

### **EYFS Update**

The children in Reception have had a super busy time rehearsing the Christmas play 'A Bundle of Joy' and learning the story of the very first Christmas as part of our R.E curriculum.

This week the children performed their Nativity; They performed it to the to the rest of the school and to their parents/carers. All the children have worked incredibly hard to learn all the songs, actions and their lines. The children did a superb job and made all of EYFS and the wider school very proud.

Thank you to all parents and carers on behalf of the EYFS team for all your support and help getting your children ready for the show. We couldn't do it without you! The costumes were fabulous, and looked wonderful under the lights.

We know the children are very excited to see the pantomime 'Aladdin' next week at The Lighthouse, and it's a well earnt Christmas treat!

EYFS Team 😳





Newsletter No. 13 w/c 04/12/23

## Coming Up

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> December:

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> -

Y5 & Y6 Carols at St Thomas' Church. Doors open 1:15pm for 1:30 performance Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> –

Y3 & Y4 Carols at St Thomas' Church. Doors open 1:30 for 1:45 performance

Y1 Christmas Party (Click for letter)

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> –

**YR** Pantomime trip.

All children to wear normal school uniform (not PE kit) and bring a small rucksack to carry packed lunch and bottle of water. Coaches will leave school promptly at 9am Y2 & Y5 Christmas Parties (Click for letter)

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> –

Y1 & Y2 Carols on the playground 2:45pm EYFS & Y4 Christmas Parties (Click for letter) Friday 15<sup>th</sup> –

Y3 & Y6 Christmas Parties (Click for letter) Whole school: Last day of term. Normal finish time (15:15).

## **Reminders**

**Hot School Meals** Don't forget to order your child's hot school meals by midnight on Mondays for the following week ahead. www.hotmealsonwheels.com

#### **Reporting Absence**

When reporting your child's absence from school, please provide details of the reason they are not able to attend. We are required to record specific details rather than just "unwell". Please let us know specific symptoms such as temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc. Providing these details will prevent us having to call you.

#### **Foundation Sports**

There will be no Foundation Sports lunch time or after school clubs next week due to end of term Christmas activities.

#### Spring term after school Club bookings

**Current registers have been cleared.** If you would like to book your child on to the after-school clubs for the Spring Term (from January 2024) you will need to apply/re-apply online at <a href="https://foundation-sports.classforkids.io/">https://foundation-sports.classforkids.io/</a>

New bookings can be applied for online from 4pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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#### **Head Lice**

We have been made aware of an isolated case of head lice. Please can we remind parents/carers to regularly check their child/children's hair and treat any cases promptly. Thank you.

#### **Forerunner – Hot lunches**

The deadline for ordering hot school lunches for the first week back after the Christmas break will be **midnight on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December.** Please remember that we do not have spare lunches for children that have forgotten their lunch boxes or not ordered meals.

#### **Christmas Parties 2023**

On your child's Christmas party day, they may wear party clothes to school. Please remember that the remainder of the day will be normal activities so please ensure it is not their best clothes and that footwear is comfortable and appropriate.

On Christmas Party day the children will have lunch as normal. In addition to their lunch please provide your child with an individual party bag/plate/additional lunch box with the following items. Don't forget to label the container with your child's name.

- Packet of crisps or something similar
- Savoury snack (sausage roll/dippers/mini sausages)
- Sweet snack (mince pie/cake/chocolate biscuit)
- Piece of fruit (clementine/apple)
- Squash will be provided by the school.

Please ensure that no nuts or products containing nuts are included in your child's party food.

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Year 1
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 and Year 5
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December EYFS and Year 4
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Year 3 and Year 6

## Autumn 2 Home Learning Reminders

#### Year R (w/c 11.12.23)

#### A snow globe

You could have a go at making a glittering snow globe.

Parent note: Use a jam jar and stick a small character on the lid. Fill the jar with water and glitter before screwing the lid on and sellotaping it tightly shut.



Year 1 Completed

Year 2 Completed

**Year 3** Completed

Year 4 Completed

#### Year 5

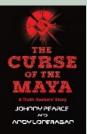
The Dark Ages Produce a visual aid or an artefact linked to the Anglo-Saxons **Due Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** 





Year 6 The Curse of the Maya Research Maya food and either:

- Produce a fact file
- Design a menu for a Maya restaurant
   Due: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December



Thank you

## **PTFA Update**

Christmas Fayre Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 5pm – 7.30pm





# We look forward to welcoming you all to the Christmas Fayre tonight!



Thank you for all your support, we couldn't do this without you all.

