



Newsletter 4

November 30th 2017

DECEMBER

- *1st: Christmas Making Day, clubs end and bank closes
- *Saturday 2nd: Christmas Fayre
- *12th, 13th & 14th: Nativity
- *15th: Christmas dinner
- *19th: Christmas parties
- *Wednesday 20th: Christmas Jumper Day, sing-along, Term 2 ends

JANUARY 2018

- *Thursday 4th: Term 3 starts
- *9th @ 9:05: Phonics Workshop for families
- *12th @ 8:45: Bank opens
- *12th@3:15:Yr 5 Residential mtg
- *19th@3:15:Yr 6 Residential mtg
- *22nd: Clubs start

FEBRUARY 2018

- *1st @ 3:30: Talent Show!
- *6th @ 9:00 & 3:15: Yr 2 Meet the New Teacher
- *8th: Year 5 -> Sarum Academy
- *9th: Term 3 ends
- *19th: School is closed
- *20th: Term 4 starts & Book Fayre arrives

MARCH 2018

- *1st: World Book Day
- *16th: Clubs end and bank closes
- *21st-23rd: Year 5 -> Dorset
- *22nd and 23rd: Consultations for Robins, Yrs2 and Yr 6
- *23rd: HSA disco
- *27th and 28th: Yr 3 and 4 Spring production
- *29th @ 2:15: Spring Sing-along and term ends at 3:15

APRIL 2018

- *16th: School is closed
- *17th: Term 5 starts

"tis the season to be jolly"

*Friday 1st December: Christmas cards (helpfully addressed with the name and class of the recipient) can be posted in the entrance hall.

The Nativity

Tickets (two per child) will be available from the office from Monday 4th December. Robins, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform on:

- *Monday 11th: Dress rehearsal
- *Tuesday 12th @ 9:30: All are welcome!
- *Wednesday 13th @ 9:30: A DVD will be made of this performance so is a quiet, adult-only audience. Families can purchase the DVD for £10.
- *Thursday 14th @ 6pm: last perfor-

mance.

Friday 15th: Christmas dinner— please place your orders today!

Monday 18th: Christmas Breakfast Club

Tuesday 19th: Christmas parties: children are invited to wear their party clothes for an afternoon of fun and a visit from you-know-who!

Wednesday 20th: Wear a seasonal jumper and make a donation for "Save the Children". Please don't buy a 'Christmas' jumper (unless you want to) as seasonal additions like tinsel or baubles will be perfect! At 2:15pm, a 'sing-along' will mark the end of term; we hope you can come!



Thank you very much!

Thanks to the generosity of the community, we raised £284.82 for the Poppy Appeal. An astonishing £441 was collected on Children in Need day; £154 was raised for RDA where so many of our children learn to ride a horse, £223 was raised for Children in Need and £64 was donated by HSA as the result of money collected at the disco.

This term, we also donated 18kg of food to the Trussell Trust, £8.60 and over 40 Christmas boxes.

Fantastic Free App

The HANDI app is a fantastic app that provides expert advice on how to manage the 6 most common childhood diseases. It was developed and approved by paediatric consultants at Bath's Royal United Hospital to support families who are unsure what to do when their child is unwell.



Sharing images

We always seek your permission when sharing images of the children and we ask that you only capture, and share, images of your own child. There are vulnerable children within every community and inappropriate sharing could place a child at risk, especially where their anonymity is an important factor in keeping them safe. If you have any questions about this issue, please do not hesitate to ask for advice.

Attendance

Hérons have the highest attendance this month with an amazing 97.5 % - well done!



November's House Points

Mercury: 984 Venus: 775

Mars: 913 Jupiter: 993

Salisbury Summer Reading Challenge @ Manor Fields School.

We are pleased to tell you that **36** children took part in the Reading Challenge at Salisbury Library this year. An amazing **27** children completed their challenge by reading all 6 books; very slightly fewer starters but just as many finishers as last year- how fantastic!

Well done to all of the children who took part but special mention must go to the children below for challenging themselves to read 6 books over the summer holidays and gaining their Animal Agents gold medal:

Alfie, Finlay & Lottie, Alice EB, Ava Rose, Caleb & Noah, Beatrix & Francis, Chloe C, Daisy D, Edward & Henry R, Eva R, Isabelle & Lily D, Kaiya, Lauren T, Layla G, Liam H, Lottie C, Thomas & Ollie, Oscar C, Poppy W, Ruby C, and Sophie P

Congratulations to you all on a great result!



News from the governors

It's been a while since I last wrote an article for the Newsletter, I'm Graham Exton, one of the school Governors and the Chair of the Finance and Premises Committee. Even though the school is a modern one it is a hive of constant activity which means buildings and equipment can wear out, stop working or get damaged. The role of the Finance & Premises Committee to make decisions and recommendations for investment, for example new IT equipment, the new entrance gate and more recently the upgrading / refurbishing of the school toilets. The committee meets each half-term to monitor financial performance versus the agreed budget and where appropriate suggest or request action; school management of financial expenditure is subject to external audit each year. If you're interested in finding out more about how the school manages income and expenditure, about Pupil Premium or how investment decisions get made please feel free to speak to myself or any of the members of the Governing Body, the School Business Manager or any of the Senior Leadership Team. Wishing you all a Happy New Year - well somebody had to be first to say it!

Working Together

- ◆ It was superb to see so many families at the consultations. Over 90% of appointments were filled. If you were not able to attend, it is not too late to contact your child's teacher to discuss your child's unique achievements
- ◆ Our newly-reviewed "Managing Medical Needs Policy" is available online and from the office. For safeguarding reasons, and in line with best practice, medicines are only administered if they are prescribed. Families are always welcome to come into school to administer non-prescribed medicines, like Calpol.