

27th November 2018

Newsletter 7 Autumn Term 2018



Dear Parents

Recently, two teams of Year 4 children represented the school in the Dorset Schools Gymnastics Association Competition. One of the teams won the gold medal and the other team was awarded the bronze medal in their different groups. Well done to all the children who participated in the competition – they were a credit to the school. Thank you also to the different staff that trained the gymnasts and attended the event with the children. Well done, everyone.

Thank you for all your kind donations to the recent Children in Need appeal. The children thoroughly enjoyed bringing their teddy bears to school and £330.50 was raised for the charity. Well done, everyone.

Thank you to the parents who recently attended the Year 2 Assessment Information Meeting which we hope you found helpful. We appreciate the support you provide your children.

Governor News

Following the recent ballot for a parent governor, we are pleased to inform you that Mrs Nikki Sanderson has been duly elected to the role. We look forward to working with her and hope she enjoys her time serving as a governor. Our thanks also go to Mr Bird and Mrs Thomas for their continued support for the school.

Visit to Lockyer's Middle School

A reminder that Rowan class will be visiting Lockyer's Middle School on Friday 30th November.

Christmas Decoration Week

A reminder that we are inviting all parents to come into school and work with their child/ren. Each class will have a morning or afternoon session between Monday 3rd December to Friday 7th December. We look forward to working with you on the following days:

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| | 9.00 – 10.00 am | 1.50 – 2.50 pm |
| • Monday 3 rd December: | Ash | Oak |
| • Tuesday 4 th December: | Beech | Maple |
| • Wednesday 5 th December: | Chestnut | Willow |
| • Thursday 6 th December: | Hawthorn | Rowan |
| • Friday 7 th December: | Pine | Elm |

Christmas Post

The Rushcombe post box is available in school for the children to post their Christmas cards to each other. Please can we remind you that all envelopes need to be clearly addressed with the Christian name, surname and class of the child it is being sent to.

Foundation Christmas Nativity

The Foundation Christmas Nativity, 'The Nativity' will take place in the school hall on Monday 10th December at 1.45 pm and Tuesday 11th December at 10.00 am. The reserve list for any unclaimed tickets will be available from Monday 3rd December.

Key Stage 1 [Year 1 and Year 2] Christmas Play

A reminder that the children in Year 1 and 2 will be performing their Christmas Play, 'The Inn-Spectors' in the school hall on Thursday 13th December at 10.30 am and 1.45 pm and Friday 14th December at 10.30 am. Due to the limited space in our school hall, each family will be offered up to 3 tickets for a performance. Tickets will be available from the afternoon of Wednesday 28th November in the main playground/Year 2 area. There will be a reserve list for any unclaimed tickets from the Thursday 6th December. If the weather is inclement, tickets will be available from Year 2.

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Key Stage 2 [Year 3 and Year 4] Christmas Concert

A reminder that the children in Year 3 and 4 will be performing in a Christmas Concert, 'The Amazing Advent Calendar' in the school hall on Wednesday 19th December at 1.45 pm and Thursday 20th December at 10.30 am and 1.45 pm. Due to the limited space in our school hall, each family will be offered up to 3 tickets for a performance. Tickets will be available from the afternoon of Thursday 29th November in the main playground/Year 4 area. There will be a reserve list for any unclaimed tickets from Wednesday 12th December. If the weather is inclement, the tickets will be available from Year 4.

Finally, a reminder that the children will finish the autumn term on Friday 21st December at 1.00 pm.

Additional Date for your Diary

Monday 25th February

Staff training day – school closed to all children

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher