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Newsletter- Friday 25th November 2022

Date	Time	Event
30.11.22	9.30am	Craft session for Year R children and parents
01.12.22	AM	Year R Shopping Trip to Aldi
01.12.22	PM	Deadline for ordering photos from Fraser portraits
2.12.22	All day	PAWs non uniform day- please donate whatever pennies you can
Week of 5 th Dec		Twelve laps of Christmas sponsored event (will be carried out in school time)
Week of 5 th Dec		Crafty Reindeers in school (no cost)
5.12.22	Pm	Santa visit
9.12.22		Christmas Jumper day (no donation needed)
9.12.22		PAWs Christmas raffle
12.12.22		Deadline for Winter Scene drawing competition
12.12.22		Deadline for Christmas Eve bag orders
12.12.22	9.30am	Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance to parents
12.12.22	2pm	Year 5 and 6 Christmas performance to parents
13.12.22	9.30am	Infant school Christmas performance (Owl, Woodpecker, Kingfisher)
13.12.22	2pm	Infant school Christmas performance (Badger, Otter, Fox)
14.12.22	9.30am	Year 5 and 6 Christmas performance to parents
14.12.22		Christmas lunch in both schools
14.12.22	2 pm	Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance to parents
15.12.22	All Day	Year 5 Visit to Old Basing House
15.12.22	9.30am	Infant school Christmas performance (Badger, Otter, Fox)
15.12.22	2pm	Infant school Christmas performance (Owl, Woodpecker, Kingfisher)
16.12.22	Pm	Christmas parties (children to come to school in suitable party clothes)
16.12.22		Last day of term – school finishes at the normal time

Christmas performances

We are not ticketing these events, please do come along to the performances that suit your schedule. Other family members are also welcome to attend. Please be mindful of other audience members if you are bringing younger children and take them outside if they start to disturb the enjoyment of others.

Future INSET days

Tuesday 3rd January
Monday 5th June

Reminders:

Uniform: We expect all children to be in correct school uniform. Our policy can be found on the website. Please note, children do not need to wear logo tops but they do need to wear the correct colour.

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. Brightly coloured or patterned hoodies are not permitted.

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

A group of children from Years 4 and 5 took part in a table tennis competition and some Year 2 children went to QMC to take part in a multi-skills festival. We also have Year 2 children taking part in a skipping competition next week. All the children across the federation took part in a New Age Kurling taster day which will be built in to our PE curriculum this year.

Year 3 were visited by The UK Owl and Raptor Display and met some feathered friends in the Junior School.

The whole school welcomed Alfie Wright, the world's strongest disabled woman seated for a very informative and inspiring assembly.

A group of children represented us in the Mayor's Variety Show held at the Anvil and our Head Girl Martha, and Prefect Finley took part in the memorial parade for Remembrance Sunday and laid a wreath on behalf of the Federation.

We had a successful safety week recently which included a very informative presentation for Year 5 and 6 on internet safety.

Year 6 had a lovely, but rather damp time on their residential- we are busy planning one for next year, more news to follow and they've also visited Gilbert White's gardens!

Year 2 walked to The Church of The Good Shepherd to hear about the Christmas Story.

Finally, we all had a lovely time at the Panto this week, all the children were involved and enjoyed the performance of Jack and The Beanstalk.

Infant playground

We are very excited to announce that we are having a new trim trail fitted at the back of the infant playground. Installation will begin on Monday 12th December. During this time we may need to make adaptations to the area so please bear with us and keep young children away from the area.