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Friday Flier

PTFA Christmas Markets

Thank you very much to the PTFA members and everyone who volunteered to be 'personal shoppers and present wrappers' at our very busy and successful Christmas market today. The children thoroughly enjoy doing their very own present shopping.

Pantomime – Monday 30 November – Mufty Day

On this day the children will all see a theatre production performed by a professional company called "Snow White". This is being organised by the PTFA and we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2 per child to help cover the cost as this is very expensive. All the children will also be provided with a chocolate treat and may come to school dressed in non-school uniform. Please ensure your child has shoes suitable for the playground.

We would like to thank the PTFA on behalf of all the children for organising this special event and generously funding the remaining balance through their fundraising efforts.

Christmas Post

As from **Tuesday 01 Decembe**r there will be a Christmas stocking/post box in ***each class*** where children can post their Christmas cards for friends and staff **at school.** Please could parents ensure that the cards children send have the recipient's **full name** and their **class** on the envelope. Failure to address cards clearly may mean they do not get delivered!! The last day for cards to be posted is Wednesday 16 December: ***Please note, cards received after this date will not be delivered.***

Thursday 03 December:

- Mufty day: Red or Green in exchange for cake for Christmas Fayre

Reminder re VERY Important Date: Friday 04 December – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.15PM

As previously advised, this year we are having our annual fayre on a Friday at 1.30pm which is resulting in the school closing at 1.15pm. We have done this as it has become increasingly difficult for the PTFA to get enough volunteers to run the stalls and to help tidy up afterwards. In this way all staff are able to run a stall. The children will therefore have lunch at school and we need you to collect them at 1.15pm. The Christmas Fayre will start at 1.30pm (approximately). This is dependent on any children who are not collected on time and how long it takes to set up the classes. We will open the doors as soon as can.

No Bookbags

As we are hopeful that most of the children will be coming to the fayre on Friday, please leave bookbags at home so you do not have to carry this around with you for the duration of your time at the Fayre.

Flu Catch Up Clinic

For any parents who missed the deadline to complete a consent form for the school session, the form should have reopened and you will be able to fill in a consent form. You will then be invited to a community clinic. You may need the school code: School Code: SH115937

Link to website: Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids

Cardboard Tube Donations – Penguin Class

Penguins will soon be practicing following instructions by making their own Christmas crackers! Please send any **clean toilet roll or kitchen roll tubes** into class with your child. Many thanks.

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Celebrating Achievements

With the busy lead-up to Christmas taking our school hall out of action, we have temporarily postponed our weekly celebration assemblies. Please rest assured that any children who have earned a **Busy Bee** have not been forgotten—we will celebrate and recognise all of their wonderful achievements as soon as our usual Friday assemblies resume!

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (https://studybugs.com/about/parents). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Monday for children in Year 2. Please note that Forest School/PE sessions take place on an alternative week's basis. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

Year R: Autumn B Forest and PE Timetable

Year 1 and Year 2: Autumn B Forest and PE Timetable

Year R		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Thursday 03 December	Kingfishers	Wagtails
		Robins

Year 2		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Wednesday 02 December	Owls	Kestrels
		Eagles

Year 1		
Date	**Forest School**	**PE**
Thursday 03 December	Doves	Blackbirds
		Woodpeckers

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/ where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely



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