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NEWSLETTER – 7th December 2018

Reverse Advent Calendar

A big thank you to everyone who has supported our Reverse Advent Calendar so far this December – we have been humbled by the generosity of families towards this project.

Next week the requested items are:

Monday 10 th December	Christmas Cakes (small)
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Puddings (small)
Wednesday 12 th December	Minced Pies
Thursday 13 th December	Deodorant (male and female)
Friday 14 th December	Tooth Brushes



We are looking forward to Alton Foodbank coming in for their first collection on Thursday to see the great work so far!

Christmas Prayers

This week our children met in the House Teams for worship and thought about **humility** and others near us and afar at this time of year. Each child then wrote a prayer onto a star, which are all decorating our school Christmas Tree in the hall – please do stop one day after school to take a look.



Our Carol Service will be held on Wednesday 19th December at 5:30pm, and our Christmas Service on Friday 21st

December at 9:30am, both at St Nicholas Church, Chawton. We would really love to see you there.

Au Revoir Madame Smale!

It is with sadness that we have to inform you that Madame Smale will be leaving us this Christmas to join a school nearer to her family home.

We are currently trying to recruit and she has worked with staff to ensure that they are equipped to continue the provision in January until we have a new French teacher.

Music Assemblies

Thank you to all the parents who came to support our music and guitar assemblies this week. Also, a big well done to all the children who performed (apologies for the technical glitches). We are looking forward to the choirs performing more polished performances at the Christmas Carol Service.



As Mr Flanagan shared with the children – there are still spaces to learn guitar at Chawton, if your child is interested please speak to our school office who would be happy to help with information.

Our Spring term music assembly is scheduled for 25th March 2019 – we are looking forward to learning pieces for that over the coming term to share with you all then!

Sport

On Wednesday this week our Year 5/6 Badminton Team won the East Hants Badminton Competition! The event consisted of 10 team challenge events, which required the children to use the badminton skills they have learned in our Friday PH Sports Club and work together as a team, as well as two doubles matches. They will now go on to represent East Hampshire at the Hampshire School Games Badminton event in March!



Notices

Guitar lessons – The last guitar lesson of this term will be on Friday 14th December.

Illness – If your child is absent from school due to illness, please remember that:

- If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea.
- Chicken pox is still in school. It is possible to get Chicken Pox more than once. The School Nurse advice is that children remain off school until the last spot has scabbed over, which is usually around 5 days from the onset of the rash.
- Please telephone school office if your child is unwell. Please telephone for each day they are absent.

Chawton Carol Service – There will be the village Carol Service on Sunday 16th December at 3:00pm, all are welcome.

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.

House Points

	FALCONS	EAGLES	HAWKS
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	1779	2010	1787
WEEK TOTAL	119	120	107
NEW YEAR TOTAL	1898	2130	1894

Attachments**Other letters sent home this week**

Swimming Gala letter

Dance Competition letter

w/c 10.12.18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning		9:30am – Yr 5/6 Keyboard Concert, parents welcome	Violin lessons		Guitar lessons
Lunchtime		Book Club	Choir		Dance Club - Yew & Sycamore
Afternoon			Choir 2:00pm – Year R, 1 & 2 Nativity	2:00pm – Year R, 1 & 2 Nativity	Year 6 trip to Winchester ice rink
After School	CM Sports Football Club			3:15 – 4:00pm STEM Club Alton Sports Yr3/4 Badminton Festival	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)
 06.02.19
 09.05.19
 20.06.19

Music Assemblies (2:45pm):

(Choirs and peripatetic musicians will perform to everyone)
 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
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 (non-uniform but Christmassy!) 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 – all welcome 20.12.18 – Class Assembly Yew/Sycamore 2.45pm 21.12.18 – Christmas Service 9:30am – St Nicholas Church
Other key dates:
07.01.18 – INSET Day 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