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NEWSLETTER NO. 10

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

This week the children have been learning about road safety in school. Please support the important messages we have shared by encouraging sensible behaviour when out near roads and remember to park safely near school.

Boys' Football Tournament at The Burgate School

I accompanied two teams to The Burgate School for a Boys' Football Tournament on Wednesday. Team A – JB AC, LD, JK, SK (Captain), OL, WL, CM, LM and NO and Team B – OC, CF, TF, AH (Captain), SK-J, GH, AK, DM, SM and JW. Ten teams took part with our Team A coming in 2nd place and Team B 3rd place. Both teams played brilliantly with particular mention to our Top Goal Scorer Team A; AC and Team B; SM; our Most Improved Player Team A; LM and Team B; JW and our Players' Player Team A; WL and Team B; DM. I was very impressed with the sportsmanship of our players and would like to thank Mrs Brown, Mr Compton, Mrs Cross, Mrs Dear, Mrs Kirkland, Ms Kirkpatrick, Mr Knight and Mrs Love for driving and supporting. A big well done to all!



Plea from Father Christmas

Father Christmas has put out a very special plea to all the grown-ups. His official helper who visited school last year delivering presents and good cheer to all the children has been called away to help him at the North Pole as there is so much for him and his elves to do. Therefore, Father Christmas has asked if there is a very special person who would be able to help him deliver presents to the children at Alderbury and West Grimstead School, Father Christmas will provide the outfit! Please let us know.

Christmas Tree Festival



The beautiful Christmas Tree Festival takes place at St Thomas' Church, Salisbury from Tuesday 5th-Sunday 10th December. Our very own Owls will once again be entering a tree so please try and visit St Thomas' if you can. Entry is free with seasonal treats, refreshments and light lunches served. Opening times are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Sunday 12 noon -6:00 pm.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is on Christmas Jumper Day which is Tuesday 19th December. The menu is:

Roast turkey with half a sausage

or

Quorn fillet with half a vegetarian sausage

Stuffing ball

Roast potatoes

Garden peas, baton carrots and gravy

Chocolate mousse slice or satsuma

Priced as normal at £2.50 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and free for Years R, 1 and 2.



FAWGS News

Thank you for all of your donations today, we really appreciate them and they will go straight to raising money on our tombola at the Christmas Bazaar. Please come and support us tomorrow in the Village Hall, there are still slots available for helpers in the kitchen.

We are pleased to announce that the **School Disco** will be held on **Friday 8th December**.

Key Stage 1 children (Years R, 1 and 2) are welcome to attend from **6:00-7:00 pm**

Key Stage 2 children (Year 3 upwards) will be welcomed from **7:15-8:30 pm**.

The disco is always fun with lots of singing and dancing! Entry will be **£2 per child on the door**. This includes a drink and a bag of sweets. For those that would like to purchase additional items, there will be a little tuck shop available on the night and some 'flashy/glowing things' for sale. If any parents are willing to stay for one/both disco(s) to help run the tuck shop, please let Rachel Hodges know. Your help will be gratefully received!



After School Football Clubs starting PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school commencing on Tuesday 28th November, Pezzaz Street Soccer will be running a football club from 3:20-4:20 pm as follows: Tuesdays – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6; Wednesdays Years 1 and 2. The sessions cost £4.00 per week and will be collected by Pezzaz Street Soccer. If you are interested, please let Mrs Agland know in the office ASAP so we can confirm arrangements.

Alderbury Carousel events

Join us for our next evening of fun. QUIZ NIGHT, Saturday 25th November at Alderbury Village Hall. 7:00 pm for a 7:30 pm start. Teams of eight or just arrive and we will put you in a team. Tickets £8:00 per person including cheese supper and cake. PLEASE BOOK in advance with Martin Simpson on 01722 710853.

Awards

Congratulations to Penguins: **JD** and **HZ** on gaining their "25 Home Reads" Certificate and to Elephants: **AG, LH, RJ** and **ER** and Penguins: **JM** on gaining their "50 Home Reads" Certificate and to Elephants: **EH** on gaining her "75 Home Reads" Certificate. Well done!



Trussell Trust Shoeboxes

A big, big thank you for the amazing collection of Christmas shoeboxes you have all donated to the Trussell Trust's appeal. We have raised 62 boxes, breaking our total of last year. Thank you.

Scout Post

Stamps are now available priced at 25p at The Boundary Coffee Shop and the village shop. Last collection date is Friday 8th December.

Diary Dates – new dates underlined

November

Saturday 25th Xmas Bazaar

Thursday 30th Year 3 to Roman Baths, Bath

December

Monday 4th 6:00 pm Small Schools Carol Concert at The City Hall

Friday 8th FAWGS Winter Disco – KS1: 6-7:00 pm; KS2: 7:15-8:30 pm

Tuesday 12th 2:00pm Years 2 & 3 'Mend the Manger'

Wednesday 13th 6:00 pm Years 2 & 3 'Mend the Manger'

Thursday 14th 9:30 am YR & Y1 Nativity 'This is the Star' (for parents with very young children please)

Friday 15th 9:30 am YR & Y1 Nativity 'This is the Star'

KEEP READING FOR MORE DATES

Tuesday 19 th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 th	1:45 pm Christingle Service at St Mary's Church
Thursday 21 st -	
Wednesday 3 rd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
January 2018	
Thursday 4 th	TD Day NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
March 2018	
Thursday 29 th	TD Day NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
June 2018	
Monday 25 th	TD Day NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe
Head Teacher