#### **Christmas Jumper/ Clothing Sale**

Christmas clothing is now out in the office! Please leave any donations in a bag by our rail. Thank you



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 Stress

 management

 07/03/2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am



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#### **Uniform Preloved & NEW!**

We regularly re-stock the rail at the main Office with pre-loved uniform at great prices. New Uniform orders can be placed via messenger or our email (details on our price list).

Payment can be made by cash, card or bank transfer.



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#### School Council – Anti-bullying posters

The school council have judged the anti-bullying posters today and decided on the following winners. Well done everyone!

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Amelia S



2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Igor S



3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Neve M-S



## BCHA Domestic Abuse Support Drop-Ins:

Kinson Library, Wimborne Road, BH11 9AW - Every Thursday between 11:00 and 1:00 Cornerstone Baptist Church, Holloway Ave, West Howe, BH11 9JR. Every Monday from 10am–12 midday

West Howe Children's Centre, 29 Moore Avenue, BH11 8AU. Every Tuesday between 10am-12pm

**YMCA Bournemouth**, 56 Westover Rd, BH1 2BS. Every Monday between 3pm-5pm

### Place2Be



# **School Nursing Team**

Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

# ParentLine 5-19

Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on



to chat with a member of the School Nursing team

ChatHealth

## **Pupil Absence**

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the school office: **Tel:** 01202 514109

**E-mail:** office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk If leaving a message or sending an e-mail please give the following information:-Child's name, Class/Year Group

Reason for Absence—e.g. high temperature, sore throat, sickness etc. and if you are taking them to the GP then please give this information too.

Please refer to the following link for advice regarding whether to keep your child away from school if they are unwell.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-illfor-school/

### Lost Property

There are lots of un-named coats, jumpers, cardigans and miscellaneous items in lost property. Please come to the Main Office to search through the boxes for any of your child's personal items. To avoid belongings going missing, please name clothing that children are likely to remove during the day. Thank you.

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## Parent Helpers – Church Carol Singing

We still require some parent helpers to walk children to St Thomas' Church on Monday and Tuesday next week. If you can help, please speak to your child's class teacher. If you wish to take your child straight from the church after the service, please ensure that you let their class teacher know. Please also remember that their bags and belongings will be left at school.

Thank you.





#### **Festive Gatherings**

Join us in the park for outdoor fun, live music, raffle and more. Our community café will be open late for seasonal food and hot drinks.

REDHILL PARK – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – 7pm By Redhill Park Café, Redhill Park BH9 2SW

This is an outdoor event so please wrap up warm! Please note that in the event of bad weather it may be cancelled.

For more information visit www.parksfoundation.org.uk



## **Recommended Read Book of the week** (Y3)

#### <u>Dog In The Dungeon – Lucy Daniels</u>



Mandy and James follow up ghostly sightings of animals and unravel the secrets behind them. This story features an aristocratic deerhound called Aminta. The last in a long line of dogs that protected the owners of the castle Mandy and James are visiting, the ghostly dog has been regularly sighted since the death of the owner of the estate. Mandy and James discover that the land is due to be split up and sold, destroying the family heritage and Aminta, as her last act as protector of the family, has returned from beyond the grave to try and help reclaim the estate. Can Mandy and James help her last wish come true?.

## **WIZARDS 08 December 2023**







Y1 – Harrison H Y1 – Laurie G Y1 – Ronnie R Y2 – Daisy M Y2 – Joey C Y2 – Y3 – Nyla V Y3 – Joah P Y3 – Jamie C Y4 – Scarlett S Y4 – Lilv W Y4 – Hope R Y5 – Liam D Y5 – Anneliese L Y5 – Barney N Y6 – Ava R Y6 – Daisy D Y6 – Oscar S





Awards/Badges



Y4 – Oscar C – SMILE Badge Y4 – Thomas P – ADDER Badge Y4 – Kohen S – ADDER Badge



Well done!





"If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love.

MAYA ANGELOU