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THE PERSE
PELICAN SCHOOL

15th December, 2016

Key Information (details below)

- **HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**
- **Christmas Club Pelican booking** – email clubpelican@perse.co.uk
- **Tweaks to 8am Kiss and Ride from 8am, 5th January 2017**



Dear Parents,

Christmas Club Pelican

We have only a couple of spaces available tomorrow and next Wednesday, but that is all. To book please email ClubPelican@perse.co.uk.



Morning Kiss and Ride

Following a trial of new arrangements, from the first day of next term:



If arriving on the drive before 8am please walk your child to the front door and wait for it to be opened by Pelican staff. Then please leave promptly, as you have been doing previously.

Kiss and Ride will operate for the second drive-full of cars until the majority of Larks and 8am club children have arrived.

8.35am Kiss and Ride will continue to operate as before.

We understand that everyone is keen to leave quickly and we hope that this slight modification will help us to help you by making drop-off as efficient as possible.



Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production

Year 1 children and staff created an “out of this world” entertainment for us this week. The children sang, danced and performed with gusto, whether based on Earth at PASA HQ (Pelican Astronauts and Space Adventurers), on the planet Zorg or flying through space. Reception explained the true meaning of Christmas to the aliens. Although ready for the end of term, children and staff found some extra energy to treat us all and I thank them profusely.



The audience collection totalled a fantastic £488.20 which will be split between EACH and the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Many thanks to everyone who donated.





Christmas Fun

Poz came for his annual visit yesterday, entertaining the children with jokes and magic. This morning we held our final assembly of the term singing Away in a Manger as well as Jingle Bells. Swallows have won the house points cup this term and Nona Griffiths and William Thomas accepted the cup on behalf of all Swallows.



Christmas Lunch

The caterers provided us with a traditional Christmas lunch including Brussel sprouts, cranberry sauce and Christmas pudding (not on the same plate). Crackers were pulled, hats were worn and then, as they have been Very Good, children cheered as Father Christmas found time to deliver presents. I am slightly concerned that the children chorused heartily to the effect that I have NOT been good – am I in for an empty stocking?



We look forward to seeing you on 5th January 2017

Larks and kung fu will be in action from 8am and the minibus and Owls will operate at the end of the day as usual.

Thank you for your support during the term. As always, the children have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into school life and are now in need of some holiday. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas, precious time with family and friends and a few days without the alarm clock.

Final Christmas cracker joke from a Year 1 ..

Why did the banana go to the doctor? Because he was not peeling well.

With festive wishes from us all at The Pelican

