

## Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome to our first digital newsletter. Many of you have said you are happy for this to go online, saving many sheets of paper each week. However, for anyone preferring a paper copy, they are available from the school office.

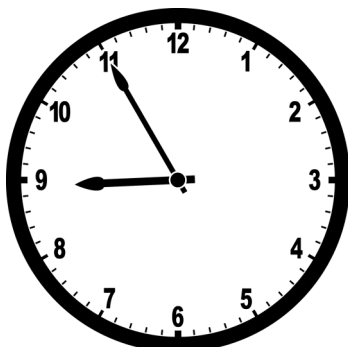
Our building works are continuing which unfortunately means we are unable to use the hall for our usual Christmas Productions. However, Nursery and Reception classes will still perform shows for parents and Year 5 who have been working with 'Hands' learning sign language this term will be performing as well. Please check the calendar on our website or this newsletter.

Also, as said previously, most messages will go out via text rather than letters so please ensure you have given your most up to date email into the school office.

### Punctuality

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. We open the gates at 8.45am and close them at 8.55am. Lessons start straight away and it can be difficult for children who arrive late to settle. If children are coming through the office and then having to put bikes/scooters outside or packed lunch boxes away they are missing important learning and time with their friends and teachers.

Over a year, if a child is late by 5 minutes every day, this works out to 3 days lost schooling.





## Dates for your diary:

29th November: ESOL Class

30th November: School Photographer taking individual and family photos.

30th November: Tackling the Blues.

30th November: Parent and Toddlers.

1st December: Sensory Workshop for parents/carers.

1st December: Parenting Puzzle Workshop.

2nd December: KS2 SEND games challenge.

5th December: Raffle tickets go on sale in classes.

6th December: Hands assembly for Year 5 parents.

6th December: ESOL Classes.

6th December: B Tales production for years 2 to 6.

7th December: Parent and Toddlers.

7th December: Nursery Christmas Performance for parents.

7th December: Tackling the Blues.

8th December: parenting Puzzle Workshop.

14th December: Parent and Toddlers.

14th December: School Christmas Lunch

14th December: Reception classes Christmas Performance for parents.

15th December: Grand Christmas Raffle.

20th December—Last day in school.

