



21ST NOVEMBER 2014

AUTUMN 2, WEEK 3

## Special points of interest:

- Xmas Fair
- Tree Decorating Competition
- Reading / Book Fair
- After School Clubs
- FS1 January Starters

## Dates for your diary:

w/c 1st December  
Scholastic Book Fair in school

Tues 9th December 9.45  
FS1 & FS2 Christmas Performance

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

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

Tues 16th December  
KS2 Carol Service at Christchurch

## Children In Need - Update

Our Superheroes made a very colourful addition to school life!! Thank you to all those who dressed up and/or attended the cake sale. We raised a grand total of:

**£ 229.83**

## The top 5 ways to improve your reading:

1. Read
2. Read
3. Read
4. Read
5. Read

To help you along the way, we have the fantastic half price Scholastic book fair visiting during the week of 1st December.

## Christmas Fair

Preparations are under way to have a number of stalls. Year 6 are going to be taking a lead role in manning and preparing the stalls. If any parents are able to offer any help in the run up to the event (with wrapping etc.), please let Miss Blakemoore know.

The date is still to be confirmed....Santa is rather busy and we are waiting to find out when he can fit us in!

In order to make the stalls a success, we would be grateful if some donations could be sent into school. We would like the following:

**BOTTLES** (drinks, sauces, perfumes etc.)

**CHOCOLATE / SWEETS / BISCUITS** (individual bars, boxes, tins)

**TOYS** (No electronics or DVDs please)

**GIFTS FOR ADULTS:** We would like to have a stall running over a number of lunchtime sessions so that children can buy small gifts for their parents / grandparents. This proved very successful when we trialled it last year. If you have been given any gifts over the year that you do not need or can't find a use for, please think about donating them.

Donations can be sent in at any time. Please support us as much as you can!!

## 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.

## FS1 & 2 Parents' Meetings

Please ensure you all booked in to see your child's teacher. If you haven't made it this week, please arrange an alternative time.

## After School Clubs

*Change for Life (Yr 3 & 4) - Monday or Wednesday*

*Basketball (Yr 5 & 6) - Tuesday*

*Football (Yr 5 & 6) - Wednesday*

*Reading Club (Yr 3 & 4) - Wednesday*

*Choir (Yr 5 & 6) - Wednesday*

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

*History (any year group) - Thursday (lunchtime)*

Places are still available for most of the clubs listed above.

*Full of Beans Multi Sports (Yr 1/2) - Started Thursday 6 November - this is now full*

## 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.

## Children In Need 2014



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