you posted as we are interviewing today!

### **Christmas Dinner**

Our Christmas Dinner for the children will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We will therefore swap our Thursday and Friday menus over so if you had previously booked pizza for Friday 12.12.25, the children will now have this on Thursday 11.12.25. Please check your bookings are correct and choose a Christmas Dinner for your child if you wish to. Children will enjoy turkey or Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, stuffing and all the veg and trimmings!

### **Young Voices**

If anyone has bought tickets to Young Voices and are unable to attend (or bought more than you need) please can you let us know? We have a couple of parents looking for tickets who would purchase them from you.

### **Blogs**

Our class blogs are regularly updated with photos and information about what your child is doing in school. We pride ourselves on making this information readily accessible to parents and staff are

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dedicated in keeping them up to date. Please do check the blogs if your child comes home and tells you they have done the normal 'nothing'! Blogs can be accessed here:

[Class Blogs – Bells Farm Primary School](#)

### **Reminders**

- We are looking forward to welcoming you to Family Bingo tonight. We do have a few tickets left so there's still chance to join if you want to! Call the school office and let us know.
- Thank you again for continuing to support us with our exciting raffle! The raffle tickets need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** so we can ensure they are folded and in the draw.
- Teachers will be able to provide a list of first names for children who wish to write Christmas cards for their friends. You will need to request this directly with the class teacher at the end of the school day **from Monday**.
- Please remember there is no After School Club on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to the Christmas Fayre or on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.
- You can send your child in with £3 for our Christmas photo booth which will happen next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. See last week's letter for details!

Kind regards,  
Miss Williams

### **Dates for your Diary**

\* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

|                                     |                                                                        |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November    | Family Fun Bingo                                                       | Letter sent                       |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December     | Year 2 Maths Workshop                                                  | Letter sent                       |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December     | Photo Booth                                                            | Letter sent                       |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December     | Year 5 Maths Workshop                                                  | Letter sent                       |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Fayre<br>Christmas Dinner<br>No After School Club            | Letter sent                       |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December | Pantomime in school                                                    | Details to follow                 |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Performance 1:30<br>Raffle to be drawn following performance | Letter sent and details to follow |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Performance 9:15<br>No After School Club                     | Letter sent and details to follow |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January      | Teacher Training Day                                                   |                                   |

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| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January | All children return to school |  |
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