



Datchet St. Mary's CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Date
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Fri 10 th Nov	Y5 Class Assembly
Fri 17 th Nov	Y2 Class Assembly
Thurs 16 th Nov	3.45 Parents Phonics Meeting
Mon 20 th November	9.30 Founders Day Church Service
Tues 21 st Nov	2.00 & 6.30 KS2 Christmas Production
Thurs 23 rd Nov	6.30 KS2 Christmas Production
Fri 24 th Nov	Mufti Day (Bottle Tombola)
Fri 24 th Nov	Y6 Class Assembly
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
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 20/10/17

TARGET 96%

Spruce Reception	Willow Year 1	Chestnut Year 2	Sycamore Year 3
93.3%	98.7%	98.0%	89.6%
Beech Year 3	Silver Birch Year 4	Olive Year 5	Oak Year 6
95.4%	99.3%	95%	92.0%

A disappointing week with only 3 classes achieving the target attendance.

Willow Assembly

Thank you to all parents who joined Willow Class in their first ever assembly. They covered the enormous topic of saving the planet and I'm sure you will all agree that they have learned a lot about it and were happy to share their thought with you.

Parent Council

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday evening and discussed various topics of school life including uniform and before and after school provision. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to put forward your views and ideas to improve school life. The minutes will be on the website shortly and please look out for details of the next meeting.

Remembrance Sunday

In advance of Remembrance Sunday our pupils will be on the gate each morning next week selling poppies. Our Head Boy and Head Girl will also be laying a wreath on the green on Sunday 12th November.

PTA News

The PTA Christmas fair has been arranged for Friday 1st December at 3.30 so please put in your diaries.

The previous Friday, November 24th will be a mufti day for the children in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola.

We are very pleased to advise that the PTA have agreed to fund Lego Coding Sets. This will provide programming opportunities and assist the children with the learning of various scientific concepts. We are very grateful for all the hard work that goes into raising these funds.