



*** FOWPS Christmas Fair – Saturday 15th December – 12-4pm ***

*** Deadline for Year R applications for September 2019 – Tuesday 15th January ***

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have enjoyed the KS1 nativity called “Prickly Hay”. It was so wonderful to see the children singing and acting with enthusiasm and joy! On Wednesday evening, it was the Carol Concert and Year 3 and Year 5 classes entertained us with their singing and readings. The families were amazing audiences and I am sure they would have been proud of the children. The nativities and concerts helped us raise £222 for the NSPCC. Thank you!

This week Year 6 were entertained by a Christmas Chemistry demonstration from Andover College. The children enjoyed the flashes, bangs and explosions!

Tomorrow is the Christmas Fair, which FOWPS have worked so hard to prepare for. Please come and along and support us. The doors open at 12pm and the choir is singing at 1.00pm.

Parking

I spoke to a resident of Daniel Road yesterday who was very concerned about the way people are parking their cars on road corners and on pavements. Please park safely with consideration to the neighbours. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs K Steven
Head Teacher

Tidy Classroom Award: Seals
Lunchtime Award: Dolphins

Next week in:

Year R we will be looking at the story of the Nativity and continuing our Christmas crafts.

Year 1 we are learning to write letters and enjoying activities with a Christmas theme.

Year 2 we are looking forward to our Christmas party on Monday. We are designing and making Christmas cards.

Year 3 we will be thinking about angels and their value to Christians.

Year 4 we will be finishing our newspaper reports and looking forward to Christmas.

Year 5 we are writing our newspaper reports and looking forward to our Christmas party.

Year 6 we will be making a class book full of our own ‘Fantastic Beasts’.

Leading Learners

Pelicans	Willow	Jaguars	Etienne
Penguins	Nathan	Panthers	Harrison
Puffins	Nathan	Lions	Cristian
Seahorses	Milo	Tigers	Alfie
Turtles	Alice	Doves	Lillie-Rose
Seals	Holly	Kingfishers	Daniel
Dolphins	Isla	Eagles	Hannah
Leopards	Lucas	Kestrels	Elsie

Roll of Honour

- Megan of Pelicans for being very kind to a friend in the dinner hall.
- Abigail of Seahorses for showing kindness to a friend.
- Archie of Turtles for being a good friend when someone was upset.
- KS1 for their super singing, dancing and enthusiasm during their performances of Prickly Hay.
- Isabelle of Seals for always looking for ways to show kindness.
- All of Year 3 and 5 for their super singing and reading in our Carol Concert.
- The Year 5 and 6 children who attended the hockey tournament last week.
- Charlie of Eagles for his improved attitude and effort in his learning.
- Connie of Kestrels for always having a smile and being so positive.

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Penguins with 98.46% and in **KS2** were Jaguars with 99.17%.

House Points



House Point winners this week are Endurance, well done children!

Library News

The library will NOT be open after school on Monday 17th December.

Thank You from the Foodbank

We have received a certificate of thanks from the Foodbank for our generous donations of food from our Harvest Festival. The food weighed 271.57kg, which is equal to 647 meals. Thank you all so much.

Christmas Lunch Day

The children are very welcome to wear something Christmas themed on Thursday, Christmas lunch day.

Christmas at All Hallows

Sunday 16th December 6pm Carols by Candle Light Service

Followed by mulled wine and festive treats.

Monday 24th December 4pm Crib Service

As we tell the nativity story, come dressed up for shepherd, angel, wise men, or sheep or any character you fancy!

Tuesday 25th December 10am

Christmas Day Celebration Service

FOWPS News



FOWPS second hand uniform sale - the first Wednesday of every month – 8.55-9.15am

Well done to everyone who blinged their baubles - they all look fabulous. Please come and have a look in the hall on Saturday, as they have been displayed on giant wreaths. Congratulations to the winners:

Year R – Eva, KS1 – William, KS2 - Olivia and Robyn

Christmas Fair

Thank you all for the donations so far! If you have anything else suitable for the tombola, eg. bottles, unwanted gifts/prizes for our Christmas fair, please leave them in the office foyer (any alcohol or glass bottles – please hand in at the office). If you work for a company that would be able to donate an item for the raffle or auction, can you please get in touch, either email FOWPS@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk or michellebb72@gmail.com

Christmas fun for all the family - games, Christmas crafts, refreshments, external stalls and even a visit from Santa Claus! Plus, Silent Auction – look out for more info on what will be up for grabs via the FOWPS facebook page.

Christmas disco - 19th December

The Year R Disco will take place with their Christmas party during school hours.

KS1 3.30-4.45pm and KS2 5-6pm. Tickets £2 - please send this in a named envelope marked school disco by Monday 17th December. KS2 will be issued with a ticket, KS1 children will be going straight from class after school.

We require volunteers to help on the day - if you are available to help with any of the following please e-mail

FOWPS: Set up - 3-3.30pm, KS1 disco - 3.30-4.45pm, KS2 disco 4.45-6pm, Clear up - 6pm.

Tickets will be sold at the top KS1 playground on Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December.
Family Quiz – Saturday 26th January – 3.30-6.00pm

Tickets will be £5 per adult and £1 per child. Ideal for ages 4+, but all children welcome.

If you want to keep up to date with all the latest news you can 'Like' us on Facebook FOWPS Whitchurch, Hampshire or email FOWPS@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk

Future School Dates (added or amended this week are in bold)

Saturday 15 th December	FOWPS Christmas Fair 12.00-4.00pm
Monday 17 th December	Year 1/2 Christmas Party 2pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Party 2pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Year R Christmas Party 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Discos
Thursday 20 th December	School Christmas Lunch (wear something Christmas themed)
Friday 21 st December	Year 5/6 Christmas Party 1.30pm
Friday 11 th January	INSET Day
Saturday 26th January	FOWPS Family Quiz 3.30-6.00pm (£5 per adult, £1 per child)
Monday 11th & Friday 13th February	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 6th March	Year 1 Milestones visit
Friday 29 th March	Wear a Hat Day in aid of Brain Tumour Research - £1 donation to class teacher at registration
Friday 24 th May 2019	Inset Day

Details of term dates for 2018/19 can be found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>