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NEWSLETTER – 30th November 2018

We are really excited to start our **Reverse Advent Calendar** next week! There will be Christmas wrapped boxes hidden around the school with the dates on the lids for children to put their items in each day (just like finding the window on a usual advent calendar). Next week the requested items are:

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| Monday 3 rd December | Toothpaste |
| Tuesday 4 th December | Shampoo |
| Wednesday 5 th December | Snacks and Nibbles (crisps, twiglets etc.) |
| Thursday 6 th December | Small Selection Boxes |
| Friday 7 th December | Biscuits (any nice Christmas ones!) |

We are really excited about this project, especially as our value this half term is **humility** and we think about putting others before ourselves at Christmas time. Thank you for your support – we hope you and your children have fun choosing which items to donate into our advent calendar, and hunting the boxes!

CSSG Christmas Fair

Children should have come home with empty sweet cones for you to fill with sweets or goodies for the CSSG Christmas fair. If you would like to take part, please return the filled bags to Sarah Fascione or the school office by Thursday December 6th. There are spare bags in the office if you would like to fill more than one.

Bookings to visit Father Christmas at the School Fair are now open. You can sign up for a 5 minute time slot in the school office. Please leave the first few slots for Year R children if possible, siblings can go together in one slot.

Please also see a separate letter regarding collection of children early for the Christmas Fair – please do return the slip as soon as possible!

Yuletide Festival Choirs Performance

We're really excited that our two school choirs will be performing at the **Alton Yuletide Festival this Sunday 2nd December**. Many thanks to all the choir parents who returned their slips to let Mrs Abbott know whether or not their children could attend. If you didn't return the slip but your child would like to perform, it's fine to join in on the day, providing the children have been attending our weekly Wednesday afternoon rehearsals including the last two sessions. All children need to be brought and collected by an adult who will be responsible for them throughout the event. Performers **don't need to wear school uniform** and can wear a **Christmassy accessory** if they want to. The event is lots of fun and a good day out for the family, so please do come along and support our singers even if your child isn't singing. We are singing between 12.30 and 1pm and children need to assemble from 12.10 at the performance space by the Assembly Rooms on Alton High Street.

The event organisers have asked us to inform you that if possible it is best to walk to the event. EHDC public car parks will be free on the day but they are expected to be very busy with visitors to the event. The closest car parks are Church Street (opposite the Crown pub car park) and Manor (off Draymans Way, behind Majestic Wine & Home Hardware)

Music Assembly 4th December 9.15 am

Our choirs and violin group will be performing at this special assembly which parents are warmly invited to attend. Thank you to the parents of children who have music tuition outside of school who have let Mrs Abbott know that they'd like to perform in this assembly. It's not too late to let us know if your child would like to perform at this event, but it would be good to know by Monday afternoon at the latest. Please ensure performers have their instruments, music and backing tracks as appropriate on Tuesday morning. Many thanks.

Christmas Carols around the tree in Chawton

Chawton Parish Council are organising Carols around the Christmas Tree on Friday 14th December at 18:30 for 30/45 minutes. There will be Mulled Wine & Mince Pies for afterwards

Sport!

We have attached the Alton Primary Schools Sports Calendar again to the newsletter – please have a look through and encourage your children to attend some of these fantastic events! This half term the children who have been attending our Friday night badminton club will be representing our school at the Alton events, plus our Dance Club will be representing our school at the Dance Competition. Next half term we are looking forward to the swimming gala, Year 5/6 Girls' Football and Boys' Football, as well as another cross country competition. Letters will come home via your child on Mondays (usually a few weeks before the event) and we will either attach to the newsletter, or outline which letters were sent home that week – just in case your child isn't bringing home a letter and you think they'd love to participate!

Next half term's Friday club begins with Girls' Football – we will send home a letter to confirm attendance at this – please do encourage your child to attend; numbers have been low at the club and we would like to be able to sustain it going forwards.



Our Year 5/6 Dodgeball team had a great time at the festival this week – throwing soft balls at each other and other schools!



Our Achievements

Well done to William who recently represented Aldershot Town Academy Vs Brighton & Hove Albion at their first team training ground.



On Friday, Lily flew to Glasgow to take part in the British Open Taekwondo Championship. It was very nerve wracking as it was such a big competition with over 800 competitors from clubs from all around Europe taking part. After a very early start on Saturday 24th November, Lily competed in her first event at 8.30am and successfully won a Bronze medal for patterns. Even better was to come when an hour later she won GOLD for sparring. She now holds the title of British Champion in the under 10s category. Huge congratulations to Lily!

Notices

Christmas Dinner - If you haven't already returned your child's Christmas dinner form, please do so as soon as possible thank you.

Year 5/6 Badminton Competition - Please note that time change for the Badminton Competition at Eggar's School. The competition is from 3.30pm to 5pm.

Calshot 2019 – If you are paying for this trip in instalments the next payment is due today, 30th November.

