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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir were invited to sing at the Whitchurch Village Christmas light switch on and at the Maes Knoll recently. We have been asked to thank the choir and Mrs Taylor for making the events such a success.



ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

The children that take part in Rocksteady tuition, performed very well in a concert to parents this week. Stars of the future!



END OF TERM – This term will end next Friday 15th December and children may be collected at the normal time of 3.15pm. The new term will start for children on Wednesday 3rd January 2018, following the INSET day.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE - Christmas trees will be sold from the school car park on **Saturday 9th December from 9:30am to 2pm.** A significant percentage of the **profits will go to the school**, so by purchasing a tree, our children will benefit too!



SANTA BREAKFAST - MONDAY 11TH DEC - Children are invited into school to have breakfast in the hall with Santa. There is no charge for this event. Children should come into school at the normal time.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES – THURSDAY 14th DEC – Children may wear non-uniform for the parties in school however, they will be going outside and so must be dressed appropriately for the weather.

MENU CHANGE – Next Thursday, the gammon will be replaced with sausages for school dinners.

NATIVITY

Children in Reception and KS1 performed exceptionally well in their nativity this week, which was enjoyed by all.



STAY AND PLAY IN EYFS – Thank you to all of the Reception parents who joined us for a morning of fun activities in class.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE – The PTA have asked us to thank parents for their kind donations and support for the Christmas fayre. They made £788 profit!

CHRISTMAS – We have put our Christmas decorations up in school this week and the children were very helpful!



CHRISTMAS DINNER - Our school Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 12th December. If your child would like to have Christmas dinner, please ensure you have credit on your Parentpay dinner money account. Children in the infants will receive Christmas dinner free of charge as part of the Government scheme. Children may wear Christmas jumpers but it's not compulsory!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Forms for after school clubs for next term will be sent home next week. Please note – we are no longer able to add children after the start date, so make sure you have booked and paid for your child's clubs on Parentpay before Friday 5th January 2018 – payment will be available on Parentpay from next week also.

PTA RAFFLE - Your child should have brought raffle tickets home for our Christmas draw. We would be grateful if you could sell these to family and friends and return monies with stubbs in a sealed envelope. Please send any unsold tickets back to school asap. Thank you.

PTA CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG – TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER 6-7pm - Please join us this year for a great evening singing favourite Christmas songs and carols. Optional dress code: Christmas jumpers! At the sing-along we will draw the winners of the Christmas raffle. The PTA will be serving tea, coffee, squash and mince pies/cakes.

PARENTPAY – All arrears on Parentpay must be cleared by the end of term. Please check your account and pay any money owed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Reminder - school uniform can be ordered direct from the supplier at www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/whitchurchsomerset.

BREAKFAST CLUB BOARD GAMES - If you are clearing out any board games before (or after) Christmas, please could you donate them to our Breakfast Club. Thank you.

FATHER CHRISTMAS VISIT – We are expecting a visit from Father Christmas soon, if any children would like to write a letter for homework, please bring them in on Monday. Thank you.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Reception: 89.7%

Year 1: 83%

Year 2: 90.4%

Year 3: 90.3%

Year 4: 91.7%

Year 5: 95.1%

Year 6: 90.7%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK IS YEAR 5!

Year 5 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **WILLOW** WITH 92%