



Datchet St. Mary's CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Date
24th November 2017

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Fri 1 st Dec	3.30 PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 5 th Dec	Y3 trip to Warner Brothers Studio
Tues 5 th Dec	2.00 & 6.00 KS1 Christmas Play
Wed 6 th Dec	2.00 KS1 Christmas Play
Fri 8 th Dec	9.15 & 2.00 Early Years Christmas Show
Tues 12 th Dec	9.30 Christmas Church Service
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Fri 15 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Tues 19 th Dec	Class Parties
Tues 19 th Dec	1.30 End of Term
Wed 20th Dec – Tues 2nd Jan Christmas Holiday	
Wed 3 rd Jan	Term 3 begins
Mon 12th Feb-Fri 16th Feb – Half Term	
Mon 19 th Feb	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 20 th Feb	Term 4 begins
Thurs 29 th March	1.30 End of Term
Fri 30th March – Mon 2nd April Easter Holiday	
Mon 16 th April	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 17 th April	Term 5 begins
Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June – Half Term	
Mon 4 th June	Term 6 begins
Tues 24 th July	1.30 End of Term

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

Spruce Reception	Willow Year 1	Chestnut Year 2	Sycamore Year 3
93.3%	96.7%	95.7%	96.8%
Beech Year 3	Silver Birch Year 4	Olive Year 5	Oak Year 6
98.5%	99.3%	94.4%	91.3%

Oak Assembly

Year 6 shared with their parents this morning their performance of Romeo and Juliet. It was an amazing rendition, delivered with professionalism and enthusiasm. We hope all that were able to come and watch enjoyed the show.

Founders Day Church Service

Thank you to all the families that were able to join us on Monday for our church service to celebrate the opening of our school 174 years ago! It is good to recognise the history behind our school and give thanks to those that made it all possible.

Our next church service will be on Tuesday 12th December at 9.30 to celebrate Christmas. All are welcome.

Performing Arts Week

You can't have escaped the fact that years 3,4 and 5 have put on an amazing performance of The Lion King this week. They have been working extremely hard over the last few weeks to produce such a polished performance. The visual display and the singing helped in making this an experience the children will remember for a very long time. We would especially like to thank Mrs Redick, Mrs Higton and all of the TAs that helped put on this show.

M&M Theatrical productions came in to perform Sleeping Beauty to the whole school on Wednesday. It was an amazing performance, thoroughly enjoyed by all the school. The amount of props and scenery that were included by a travelling theatre company made it an extra special show. It was so good, we have booked them again for next year!

Children in Need

To participate in the fundraising activities of children in Need, we held Datchet's got Talent and asked for donations to watch the show. The children had an amazing afternoon of entertainment including singing, magic tricks, dancing and more. The winners of the show were Findlay McVey for KS1 and a group entry for KS2, consisting of Charlotte Deamer, Nikhita Bal, Gabriella Bivol, Sofia Lopez-Cortes, Lily Merrett, Lara Evans Lily-Mai Buckland and Poppy Harrington. Also on Friday the Early Years team baked with the children and sold their cakes at the end of the day. Together both projects made £247.47 which has been sent to Children in Need. Thank you for your kind donations.

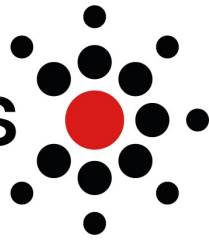
PTA News

We are very excited for next week's annual Christmas Fayre on Friday, 1 Dec, from 3:30-5:30pm!

- Friday is a festive MUFTI/non-uniform day for £1
 - Please leave schoolbags at *home* on Friday
 - RAFFLE: By Friday AM, please return purchased & unused tickets to the office.
 - "Christmas Crackers": By Friday AM, please bring them to the office (see instructions at bottom of newsletter)
 - You'll want to bring cash &/or cards for the Fayre Shopping Village, featuring stalls by local businesses including Jewellery by Nas and Lisa Darban Floristry.
- ***Volunteers still needed! To run all the planned stalls, 10-15 more volunteers are needed for 30 minute slots (with children in tow is welcomed!). Please see Anne Elliott, Sam Regan, or the PTA Facebook page to sign up. Thank you to all who have already signe up!!

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Wednesday 13th December

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