



VPJS Weekly News

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1st December 2023

How have we got to December so quickly?! The children have continued to work hard this week and I know that everyone in Years 3, 4 & 5 have tried their best in their assessments this week. We are proud of all of their effort and determination. The class teachers will send home their maths papers and Punctuation & Grammar paper before we break up. If you do need any more information about these, please contact the school office. If your child, is attending the disco tonight, I hope they have been practising their dance moves! It might be like Strictly Come Dancing with a VPJS twist! I hope that you have a lovely weekend. Take care and keep safe. *Mr. Wilkinson*

Decorating the School Christmas Tree

We are going to try something different this year. If you are able to donate a bauble to help decorate our tree - please send it on **Monday 4th December.**

Notices & Reminders

Punctuality - thank you for ensuring that the children arrive at school on time. We know and understand there are more roadworks and the weather does not always help. It is important that children are in school by 8:50am to ensure they have a settled start to the day.

A reminder that the children can come into school anytime between 8:30am and 8:50am.

Monday 11th December to Friday 15th December - please send in donations (if you can) to support Hits Radio Mission Christmas appeal. There is more information in the letter:

[mission-christmas-dec-2023.pdf \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)

Tuesday 19th December - the children break-up for the Christmas holidays. The Junior Hub will be open after school. The children return to school on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Christmas Cards and Christmas Tree

Christmas post will start on Monday 4th December. If your child(ren) would like to send cards, please ask them to write their friend's name and surname on the envelope together with their class as this will help the children in delivering the cards to the right person. **Please do not include sweets, etc with the cards.**

For example: Bob Smith - Class 3W

The Christmas tree arrived today! The Christmas tree will come down on the last afternoon, Tuesday 19th December, and will still be in very good condition. If you would like to collect the tree for decorating your house, please contact the school office (912-5005) and they will make the arrangements with you.

Something to think about...



**Our Values: Respect, Equality, Aspiration,
Responsibility, Love, Courage**