



### **Children in Need**

Last Friday we enjoyed a fun day in support of Children in Need. It was great to see so many of the children dressed in spots and Pudsey ears! Thank you for all your kind donations, across both schools we raised a fantastic total of £357.77.

### **PTA Dress Down Day**

Thank you for all your generous donations received today as part of the PTA Dress Down Day. These will be used within the Christmas Hampers and the Tombola at the Christmas Fayre and 100% of the profit from these events goes straight back to school. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Christmas Tree Decorations**

We would like to ask the children to each bring in a homemade Christmas tree decoration in their house colour. Please make sure these are named so they can be returned. They will each be hung on their house tree during a special assembly. Please bring them into school by the morning of Friday 1st December.

### **PTA Christmas News**

Preparations are in full swing for the Christmas Fayre being held on Friday 1st December from 3pm to 5pm. The choir will be opening the fayre, there will be craft stalls, refreshments, games and the opportunity to have a photo with Santa. Please pop along to start getting that festive feeling!

We need cakes for the Christmas Fayre bake sale! If you are able to help, please bring cakes into the school office on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November or the morning of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. No nuts please.

You should now have received your Christmas raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 12th December and purchased/unused tickets should be returned to us via the school office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas trees are still available and can be ordered until 26th November, please see [www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/acorns) to order.

Flyers have been attached for further details on all of the above. Thank you for your support.

### **Help Needed – Toy Donations**

Mrs Herrick is still busy organising her Christmas toy sale. She is looking for donations of any unwanted, good quality toys which can be sold on. All proceeds go to the Guide Dog Association and she will be extremely grateful for any toys that you can spare. Donations can be made via the office but please do not send in books as she already has an abundance of these. Many thanks.

## After School Activity Clubs

If your child is unable to attend an after school activity club that they have signed up to, or does not wish to continue a club, can you please let us know. If the club is run by the school directly, you can notify the school office but for all external clubs, can you please contact them directly where possible. This is to ensure we know who should be on site after school hours and can maintain the safety of the children. Many thanks.

## Cycling to School

We have noticed that quite a few of the children cycling into school are not wearing helmets. Adults have also noticed children cycling unsafely on the road and cycling on the school paths. Please could you support us in reminding the children that bikes must be walked on the premises and that road safety rules should be followed. Thank you.

## Parking

A polite reminder to please park considerately and safely when dropping off and picking up your child/children from school. We have received some complaints from local residents about driveways being blocked and cars being parked in places that cause disruption. Wherever possible, please make use of the car park at either Waitrose or Fryern Recreation Ground or consider walking to school if this is an option for you. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Year R and Year 3 Applications

A reminder that admissions for children who are due to start in Reception Year or move to Year 3 next September are now open. You can find all the guidance you need on the Hampshire County Council website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

## Santa's Grotto for Wessex Cancer Support

Wessex Cancer Support are running a Santa's Grotto at Toynbee School on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 3-5pm. The cost is £15 per child (or £25 for two) with free entry and mince pies for adults! There will be craft activities whilst you wait to see Santa and every child will receive an early gift from under the tree. Please contact Jess the Elf at [jess.marshall@wessexcancer.org.uk](mailto:jess.marshall@wessexcancer.org.uk) for tickets. We have attached a flyer for further details.

## Eastleigh Area Guitar Ensemble

Hampshire Music Service run a guitar ensemble every Monday at Thornden Hall, from 5.30-6.30pm. It is open to all players from initial grade upwards (or Introductory level in HMS stage terms) and the first two sessions count as taster sessions so are free. It is a great opportunity for young guitar players to learn new skills, play with other guitarists and perform regularly, whilst having lots of fun in the process! Further details can be found in the attached flyer.

## INFANT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Elf: George & Niyansh  
Pixie: Alexa & Louise  
Dragon: Holden & Isaac  
Griffin: Felix & Dotty  
Kelpie: Dave & Maci  
Yeti: Ewan & Ava-May

### READS

50: Ezra C, Alexa  
100: Alexis, Aubree & William  
200: Olivia  
300: Holden  
350: Isaac

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year R: Reeva, Peyton, Alexis,

Year 1: Orion, Sophia A, Eddie, Holden, Oliver, Harrison, Isaac, Bethany, Elaina, Evie, Louise, Izzie & Theo S

Year 2: Ava-May

## JUNIOR SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Amarok: Felicity

Hippogriff: Alannah, Katie, William & Keira

Thunderbird: Daniel & Bella

Werewolf: Skye, Lillie & Tabitha

Pegasus: Dexter, Addie & Edward

Sea Serpent: Eddie, Ashton & Liela

Leviathan: Isla, Edie & Amelia

Faun: Max & Chris

Phoenix: Mason, Fleur & Alice

### READS

75: William M & Willow

100: Seb (Amarok)

225: Chloe C

300: Mubeen

450: Liela

525: Max S

600:

675:

900: Isla

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Year 4: Lillie T

Year 5: Maiko, Spencer, Lara, Zek, Edward

Year 6: Isher, Chloe, Amelia B, Amelia M, Ava, Khushi, Shivanshi, Blake, Tyler, Aryian, Scott, Jayden, Alice T, Fleur, Zane, Landon & Sofia

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**PLEASE NOTE:** additional dates and further details (where required) will be added throughout the year.

### November

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

\*NEW DATE Year R Autumn born height, weight and vision check – 9am

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

\*NEW DATE Year 6 height & weight check – 1pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Flu vaccinations

### December

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 Christmas performance – 9.15am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Year R Christmas performance – 2.15pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 Christmas show – 1.45pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 Christmas show – 6pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Year R Christmas performance – 9.15am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 Christmas performance – 2.15pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 Listen to Me concert – 9.30am

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Listen to Me concert – 2.15pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Christmas service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Christmas service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

National Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Christmas parties – 1pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holidays - school closed**

### January

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET day – school closed**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Return to school

### February

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Show – 2pm and 6pm  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Half term – school closed**  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Return to school

### March

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Marwell trip  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Year 2 SeaCity Museum – details to follow  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Year 5 show – 2pm & 6pm  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Easter service – Willow & Oak – 1.30pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Easter service – Cherry & Chestnut – 1.30pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – time TBC  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Holidays – school closed**

### April

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Return to school

### May

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 trip to Arundel Castle  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – School Closed**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Maypole dancing for Fryern Funtasia  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> SATS week  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Choir show – 6pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Half term – school closed**

### June

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Return to school  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Year R Church visit – 9am  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Church visit – 9am  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Enterprise Week  
W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5 trip to Stubbington

### July

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 end of year show – 9.15am & 2pm  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Party  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Whole school picnic – 12pm, parents welcome (weather permitting)  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day – school finishes 1pm  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> **INSET day – school closed**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> **INSET day – school closed**

