

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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Celebration Newsletter

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### **Your Views Urgently Needed!**

We still have not had any parents provide any feedback on the ParentView website. We greatly appreciate all your support and positive feedback and would be delighted if you could please spare a few minutes to share your views. Please find below the link to the ParentView website.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next week is anti-bullying week. We will be covering anti-bullying in assemblies and in class. We will be looking at what bullying is and how to deal with it. Mrs Scott has already kick started with a super assembly about being kind and stamping out unkindness. The children learnt about how we all have 'buckets of kindness' and we can fill other's and our own bucket by being kind. However, people can also try and take from our buckets by being unkind and we shouldn't let them. By being unkind to others they are also emptying their own bucket. Let's all aim to have full buckets of kindness.

### **Children in Need**

Last Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November all the children and staff wore something spotty and we had some fun challenges in assembly, with the parents versing children. The parents won with the final question of 'What gets sharper the more you use it?' Thank you to everyone that donated. We raised £108.50!

### **Art Week**

This week our art focused week has been on the sea, the children have been studying poetry, and using their water colour and powder paint skills to create a showcase piece and having a joyful time!

### **After School Care - Greatworth Pre-School.**

Greatworth Pre-School are now offering after school care to Reception and Year 1 children. If you are interested in your child attending this after school care provision please contact them directly on 01295 713514. .

## Reminders...

### Terry Goode's Multi Skills - After School Club

The last session, for Terry Goode's Club on Thursday, for this term, will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The club will start again in the new year. Sign up forms will be given out in the near future.

### Christmas Dinner

If you have not already done so, please can you order your child's Christmas Dinner as soon as possible via the Live Kitchen Website. We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## Upcoming Festive Events.

- **Advent, The Arts and Advocaat** (Performing Arts Evening), on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, is an event open to our community as well as parents and children. Tickets will be available free of charge from the school office from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. This evening will involve Oak Class and the Performing Arts pupils showcasing their medley from Les Miserables; pupils from the music school performing some Christmas favourites as well as a fully licensed bar hosted by the PTA. They will also delight with homemade mulled wine, festive nibbles and an array of raffles throughout the evening.
- Our **Christmas Dinner** for the pupils, staff and governors is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you book your child's meal on LiveKitchen so they don't miss out. Please can the children also wear a **Christmas jumper or accessories** and donate £1 on this day to get into the Christmas spirit and raise funds for the school PTA.
- Willow Class will be performing two performances of **'The Nativity'** for parents on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am and 3pm. The PTA will be selling festive refreshments at both performances.
- On the last day of term, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, we would be delighted to welcome parents and members of the community to Greatworth Church, at 10.45am, where the whole school will be performing **Christmas Carols**. The children will then return to school to have their **Christmas Party**. Please ensure your child brings party clothes to school to change into. There will be no school dinners on this day. A letter will be sent home in the near future asking each parent to make some party food for the event.

## Weekly Class Attendance

Willow – 90.3%

Beech – 90.9%

Oak – 93.5% WINNERS!

### Clubs – week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Before School	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am  <b>Hot Shots Basketball Club</b> 8 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am	<b>The Great Grub Breakfast Club</b> 7.45 – 8.45am
After School	<b>Smarty Arty Club</b> Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.	<b>Drama Club</b> Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.		<b>Multi Skills Sports Club</b> 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode.	<b>Real PE Club</b> Years 1 – 6 3.30-4.30pm Ricky Cole.

### Dates for the diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Week commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Tickets available for Advent, The Arts and Advocaat.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	PM – Dress Rehearsal for Advent, The Arts and Advocaat
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent, The Arts and Advocaat. Doors open at 6pm and the first performance is 6.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper/Accessories Day (PTA fund raising event, £1 a child) Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	The Nativity performed by Willow Class, 9.30am and 3pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols performed by the whole school at the Church, 10.45am – 11.30am.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	12pm Whole School Christmas Party. (No school dinners).
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Teacher Training Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
January	Change for Life Month