

Tickford Times

4th December 2020

Egyptian Day in Year 4



On Wednesday of this week, our Year 4 pupils enjoyed an exciting Egyptian day to conclude their history project for the Autumn term. I know that many of the children have enjoyed learning about this fascinating period of history and it was lovely to see so many wonderful and creative costumes as they finished their topic in style! Here are a few photos from the event.



Christmas Remote Raffle

As part of our Christmas charity project this year, we are delighted to be able to launch a remote raffle in support of MK Act.

Thanks to John Lewis, we are able to offer this wonderful prize of a Lego Gingerbread House (pictured below). Tickets can be purchased through School Gateway at the cost of £1 each.

The draw will be made on the last day of term and all proceeds from the sale of tickets will be donated to MK Act.



Flu Vaccinations

The deadline to register for Flu vaccinations is 5pm on Tuesday 8th December. You can complete the registration form [here](#). You will need the school URN, which is: **135107**.

Immunisations will take place in school on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December. It is expected that most – if not all – of the vaccinations will be completed on the first day.

Home Challenges



We're delighted to be able to celebrate with Ethan and Toby who have completed the Boys Brigade Home Challenges.

The boys have gained points by completing a range of

challenges at home – including science, nature, creativity and recycling – and earned their bronze, silver and gold medals and finally their trophies. Well done boys!

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas Dinner, which will be served in school on Wednesday 16th December. This can be booked in the usual manner, using Chartwells' ParentPay.

This year the children will eat their Christmas Dinners in their classrooms, but we'll make sure they've got some festive music to listen to!

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December, we will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. For a small donation, children can wear their own clothes to school – Christmas themed, if they wish. Donations should be made via School Gateway.

No high-heeled shoes or dangly earrings please.

End of Term Dates

Friday 18 th December	Last day of Autumn term.
Monday 4 th January	Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils.
Tuesday 5 th January	Pupils return to school.

Christmas Cards

Please don't forget that if your child wishes to bring Christmas cards to school this year, they must bring them in by next Friday – 11th December. Cards need to be labelled clearly with the recipient's name and class.

Please refer to last week's newsletter for further details on these arrangements.

Parent Consultations

Over the next two weeks, teachers will be holding telephone consultations with parents. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress over the past term with their class teacher(s). The schedule for these is as follows:

Date	Classes
Monday 7 th	Quartz Sapphire
Tuesday 8 th	Amber Amethyst
Wednesday 9 th	Malachite
Thursday 10 th	Diamond Moonstone
Friday 11 th	Turquoise
Monday 14 th	Emerald Jet
Tuesday 15 th	Ruby Topaz
Wednesday 16 th	Pearl Peridot

If you requested a consultation, you should receive an appointment by e-mail. If you have not received this booking two days before the scheduled day, or if you would like to book an appointment but did not complete the online form, please contact your child's class teacher directly.

