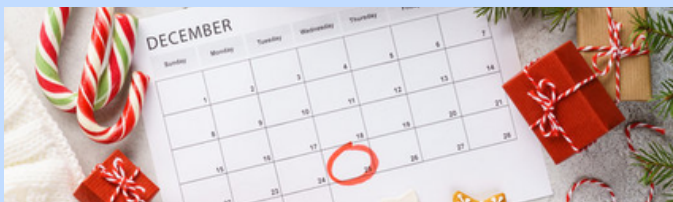


### Welcome Back

It's been wonderful to welcome our children back to a brand new term!

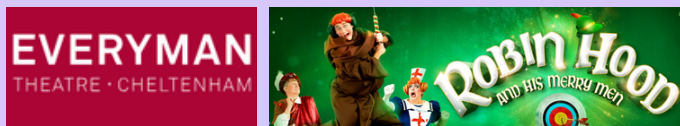
The Christmas term is always a joyful and busy one and, as a working parent myself, I appreciate that families will be keen to know when events are taking place so that you can make plans to attend and join in with the festive fun.

With that in mind, I will once again be creating the Watermoor Christmas Calendar, which sets out everything happening in December. I will be sharing this early next week with families... watch this space!



### Save the Date

Children from Reception to Y6 will be going to the pantomime at Cheltenham Everyman Theatre on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January! FOW have masterfully negotiated some discounted tickets and will be subsidising the cost of the trip. Further details to follow.



### Absence Requests

We have a new form link for any families wishing to request that their child is absent from school. Please follow the link here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/OgT9PqNmK3>

Just 5 days away from school means a child misses:

- 10 playtimes
- 5 maths lessons
- 5 writing lessons
- 5 stories



### Children in Need

Our School Council have decided that this term they would like to focus on our Christian Values of Compassion and Hope, by coordinating some fundraising for Children in Need. As part of this, they have decided that this year children may come to school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November wearing something that is spotty or colourful. They will also be planning a challenge for each class to complete on the day!



#### Vision Award

EYFS: Talleh

Year 1: Gabriel

Year 2: Freddie

Year 3: Jax

Year 4: Agatha

Year 5: Erin

Year 6: Daniel

#### Values Award

EYFS: Phoebe

Year 1: Joseph

Year 2: Hallie

Year 3: Ethan

Year 4: Jack

Year 5: Arlo

Year 6: Lisa



### Upcoming Dates:

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: School Photographs

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y5 Remembrance Service 10:30am  
(Y5 parents invited)

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Children in Need

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November: INSET Day