



DECEMBER 14TH 2018

Dear Parents

The Reverse Advent Calendar continues to grow. When we contacted St Francis to arrange dropping everything off next week, they were delighted with the news that we were supporting them and have agreed to open out of hours especially for us. They told us that they are desperate for donations, particularly at this time of year. Many thanks to everyone who has donated.

We were delighted to welcome Year 7 from Mill Chase Academy on Monday to read their own stories with Wrens and Robins. The children all enjoyed sharing stories with older pupils. The stories were ones which Year 7 had written themselves and illustrated beautifully.

Next week is an incredibly busy one with our production, Christmas lunch and then parties, the carol service, FROTH discos and the talent show on Friday. Please make sure the children get lots of sleep over the weekend so that they can enjoy everything without feeling too tired (and grumpy!).

Our 2020 admissions policy is out for consultation and can be viewed on our website. We've made no changes, but schools are obliged to consult every 7 years. Any response should be directed to the school office by Jan 31st 2019.

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



STARS OF THE WEEK

Wrens - Bella for working so hard at school & at home too.

Robins - Luke for making great progress in all his learning.

Nightingales - Annabel for being so friendly & helpful.

Woodpeckers - Emilia S for her super determination & enthusiasm.

Hawks - Ashley for being so thoughtful & polite.

Owls - Rosie for her super smile & great progress.



Letters/emails home this week:

Lots of emails for reminders

DIARY DATES

Monday December 17th - Play Rehearsal (pm)
Tuesday December 18th - Performances in morning and evening
Wednesday December 19th - Christmas Lunch (and Christmas jumpers/outfits)
Thursday December 20th - Carol Service at All Saints
Thursday December 20th - Christmas Disco
Monday December 24th - January 4th - Christmas Holidays
Monday January 7th - INSET day
Tuesday January 8th - First Day of Spring Term
Friday January 11th - Yellow House Mufti Day
Wednesday January 30th - KS2 Concert trip
Monday February 18th - Friday February 22nd Half Term
Thursday February 28th - Bag2School
Friday March 15th - Community Cream Tea
Friday March 29th - Family BINGO
Wednesday April 3rd - Easter Egg Hunt
Friday April 5th - Cricket Taster Day
Monday April 8th - Monday April 22nd - Easter Holidays
Tuesday April 23rd - First Day of Summer Term
Friday April 26th - XXX House Mufti Day
Thursday/Friday June 27th/28th - INSET days
Monday July 1st - INSET day

MY SCHEDULE

As you know, from January I am working with Grayswood Primary as well as at The Holme.

Generally I will be there on Tuesdays and Fridays as well as a half day on Thursdays. There are some changes to that on odd days. I will put a note on each newsletter of where I will be for the following week, but please be aware there could be last minute changes when the unexpected happens!

Mrs Cooper will be running school in my absence and I'm only a phone call away at any time.

I will be at The Holme:

Monday 7th January (INSET)
Wednesday 9th January
Thursday 10th January am only

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

It's the special carol service on Sunday at All Saints Church at 5pm. It always has a lovely feel in the candle light and the carols seem to sound extra special. Everyone is welcome to join.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

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