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Newsletter- Friday 12th November 2021

Date	Time	Event
16.11.21	2pm	PAWS extra general meeting (please attend as we need new members!)
19.11.21		Children in Need Day
01.12.21	9.30am	Craft session for Year R children and parents
Week beginning 6.12.21		PAWS Christmas Fayre virtual events (details to follow)
10.12.21		Christmas Jumper day
15.12.21		Christmas lunch in both schools
13.12.21	9.30am	Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance to parents
13.12.21	2.15pm	Year 5 and 6 Christmas performance to parents
14.12.21	9.30am	Infant school Christmas performance (Owl, Woodpecker, Kingfisher)
14.12.21	2pm	Infant school Christmas performance (Badger, Otter, Fox)
15.12.21	9.30am	Year 5 and 6 Christmas performance to parents
15.12.21	2.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance to parents
16.12.21	9.30am	Infant school Christmas performance (Badger, Otter, Fox)
16.12.21	2pm	Infant school Christmas performance (Owl, Woodpecker, Kingfisher)
17.12.21	Pm	Christmas parties (children to come to school in suitable party clothes)
17.12.21		Last day of term – school finishes at the normal time

Christmas events:

Due to the current Covid situation we have made some slight adjustments to our Christmas performances to ensure that we can continue to hold them with an audience. KS2 has now been split in to Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. We are also making all Christmas performances ticketed events, limited to 2 per child, to keep audience numbers at a safe level. Some schools have made the decision to carry out performances virtually so I am sure you all agree that the extra restrictions are worth it to have a live performance.

If cases do rise, we may be instructed to cancel live events but this will be communicated as soon as we are aware and an alternative will be provided.

PAWS will not be carrying out an actual Christmas fayre but instead will be holding a range of virtual and in school events. More details will follow shortly.

Staffing News...

We have appointed some new members of staff to our team this term. Miss Hall has joined the Year R team working in Owl; Miss Wilson will be working in Woodpecker class on a Friday; Mrs Dewey has joined the Year 3 and 4 team providing extra support to individual children and small groups and Miss Costar will be joining Pine class on Monday to work with individual children.

We have also appointed two new staff members for lunchtime, Miss Wilson and Miss Farthing. Miss Oliver-Dulson has also joined our cleaning team in the junior school.

Mrs Couch will be leaving us at the end of November to take up a new challenge in an admin role. Mrs Couch has provided excellent support across the Federation over the past 4 years and we will miss her greatly. Mrs Couch will be continuing to support the Federation through her role on PAWS.

Reminders:

Uniform: We expect all children to be in correct school uniform. Our policy can be found on the website.

PE kits: Please ensure that the children wear the correct colour PE kit on their PE days. They need to wear plain, dark bottoms, a white t-shirt and a plain, dark hoodie or jumper. Coloured hoodies are not permitted.

Cold weather: With the weather changing, please ensure your child comes to school with a jumper/cardigan and a coat.

Packed lunches: Please remember we are a nut free school and no nut products are allowed in school.

Medicines: We can administer medicines if your child requires it during school hours. However, they must be in a named container and in the original packaging for us to do this. You must also complete the form available from the admin office.

School news:

We have had a busy start to the school year and have been pleased that we have started taking part in sporting and other events.

Some children from Years 4 and 5 took part in a football festival and this week some Year 2 children went to QMC to take part in a multi-skills festival.

Year 3 have been working with Totally Tennis on a weekly basis and all the junior children all took part in our Quidditch day and this will now form part of our PE curriculum following a very competitive staff training session!

Photographs of Quidditch and multi skills can be found on our website and Facebook page. We now have a twitter account (@WinkleburyFed) so please give us a follow to keep up to date with what is going on.

Future INSET days

Tuesday 4th January

Friday 27th May