

# lewsletter

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

#### School IT Upgrade next week

Next week the school is being upgraded to Windows 10. This means that we will have little to no computer access for most of the week.

We have planned to have an Arts Week next week so the loss of the computer network will not have an impact on the children's learning. So do ask your children what art they have been doing during the week.

Having no computers will mean however that our office capabilities will be significantly reduced. We will not be able to solve any payment queries or respond to emails next week so please bear with us. We will still be taking Breakfast and After School Club bookings they will just be paper based that week. If you have any gueries please do come and see us and we will continue to do our best to help.

#### Parking on the double yellow lines on **School Road**

At the start and end of the day we are having a lot of parents parking on the double yellow lines on School Road. While we understand that it is much more convenient it is stopping cars driving up and down the road. As the pavement is very narrow there, it is also very difficult for other parents and children to walk along the road with cars opening their doors blocking the pavement. The most concerning aspect of parking there is that those parents have to turn round in the road and at such a busy time and with so many children around there is the potential for a serious accident.

There is a 100 space car park opposite the Skate Park. It is a bit further away and it does mean leaving the house a few minutes earlier but it is a lot safer for all of the children.

We have asked the police to patrol School Road so please bear in mind that parking on the double yellow lines could get you a parking ticket.

### **Upcoming events**

25-28 November 2019

Art Week

**25 November 2019** 

2-3pm Year 2 Tank building

**26 November 2019** 

2-3pm Year 2 Tank building

**27 November 2019** 

2.45pm Year 1 Assembly

**28 November 2019** 

5.30-8pm FoBS Christmas Fayre

29 November 2019

Inset Day

6 December 2019

2pm Year 2 Christingle Service at St Marks Church

18 December 2019

9.30am Year R Nativity 2pm Year 1&2 Nativity

19 December 2019

9.30am Year 1&2 Nativity

2.30pm Year R Nativity

**20 December 2019** 

**Christmas Jumper Day** 

12pm Christmas Dinner 3.15pm End of Term

#### 48 hours off school after being sick or having diarrhoea

With so many bugs around at the moment we just wanted to remind parents that children have to be off school for 48 hours after any sickness or diarrhoea has finished. This is the guidance from HCC and the NHS and all schools must follow.

# FoBS Christmas Fayre Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Next Thursday is the FoBS Christmas Fayre. It is being held in the Infant School hall and the surrounding rooms. There will be a lot going on and a lot of different things to look at and spend some money on, it is always a lovely evening to come along to.

One of the highlights for many children is the present buying room. If you have not been to the Christmas Fayre before this is a room that only children are allowed into. Once inside they are able to choose a present for a member of their family. You can choose how many tickets for the room you buy and therefore how many presents your children can get. It is always a lovely thing on Christmas day for you to open a present from your child which you have no idea about. It is normally something very random but there is always some logic behind it!

Do come along and support the school, all the money you spend goes towards getting things for the school that we would not be able to afford otherwise.

Thank you



#### Stars of the Week



15<sup>th</sup> November
Lucas Bennett
Adam George
Wyatt Ansell
Maddie George
Emily Cross
Deacon Powe

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Libby Ayres
Louis Conway
Tayte Ward
Chloe Rowe
Millie
Thoroughgood
Summer-Rae
Keegan

## Bordon Schools Christmas Concert Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 5:00pm to 7:00pm

The local schools are holding their annual Christmas Concert again this year. We are looking for children to come along and sing as part of our choir for the evening. The children will be singing Christmas songs they have been learning in singing assembly. Children do not need anything but enthusiasm to join in.

If your child would like to be involved in this please speak to your child's class teacher.

#### **Parents Evening**

We hope that you found parents evening useful. It is always a lovely opportunity to show you what your children have been doing so far this year. We have two other Parents Evenings throughout the year but please don't wait for Parents Evening if you are worried about something, do come and see us straight away.

Thank you to the parents who talked to the school Governors. They were looking at how well the school does at keeping children safe and making parents and children feel safe. This was more about their emotional safety and their happiness at school. The results were overwhelmingly positive, thank you. Parents felt they could talk to any member of staff about concerns and that staff were very approachable. Parents also said they felt very confident in the schools ability to keep their children safe and happy and that their children were very happy in school.

This is exactly what we aim for as a school and it is lovely to know that's how parents feel.