



# P1D Newsletter

November 2019

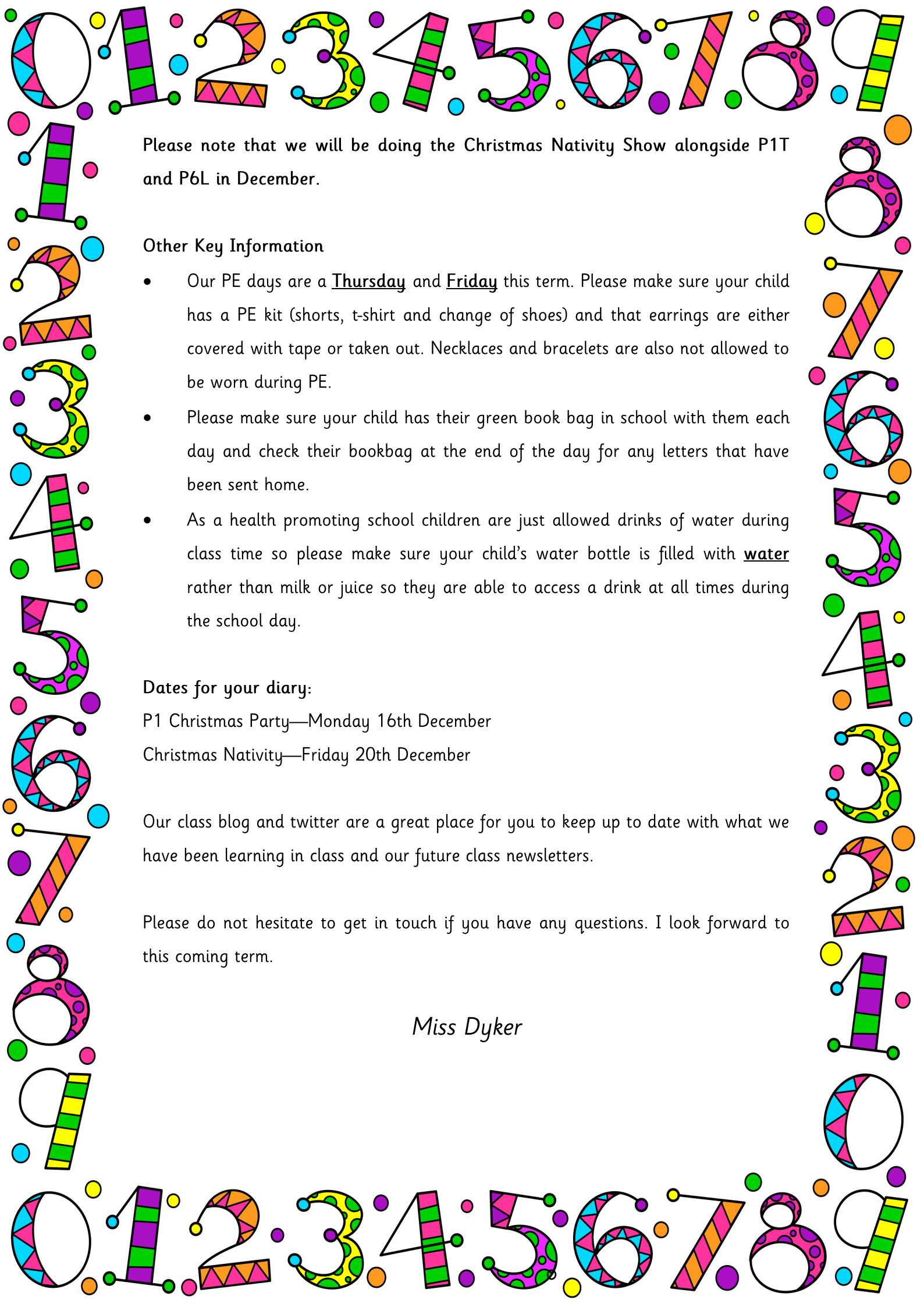
Dear Parents,

Our topic this term is our community, and we will be also be looking at people who help us such as the emergency services. We will be focusing on the different types of homes that people might live in, the different ways we can travel and how we can travel safely, especially as the evenings are starting to get darker much earlier!

In Maths, the P1s have already started looking at the numbers 1—10, using Animal Zoo to support them in their number formation. We will continue to look at developing our awareness of numbers and different ways of representing them, ordering them, and finding one more and one less. In practical Maths, we will be starting to develop our knowledge of time and we will also be looking at different ways to represent ideas and data through simple graphs.

In Literacy, we will continue to develop our knowledge of different sounds. We have been looking at our initial sounds and learning how to form these properly. **Please make sure you are going over their sounds at home, practicing their new sound and revising previous sounds.** As you will be aware, we will be starting our Oxford Reading Tree book scheme this term so keep your eye out for new reading books in your child's book bag. Once reading has been completed at home, we would ask that you please sign your child's reading record. If you have any questions regarding this then please don't hesitate to ask. Children will also get a word wall home of common words they will come across in their reading which they are to learn.

In week 3 the whole school will be taking part in a week long Engineer n' Our Lives programme themed around everyday engineering. We will be learning lots of different skills and finding out about the different types of jobs that engineers do.



Please note that we will be doing the Christmas Nativity Show alongside P1T and P6L in December.

### Other Key Information

- Our PE days are a Thursday and Friday this term. Please make sure your child has a PE kit (shorts, t-shirt and change of shoes) and that earrings are either covered with tape or taken out. Necklaces and bracelets are also not allowed to be worn during PE.
- Please make sure your child has their green book bag in school with them each day and check their bookbag at the end of the day for any letters that have been sent home.
- As a health promoting school children are just allowed drinks of water during class time so please make sure your child's water bottle is filled with water rather than milk or juice so they are able to access a drink at all times during the school day.

### Dates for your diary:

P1 Christmas Party—Monday 16th December

Christmas Nativity—Friday 20th December

Our class blog and twitter are a great place for you to keep up to date with what we have been learning in class and our future class newsletters.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. I look forward to this coming term.

*Miss Dyker*