



28TH NOVEMBER 2014

AUTUMN 2, WEEK 4

## Special points of interest:

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Xmas Fair
- Tree Decorating Competition
- Xmas Meal
- After School Clubs
- FS1 January Starters

## Dates for your diary:

w/c 1st December  
Scholastic Book Fair

Tues 9th December 9.45  
FS1 & FS2 Christmas  
Performance

Tues 9th December  
2 - 3pm  
FS2 Parent Crafts

Wed 10th December  
NSPCC Hat Day /  
Parents' Santa Dash

Thurs & Fri  
11th & 12th December  
2pm  
KS1 Christmas  
Performance

Tues 16th December  
1.30 pm  
KS2 Carol Service at  
Christchurch

Wed 17th December  
4.30 - 5.30  
FS1, FS2, Yr1, Yr2  
Stories by Starlight

## Christmas

### SAVE THE DATE - XMAS FAIR THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER : 3.15

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far...without these we couldn't have a fair!

We are accepting bottles, chocolate/ sweets/ biscuits, gifts for adults up until Friday 12th December so if you haven't managed to donate yet, there's plenty of time.

Any donations for the cake/mince pie stall can be brought in on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th (am).

If you would like to volunteer in the run up to the fair or on the day itself, please let Miss Blakemoore or the office staff know. There will be a lot of wrapping to do beforehand.

### Christmas Tree Competition

Our tree will be arriving soon so why not think about being creative. Our annual Tree Decorating competition is underway. If your child would like to take part there are 2 things to remember:

1. Decorations should be made by the children
2. Each decoration should have your child's name and class written on or attached to it.

Entries will be judged on Monday 8th December.

### Children's Christmas Meal - Feel free to wear a santa / elf hat!

This also takes place on the 18th December. Following a successful trial last year, we are again operating a 'cashless kitchen' and children need to pay in advance to receive a voucher. Please return the reply slip and £2.20 payment by Monday 8th so we know how many people to cater for.

Note: Although children in FS2, Yr 1 & Yr 2 do not have to pay to receive a meal, we need to know if we need to cater for those who would normally have a packed lunch.

Anyone not having the Christmas meal will need to bring in a packed lunch for this day.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is back next week with many books at half price. A fantastic chance to put books away for Christmas!

The book fair will take place every day at 3.15 from Monday 1st December until Friday 5th December (you'll find it either in the hall or outside Year 3/4's classroom).

## After School Clubs

*Change for Life (Yr 3 & 4)* - Wednesday only for the next 2 weeks

*Basketball (Yr 5 & 6)* - now finished

Football (Yr 5 & 6) - Wednesday

Reading Club (Yr 3 & 4) - Wednesday

Choir (Yr 5 & 6) - Wednesday

Drama (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) - Thursday

Full of Beans (Yr 1 & 2) - Thursday

History (any year group) - Thursday (lunchtime)

Please note...no clubs will be running on the last week of term.

A new schedule of clubs will be drawn up for next term. We will let you know what clubs will be running and when during the first week back after Christmas

## New FS1 Children

A stay & play session has been arranged for 10am on Thursday 11th December for those joining us in January.

## Get Your Hats On for Childline & Sandbrook Parents' Santa Dash - Wednesday 10th December

This Christmas, the NSPCC appeal is raising money for ChildLine. Each Christmas thousands of children turn to ChildLine for support but money is needed to help it run. As a school that have used the service, we would like to offer our support.

**Hat Day** - Bring in £1 and wear your silliest Christmas hat....come as Santa, an elf, even a Christmas pudding!

**Sandbrook Parents' Santa Dash:** £1 entry - After school, join in the fun with a few laps of the playground. Wear your own Christmas hat and afterwards come to the family room for a mince pie and hot chocolate. Children must be accompanied by a parent in the family room.

## Holiday dates

### Autumn Term

Christmas Holidays                      Monday 22nd December 2014 - Friday 2nd January 2015

### Spring Term

School Opens                              Monday 5th January 2015

Half Term                                    Monday 16th February 2015 - Friday 20th February 2015

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