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NEWSLETTER - December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot quite believe that we are almost at the end of term - that flew by! As is often true this time of the year, many of the children have been off school unwell. Could I please remind you all that you should notify us before 8.45 am on the first day of absence - there is an answerphone if you are ringing out of school hours or you can use Parent Mail. If the absence is extended, we would appreciate it if you could keep us updated. Please can I remind you that children will need to be kept off school for 48 hours following any sickness or diahorrea.

On behalf of the Governors and the staff, we wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year when it comes, and look forward to continuing to work together in 2025.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann
Headteacher

BBC Children in Need

Many thanks to those families who donated towards this worthwhile charity. We raised an amazing £253.30 for Children in Need this year.



Science Week

Our science week certainly went with a bang! We are very grateful to everyone who provided experiments from home and to those parents who came into school to share experiments with the children. They certainly found it fascinating. Thank you to those children who completed the science treasure hunt. Each child who took part

received a certificate and a prize. Please look on our website to see what the children got up to!



Visit to Rose Green

The children in Reception had a lovely time on Monday walking to post their letters to Father Christmas. Our thanks to the Reception parents who helped with this trip.



Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Fair on Friday. Please remember to bring your small change!

Unfortunately, the PTA are still short of helpers. If you can spare any time either helping to set-up or to run a stall, please can you let us know. Please remember to bring in your cakes - either homemade or shop bought - on the morning of the fair. Thank you.



Save the Children

We are supporting the "Save the Children Fund" Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 12th December. Children may come to school in a festive jumper instead of their school sweatshirt if they wish and bring in a £1 donation for this charity. Please can they still wear their normal school trousers and skirts.



Christmas Shop

Just a reminder that we have our annual Christmas shop for the children on Friday 13th December. Your child will be taken into the

shop by their class teacher where they can 'purchase' a gift for a friend or family member. Members of the PTA will then wrap the present for them to bring home. Please can your child bring in a suggested £1.00 donation on this day. If anyone has any unwanted gifts they could donate for the shop i.e. for mums, dads, children, pets - these would be really appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Concerts

Please try and remember some small change when you come to the Christmas Concerts, as we will be collecting donations for our Kenya link school. Thank you.

St Richard's Church, Aldwick - Christmas Tree Festival

The children in Year 1 will be decorating a Christmas tree to exhibit at the Festival



again this year. A family carol service will be held on Sunday 15th December at 4.00 pm if any family wishes to join us at the church.

School Christmas Post Box

The school's Christmas Post Box is now in the library if your child would like to post their Christmas cards. Could you please make sure that the cards are addressed using the child's name and class clearly on the front of the envelope. The Year 2 classes will be sorting the cards and delivering them to the correct classes. **Please could we ask that you do not include chocolate or sweets in Christmas cards.**



Pagham & Nyetimber Co-ops

We would like to thank the Pagham and Nyetimber Co-ops for a donation of £1,870.42 towards our school funds this year. Karn and Lee from the Co-op recently came to the school to present us with the cheque.



PE Kit in School

As the weather is turning colder, please can you ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school including a warm jumper and joggers as they still go outside whenever possible. Thank you.

Before/After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs will be finishing during the week commencing 9th December. Further information on the clubs we will be running in the New Year will be circulated shortly.

Chartwells

The Chartwells catering team would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and to remind you that you can now order for January 2025 on Parentpay. They also have a new office number which is **01243 774 175**.

Holiday and Leave of Absence Requests

Just a reminder that requests for absence from learning will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Absence request forms are available from the school office.

Waterhaven Care Home

We would like to say a huge thank you to some of the staff at Waterhaven Care Home in Chichester, who gave up their weekend to come and paint Poppy and Bluebell classes.



TERM DATES / INSET DAYS for your information

Remaining Inset Dates (School closed for staff training days):-

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

2024/2025

Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starts: Tuesday 3 September • Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November • Ends: Friday 20 December
Christmas break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starts: Tuesday 7 January (Monday 6 is an Inset Day) • Half term: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February • Ends: Friday 4 April
Easter break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 7 to Monday 21 April
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starts: Tuesday 22 April • Half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 May • Ends: Tuesday 22 July

Dates for your Diary - more details to follow (New dates in **Red**)

Event	Date	Time
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 4 th December	2.30 pm
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 6 th December	5 - 7.00 pm
Year 2 to Junior School to watch Year 4 production	Monday 9th December	pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents	Wednesday 11 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 12 th December	9.15 - 9.45 am
Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 12 th December	
Christmas Shop	Friday 13 th December	am
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents	Wednesday 18 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 18 th December	
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 19 th December	9.15 - 9.45 am

Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents	Thursday 19 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Friday 20 th December	9.15 - 9.45 am
Christmas holidays	23 rd December - 3 rd January	
Inset Day	Monday 6 th January	
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 7 th January	
Parent Consultation Week	w/c 10 th February and 24 th February (more details to follow)	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 12 th February	
Inset Day	Friday 14 th February	
Half Term	17 th - 21 st February	
Book Week	w/c 3 rd March	
Maths Week	w/c 10 th March	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 2 nd April	2.30 pm
Easter holidays	7 th - 21 st April	
Start of Summer Term	Tuesday 22 nd April	
Class Photos	Thursday 24 th April	
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May	
Creative Week	w/c 5 th May	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 14 th May	
Walk to School Week	w/c 19 th May	
Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 19 th May	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Wednesday 21 st May	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 22 nd May	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Half Term	26 th - 30 th May	
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd June	
Phonics Testing Week	w/c 10 th June	
Sports Week	w/c 16 th June	
Reserve Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 23 rd June	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Wednesday 25 th June	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 26 th June	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Transition Day	Wednesday 2 nd July	All day
School Reports to go home	Friday 4 th July	
Summer Fair	tbc	
Welcome Wednesday/Open Afternoon	Wednesday 9 th July	2.15 - 3.15 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents	Wednesday 16 th July	2.00 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 17 th July	9.15 am
Year 2 Leaver's Disco	Thursday 17 th July	4.00 - 5.15 pm
Outside Playday	Friday 18 th July	All day
Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (for parents)	Tuesday 22 nd July	9.00 am
Last day of Term	Tuesday 22 nd July	



Christmas Storytime

Come and share some festive cheer with Christmas stories at the library!

Saturday 21st December
10.30-11.30

Suitable for children 3+ years

Tickets are free but please reserve your place to avoid disappointment

Parents and carers are asked to remain with their child during this activity

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