



# Datchet St. Mary's CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Date  
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Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 Founders Day Church Service
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	2.00 & 6.30 KS2 Christmas Production
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6.30 KS2 Christmas Production
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti Day (Bottle Tombola & Chocolate)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 Class Assembly
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	3.30 PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 trip to Warner Brothers Studio
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00 & 6.00 KS1 Christmas Play
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00 KS1 Christmas Play
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15 & 2.00 Early Years Christmas Show
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30 Christmas Church Service
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class Parties
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30 End of Term
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Christmas Holiday</b>	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Term 3 begins
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb-Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term</b>	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term 4 begins
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30 End of Term
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Holiday</b>	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 begins
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30 End of Term

## Head Teacher Awards

Year 6 Levi Loveridge and Poppy Harrington  
 Year 5 Jimmy and Billy Fuller  
 Year 4 Grace Meadland and Montana Loveridge  
 Year 3 Beech Tom Radford and Rose Mountjoy  
 Year 3 Sycamore Ben Petri-woods and Kamran Parbhakar  
 Year 2 Henry Jack Bennett and Charlotte Wake

Attendance for the week ending 10/11/17 TARGET 96%

Spruce Reception	Willow Year 1	Chestnut Year 2	Sycamore Year 3
98.3%	93.3%	89.7.%	94.4%
Beech Year 3	Silver Birch Year 4	Olive Year 5	Oak Year 6
90%	97%	93.3%	92.%

Only two classes reached the attendance target this week. We hope to see more children back with us next week.

## Chestnut Assembly

Year 2 shared with their parents this morning some of the many topics they have covered so far this term. It was a very varied and interesting presentation of what they have achieved. Thank you to all parents who were able to join us.

## Remembrance Service

We would like to congratulate our Head Boy and Head Girl, Tomos Morgan and Charlotte Deamer for their wonderful representation of the school last Sunday at the Remembrance service. They were very professional and carried out their duties perfectly.

## Year 6 Shakespeare Production

Year 6 performed Romeo and Juliet at Norden Farm on Thursday to other Borough children. They have been working really hard on their acting skills and delivered an amazing performance. Year 6 parents will have the opportunity to see their presentation next Friday in the Y6 assembly.

## Performing Arts Week

We have performing arts week at school from 20<sup>th</sup> November to 24<sup>th</sup>. This will include our KS 2 show, The Lion King, M&M Theatrical production coming in to perform Sleeping Beauty to the whole school (thank you to the PTA for funding this special event) finishing with year 6 presenting Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet to the rest of the school. We will be including a Big Write Task based on writing a review for one of our performing arts events this week.

## Photos.

Many photos orders have been received. If you have forgotten, we will be able to accept any late orders on Monday morning, after this time, you will have to order on-line.

Following on from a couple of complaints about the photographs, we will be issuing a survey for parents to let us know what they would like to see from these photos. Please look out for it in you e-mails.

## Winter Clothing

Many children are still coming into school without coats. Even when cold the children go outside in the morning at lunch Please can you ensure all children have **named** coats with them for outdoor breaks.

## PTA News

- 1) VOLUNTEERS! We are now recruiting volunteers for the Christmas Fayre (1 Dec) and the Christmas Lunch (15 Dec). Please see Anne Elliott, Louise McVey, or the PTA Facebook page to get involved.
- 2) Today, your children will bring home raffle tickets for the Christmas Fayre. Please return used & unused tickets to the office with payment by the morning of Fri, Dec 1.
- 3) Please find instructions attached to this newsletter regarding "Christmas Crackers" that we are asking the children to make for sale at the Fayre. We can't wait to see what the kids create!
- 4) Next Friday the 24th is a "mufti"/non-uniform\*\* day in exchange for bringing in a contribution to the Fayre's chocolate\* and/or bottle tombolas. Please drop off chocolates and/or a bottle (wine/coke/shampoo) at the school gate that morning.  
\*The Chocolate Tombola is new - we hope you like it!!  
\*\*Nursery children are welcomed to come in fancy dress as they don't wear uniforms.

The PTA thanks you for your support! The funds raised from the Christmas Fayre will be used towards the Reflective/Spiritual Garden, designed in partnership with the children.

## Prayer

Thank you God for the gift of patience.

Thank you that with patience, we're able to do a lot more than we think we can.

Thank you that you are always patient with us

Amen



## Make a Christmas Cracker!

For this year's Christmas Fayre, the PTA would like to ask the children to make Christmas Crackers to sell (as Jolly Jars were last year).

How? The options are endless...use a kitchen roll insert or any cardboard, then fill with goodies (sweeties/chocolate/party bag items), wrap, and decorate!

Happy making, and thank you!!!

*Please make sure all "crackers" are handed in by the morning of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.*

THE PTA