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Friday Flier



Christmas Markets: Taking place next week

After a two year break due to Covid we are so excited to be starting the school Christmas celebrations off with the Christmas Markets. Three members of the PTFA have been extremely busy going shopping for over 1,500 presents so thank you very much to them for their hard work. Thank you also to all the parents who have signed up via our Google Form to come in to help to set up the markets, act as personal shoppers and to wrap up the presents. If you have indicated that you are able to help, we are reliant on this happening so please do let us know if something unexpected crops up at short notice and you are suddenly no longer able to help. A reminder that the markets are taking place on the following days:

- Year 2: Monday 28 November 9:00am - 11:30am
- Year 1: Tuesday 29 November 9:00am - 11:30am
- Year R: Wednesday 30 November 9:00am - 11:30am

On Monday please provide your child with a **named carrier bag** in which the gifts they have selected can be brought home. The children will take this with them when they "go shopping". Please note that the school no longer has a supply of carrier bags to provide to the children if they come to school without a carrier bag

Christmas Post

As from **Thursday 01 December** there will be a Christmas stocking/post box in **each class** which 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 14 December: **Please note, cards received after this date will not be delivered.**

Reminder re **VERY** Important Date: Friday 02 December – SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.30PM

As previously advised, this year we are having our annual fayre on a Friday at 1.45pm which is resulting in the school closing at 1.30pm. 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 1.30pm. The Christmas Fayre will start at 1.45pm.

Please note that the Beehive After School Club will not be running on this day and no charge will be made. This will also affect children who attend from Purbrook Junior School.

PTFA Christmas Fayre: Friday 02 December 1.45pm – 4.30pm

Please do come along and support this fun annual event. All funds raised will be used to benefit your child.

Christmas Colouring Competition

Templates were sent home on Thursday and these can only be entered into the competition if they are returned on entry to the Christmas Fayre. Entries should not be sent into school before this date.

Christmas Wreath Making Event: Monday 05 December

If you would like to come along and have a go at making your own Christmas wreath, please click on the following link for more details on how to book [Wreath Making Event](#)

Health Protection Agency: Scarlet Fever

We have been alerted to the fact that there is a national increase in the cases of scarlet fever. If you are at all concerned about your child's health, please seek medical advice or assistance.

Job Vacancy: Fixed Term Special Needs Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a Special Needs Assistant. Please click on the link below which will take you to the advert which is on the Hampshire County Council Website [Special Needs Assistant](#)

Beehive Fees

All Beehive fees should be paid in full by the end of today unless an arrangement is in place

Lunch boxes

May I politely remind you that sweets of any sort are not permitted to be eaten in school and children will not be allowed to eat them. They will be asked to take them home if they are in their lunch boxes. For these purposes, fun sized Milky Ways, Mars Bars etc are deemed to be sweets. A chocolate biscuit or a cake is acceptable.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Jensen Morley, Ronnie Picton and Lillymae Stewart. **Year 1:** Kian Lester. **Year 2:** Nyah Crocker, Evelyn Griffiths and Josselyn Tiley.

Ellis Griffiths finished his busy bee certificate and has received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto his jumper.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Owls' Class

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

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link [Autumn B Timetable](#).

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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