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## DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2017

#### **Dear Parents**

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 dodgeball players for their super teamwork and skills on Tuesday. Both teams came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, but it was a close thing for one team who nearly came first! Thank you Mrs Cooper for organizing and coaching the event.

We enjoyed a lovely handbell concert yesterday from the Arford Bell Ringers. It was a new sound for many of our children and sounded super ringing through out the hall. The group had also lent us a set of children's bells and a small group had practised with them. Well done to Mylee, Emily, Scarlett and Harriet for their playing of 'Jingle Bells'. Hopefully we can look at setting up our own handbell choir next term.

Naomi, from the Bordon and Whitehill Regeneration team was in school on Wednesday to talk to KS1 and YR about staying safe around building sites. With all the work in our town at the moment it's really important the children can stay safe.

There's still time to volunteer to help out at our Christmas Fair tomorrow - even running a stall for one hour would help, or putting a few bits away at the end!

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



## STARS OF THE WEEK



- Year R **Harrison** for working so hard at school and at home.
- Year 1 **Jakob** always showing his values to adults and children alike.
- Year 2 **Sys** for being so careful with his learning, especially his writing.
  - Year 3 **Brooke** for her excellent learning behaviour and being so thoughtful.
  - Years 4/5 **Favour** for facing every challenge with a smile.
- Year 6 **Chloe** for her diligence in all our practice tests.

#### Letters/Emails home this week:

Christmas Production letter

## SPORT4KIDS

There are still spaces available for our after-school club if your child would like to try some different sports. The sessions are great fun and the children we have attending at the moment all really enjoy them.

More details on our school website too.

#### **DIARY DATES**

Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> - Afternoon performance

Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup> - Morning performance

Tuesday December 19th - Evening performance

Wednesday December 20th - Christmas jumper day; bring £1 for charity

Wednesday December 20th - Christmas lunch and parties

Thursday December 21st - Carol Service at All Saints Church

Thursday December 21st - Choir to sing at Green Gables Care Home

Thursday December 21st - FROTH Disco

Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup> - last day of term

Monday January 8th 2018 - first day of Spring term

Monday January 15th 2018 - clubs start again

Tuesday January 16th 2018 - Film Night

Thursday February 1st 2018 - Choir sing at the O2

Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 - Family BINGO

Monday February 12th - Friday February 16th - Half Term holiday

## **CHRISTMAS JUMPERS**

Dear Parents/Guardians, We have decided to have a Christmas jumper day to celebrate and to raise money for one of our chosen charities - The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. We have decided to do it on the 20th of December, during Christmas Lunch. Please bring a pound in to wear your Christmas jumper on this day. The money will go to help people in need. Thank you, Head Boy and Head Girl

Hugh and Lucie

#### **CLUBS**

All clubs are now finished for this term and will start up again the week of January 15<sup>th</sup>.

However, Mrs Cooper will run KS2 rugby on December 15<sup>th</sup> to make up for cancelling this week.

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you for all your donations for the bottle tombola. We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the fair – come and help, come and spend or do a bit of both!

#### SEE YOU TOMORROW!

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December 8th, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **Christmas in Verse**

This year we will be telling the story of Christmas through poetry.

There will be three performances: one in the afternoon for parents/families with pre-school children and babies and an evening and a morning performance for adults and older children only. Please do not bring young children or babies to the evening or morning performances.

We currently have 101 families in the school, but our Fire Assessment only allows us to offer 127 seats per performance. Therefore, initially we can only offer 1 ticket per family for the evening. We can offer 2 per family for either of the daytime performances. Spare tickets will be allocated through a lucky dip system in order to be fair to everyone.

With our numbers increasing year on year we are only inviting the governors and community helpers to come along to our daytime performance in order to free up as many evening performance tickets as possible. Next year we will review whether to put on two evening performances if our numbers continue to grow as they have.

Tickets will cost £1.00 per ticket and to purchase them please send in a named envelope with the money and indicate which performance you would like (either print off the reply slip or write clearly on a piece of paper). We are not numbering the seats this year; seating will be on a first come basis and your ticket is also your raffle ticket. You only need to return one slip per family, not per child.

This year our Pupil Leaders have chosen **Physlis Tuckwell** as the charity we will give all raffle monies to.

If your child needs an outfit or to wear particular clothes, the class teacher will let you know. We are sure you will enjoy the production; the children are enjoying the carols we've begun to practise!

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick			

#### **CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION 2017**

Date	Number of seats Requested	
Monday December 18 <sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm	maximum of 2	
Tuesday December 19 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30am	maximum of 2	
Tuesday December 19 <sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm	maximum of 1	
Total Number of Seats	maximum of 3	
I would like an extra evening ticket if possible	Yes/No	

Signed	Child(ren)'s Name & Year Group