



Datchet St. Mary's CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Date
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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 24/11/17 TARGET 96%

Spruce Reception	Willow Year 1	Chestnut Year 2	Sycamore Year 3
93.3%	97.3%	96%	95.2%
Beech Year 3	Silver Birch Year 4	Olive Year 5	Oak Year 6
96.9%	99.3%	98.3%	89.3%

Air won the most house points last week with an incredible combined score of 577.

Headteacher Awards

Beech- James Buck , Shajaani Uthayakaran
Sycamore- Nia Morgan Sycamore, Maria James
Silver Birch- Ishan Gill, William Freitas
Olive- Usman Mian, Allegra Parafita Mella

Digital Leaders

Mrs Gilchrist introduced the Digital leaders program for year 4 5 and 6 in assembly on Monday. The closing date for applications is Friday 1st December and interviews will be on Monday 4th Dec. Children who wish to apply can collect an application form from their class teacher; existing digital leaders can remain in post if they wish to and do not have to re-apply just let Mrs Gilchrist know before Friday.

Collective Worship Council Assembly

The Collective Worship Council have worked hard to produce their own assembly based on the school's Christian Values.

Christmas Productions

Next week is another busy week in school. On Tuesday and Thursday we have the Key Stage 1 Christmas Play and on Friday 8th December we have the Early Years Christmas Show. The children have been rehearsing hard so please make sure these are in your diaries so you can come and support the children.

On Monday Year 4 have their Roman day so we look forward to seeing them in their Roman outfits!

On Tuesday Year 3 have their trip to Warner Brothers Studio, please make sure all permission slips are returned in time to allow your child to go along.

Choir Performance

Our choir will be opening the school fair on Friday at 3.30 by the entrance to the school. They will then have a busy weekend performing on Saturday at the St. Nicholas Fair in the church followed by Carols on the Green at 5.15.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch takes place on Friday 15th December. Please ensure your menu choice is returned to the school by Monday 4th December. Payments can be made in the normal way.

School Collection Times

We have been made aware of problems at the end of the school day when the Year 2 and 3 children are coming out of school. We appreciate that the space is limited in the area at the front of the school but we ask that when collecting your child you stand back from the door to let the staff have better visibility of all those waiting to collect. The staff will only release the children when they have seen the

parent/person collecting and will try to release in the order that they are lined up. We appreciate your co-operation to ensure this assists with the safe and swift exit at the end of the day.

PTA News

PTA Reminders for Friday, 1 Dec:

- Mufti/Non-uniform Day £1 - Feel free to wear festive attire!
- Leave school bags at home
- Return raffle tickets, money, & unused tickets to the office
- Bring "Christmas Crackers" - drop at school gate or office
- Bring change for the stalls, and cash/cards for the shopping village
- Remember to bring a bag for all your prizes and goodies!!

Christmas Lunch - Dec 15 - Volunteers still needed - the one time a year the parents serve lunch to the children! See Anne or the office to sign up.

- Thank you to everyone for your Crackers, raffle tickets, bottles, chocolates, volunteer hours and support! We hope everyone enjoys tomorrow's Christmas Fayre.

- Christmas cards & gifts were sent home this week - your purchases raised over £200 for the PTA fund - thank you!!

Dear God

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.