



# Newsletter

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14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Christmas Events and Christmas Jumper Day

The children have been amazing so far with all of the different Christmas activities they have done. The Year 2 children had a fantastic Christingle Service at St Marks Church and it was lovely to see so many parents turn up.

Mrs Porter took a choir of Year 1 and 2 children to Mill Chase where they performed a Christmas carol concert with all the local schools in Bordon. Their view may be a bit biased but Mrs Porter and Miss Cross felt our children were definitely the best! All the children had a fantastic evening and it was great to link up with all of the other schools in Bordon.

Next week we have our Christmas nativities to look forward to. If you are coming to the 9:30am performance the school hall will be open from 9:00 for you to come and wait. It won't be open before as we will still be setting up. If you have booked your child in the crèche for the Year 1 and 2 performance, it will be open 15 minutes before the performance begins. No pre-school children or babies will be able to come into the Year 1 and 2 performances.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, the last day of term, will be our Christmas Jumper day. We do this to help raise money for Save the Children and also it is a very fun way to end the Christmas term. We are asking for a £1-£2 donation to go to Save the Children and then children can wear their Christmas jumper into school, they will also be having the school Christmas dinner and hopefully a very special visitor will be turning up as well!

## Upcoming Events

### 19 December 2018

9.30am Year R – Christmas Performance

2pm Year 1&2 – Christmas Performance

### 20 December 2018

9.30am Year 1&2 – Christmas Performance

2pm Year R – Christmas Performance

### 21 December 2018

Christmas Jumper Day

12-1pm Christmas Dinner

3.15pm End of Term

### 7 January 2019

8.45am Start of Term

### 10 January 2019

6pm FoBS meeting in Log Cabin

### 15 January 2019

Midnight - Year R and Year 3 deadline for applications

### 29 January 2019

2.45pm Elephant Class Assembly

### 5 February 2019

2.45pm Giraffe Class Assembly

### 11-15 February 2019

Science Week

## Bordon Library Winter Reading Challenge

From the 1<sup>st</sup> December to the 5<sup>th</sup> January, Bordon library are holding a Winter Reading Challenge.

All the children need to do to take part is to go to the library between these dates and read four books. Each time a child takes a book back to the library they will be given a special sticker to go on their Winter Reading Challenge sticker chart.

The library will also be running a special "Smelly Christmas" treasure hunt throughout this period.

Any child who completes the challenge and brings in their completed sticker charts will be able to stand up in celebration assembly so we can all celebrate their achievement.

## Science Week and a trip to Winchester Science Centre

11<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> February

Last year we ran a fantastic week purely focused on Science and Technology. The week was so successful we are planning on making it an annual event. For the week we will be suspending the normal teaching timetable and everything will be about inspiring children in a variety of scientific and technological areas.

As part of this week we have been given a fantastic opportunity to take the children to the Winchester Science Centre. The museum are trying to engage children in the areas of Science and Technology so have given a few schools access to the museum at a hugely reduced rate. As this offer is for one year only we have decided to take all of Year 1 and 2. The cost of entry and coaches comes to £10 per child which I hope you agree is a fantastic price for a day trip. We will be taking the children on the first Monday of the Science Week, 11<sup>th</sup> February. We hope that this will be a fantastic kick off to a very fun week of discovery and exploration

### Stars of the Week

30<sup>th</sup>

**November**

Archie Duffin  
Harry Lockyer  
Imogen Owens  
Shayla Eacott  
Esme Grocott  
Isla Hughes

7<sup>th</sup>

**December**

Chloe Abarca  
Josh Dowker  
Lloyd  
Bradshaw  
Nia Barron  
Maddie  
George  
Leah Taylor

14<sup>th</sup>

**December**

Harry Murphy  
Rachel White  
Umut Serkan  
Jayden Pallada  
Ellie Drake  
Lyle Todd

### School Dinner Menu Change

From January 2019 there will be a slight change to the menu at school. The change has been requested by the kitchen staff following feedback from the children and the school Lunchtime Supervisors.

The Jacket potato with tuna and mayo option on Wednesday will be replaced by Jacket potato with vegetarian sausages.

The roast pork option will be replaced with roast chicken.

### Sickness and Absence

After Christmas the children will be having a special assembly from the School Nursing Team about the importance of good hand washing.

As the number of illnesses increases at this time of the year we feel it is important that children learn not only the importance of washing hands but how to wash their hands well.

We still have a number of children off ill each day and your support with keeping children off for 48 hours after any sickness has ended is greatly appreciated.

While we know the difficulties time off school causes it is vitally important we keep school as germ free as possible.



You're invited to join our fun and free

## Family Christmas Celebration

Sunday 16th December 2018  
3pm to 5pm  
Mustangs, Budds Lane  
Bordon, GU35 0JE

Join us for

Carols around the tree

Free children's Christmas crafts

A scratch nativity

Enjoy mince pies, mulled wine and  
roasted chestnuts!

For more information please email Holly at  
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