Guitar Assembly - 9am, Friday 7th December – Mr Flanagan and his pupils will play a selection of the tunes they have been learning this term, parents are very welcome to attend. **Please note that this assembly will start at the slightly earlier time of 9am.**

House Points

| | FALCONS | EAGLES | HAWKS |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL | 1696 | 1909 | 1685 |
| WEEK TOTAL | 83 | 101 | 102 |
| NEW YEAR TOTAL | 1779 | 2010 | 1787 |

Attachments

Christmas Fair Collection Letter
Christmas Holiday Club at Wootey's School
Alton Primary Schools Sports Calendar

| w/c 03.12.18 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|
| Morning | | Music Assembly 9.15am, parents welcome Violin lessons | | | Guitar Assembly 9.00am , parents welcome Guitar lessons |
| Lunchtime | | Book Club | Choir | | Dance Club - Yew & Sycamore |
| Afternoon | | | Choir | | |
| After School | CM Sports Football Club | | Alton Sports Yr5/6 Badminton Competition | 3:15 – 4:00pm STEM Club | PH Sports Badminton Club |

Sharing Worship:

(Sharing our half term value)
 18.01.19 – Sharing Worship
 08.03.19 – Sharing worship
 03.05.19 – Sharing worship
 14.06.19 – Sharing worship

Sharing Assemblies:

(Certificates, achievements and some of our learning)
 01.02.19 – Sharing worship
 22.03.19 – Sharing worship
 23.05.19 – Sharing worship

Class Assemblies:

(Sharing topic learning from the half term)
 19.12.18 – Maple/Beech
 20.12.18 – Yew/Sycamore
 13.02.19 – Yew/Sycamore
 14.02.19 – Maple/Beech
 03.04.19 – Maple/Beech
 04.04.19 – Year 4 East Meon Assembly
 24.04.19 – Calshot Parent Assembly
 15.05.19 – Oak Class Assembly
 08.07.19 – Maple/Beech
 11.07.19 – Yew/Sycamore

Theme Weeks:

04.02.19 – Safer Internet Week (Miss Spencer leading)
 25.02.19 – Chawton Week – History focus (Mrs Andrews leading)
 04.03.19 – Book Week (Miss Blandford leading)
 20.05.19 – Technology/STEM Week (Mrs Ross leading)

Open Classrooms (3:15 – 4:00pm):

(A chance to share your child's learning in their classroom with them)
 06.12.18
 06.02.19
 09.05.19
 20.06.19

Music Assemblies (2:45pm):

(Choirs and peripatetic musicians will perform to everyone)
 04.12.18 (time changed)
 07.12.18 (time changed)
 25.03.19
 16.07.19

Inset Days:

07.01.19
 24.05.19
 03.06.19

Dates for your diaries: Please note that for the majority of these events further details will be sent nearer the time. We will ensure that new dates, or any changed due to unforeseen circumstances, are in red.

Autumn 2

04.12.18 – Music Assembly to parents – 9:15am
 06.12.18 – Open Classrooms 3:15 – 4:00pm
 07.12.18 – Guitar Assembly 9am, Parents welcome
 07.12.18 – CSSG Christmas Fair – 2.30 – 4:00pm
 12.12.18 – 2:00pm Nativity (Year R, Year 1 & Year 2) to parents
 13.12.18 – 2:00pm Nativity (Year R, Year 1 & Year 2) to parents
 14.12.18 – Year 6 Ice-Skating Trip
 17.12.18 – R.E. Day
 18.12.18 – Christmas Jumper Day
 18.12.18 – Christmas Parties
 18.12.18 – Christmas Dinner
 19.12.18 – Class Assembly Maple/Beech
 19.12.18 – Carol Service – 5:30pm – St Nicholas Church
 20.12.18 – Class Assembly Yew/Sycamore 2.45pm
 21.12.18 – Christmas Service 9:30am – St Nicholas Church

Other key dates:

01.03.19 – Women's World Day of Prayer – Yr6 girls
 07.03.19 – World Book day
 27.03.19 – Easter play to parents 5:30pm
 28.03.19 – Easter Play to parents 2:00pm
 01.04.19 – 04.04.19 – Calshot
 01.04.19 – 03.04.19 – East Meon

05.04.19 – Easter Service – 2:30pm and collection from church.
22.04.19 – BANK HOLIDAY
24.04.19 – KS2 SATs Meeting 3:15-3:45pm – Esme
25.04.19 – KS1 SATs Meeting 3:15 – 3:45pm – Kirsty
29.04.19 – Year 5 Bikeability
06.05.19 – BANK HOLIDAY
13.05.18 – SATS Week (Year 6)
14.05.19 – Class Photos
10.06.19 – Phonics testing (Year 1)
21.06.19 – CSSG Summer Fair
25.06.19 – Sports Day – 1:15pm on field
28.06.19 – Race for Life – 2:00pm
02.07.19 – Reserve Sports Day
16.07.19 – Year 5 Perins Taster Day
16.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm
17.07.19 – Year 6 production – 6:30pm
22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – 2:00pm
22.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers’ BBQ
23.07.19 – Leavers’ service – 9:30am