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NEWSLETTER – 14th December 2018

Reverse Advent Calendar

All items were collected last Thursday by Alton Food Bank and are already boxed up ready for families in need throughout the Alton area – thank you!

Next week the requested items are:

Monday 17 th December	Fruit Juice
Tuesday 18 th December	Chocolate
Wednesday 19 th December	Sweets
Thursday 20 th December	Biscuits
Friday 21 st December	Snacks and Nibbles

Alton Food Bank will be collecting the remainder of items at our Christmas Service on Friday 21st December at 9:30am, we hope to see you there!



Worship

This week we continued to explore humility, with Year 5 rounding off the week by planning and leading a whole school worship based on the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. They wrote their own welcome, prayers and created two short dramas to share the story of Joseph and his coat and also his dreams, and how his brothers felt about this. The whole school enjoyed their performances and interacted with a mini quiz and questions relating to how Joseph and his brothers did, or did not, show humility to each other. We can't wait for them to plan and lead another assembly – they were brilliant!

This week we are encountering the Christmas Story through the 'paperless Christmas' resources (<https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/resource/making-most-paperlesschristmas>), offering lots of ideas and questions to think through the different events from the Bible.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you to the Carol Service on Wednesday – the children have been busy practicing readings, poems, writing prayers and singing carols. This year we will be singing In the Bleak Mid-winter, Away in a Manger, Joy to the World, Go Tell it on the Mountain, and O Come All Ye Faithful (just in case some of you would like to practice before the service!)

Thank you!

A big thank you to Ozzy Perring, Sacha Retallack, Phoebe Simper, Ava Arrigoni, Lily Gosden and Archie Nichols who took time out of their lunch break this week to help tidy up certain areas of our school – we are all very proud of them and impressed by the responsibility and kindness they have shown!

Maple and Beech Sewing!

A big thank you to everyone who came along to support this – the final outcomes are fantastic!

Christmas at Chawton – reminders!

w/c 17.12.18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Christmas Jumper Day (mufti) Christmas Parties			Church Service, 9.30am, St Nicholas Church, All welcome
Lunch Time		Christmas Lunch	Choir		Dance Club - Yew & Sycamore
PM		Christmas Parties 2:45pm - Maple/Beech Class Assembly to parents		2:45pm - Yew/Sycamore Class Assembly to parents	
After School	CM Sports Football Club		Carol Service, 5:30pm St Nicholas Church All welcome	3:15 – 4:00pm STEM Club 4:00pm – 5:30pm, Alton Schools Dance Competition, Amery Hill	

Notices

Guitar lessons – Today's lesson was the last of this term, lessons begin again on January 11th 2019.

Violin lessons – Lessons have ended for this term. The first lesson of the New Year will be on Wednesday 16th January 2019.

PH After-school Sports Club – The final Badminton Club took place today. The next PH Sports Club is Year 5/6 Girls' Football and it begins on Friday 11th January 2019.

CM Sports Football Club – The last football club of this term is on Monday 17th December. The club starts again on Monday 14th January. You can register for the football club at www.cm-sports.co.uk.

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	1898	2130	1894
WEEK TOTAL			
NEW YEAR TOTAL			

Attachments

Christmas Fair Thank You poster from CSSG

Other letters sent home this week

Sharing Worships:

(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

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)

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

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
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 – No children in school 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