



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's December already! The children have been busy creating Christmas decorations for our school this week. Thank you to Mrs Priddle for co-ordinating this project and to the teachers that helped her to put them up this evening. We hope the decorations help you feel festive; they look wonderful and colourful.

Please do order your Christmas Tree for collection at our Christmas Fair on Dec. 9th.



The Nearly New Toy stall at our Fair is a great opportunity to have a good clear out at home! Please bring in your donations on Friday 8th December.

Celebration of Certificates

Citizen of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are our Citizens of the Week:

Bronwen Shepherd-Jones – for showing kindness to her friends

Cleo Griffin – for good teamwork

Olivia Allan – for being a kind & caring friend

Ava-Mae Boyce – for being brave & resilient

Thomas Marsh – for being a good friend

Mackenzie Ritchie-Cox – for always being kind and helpful

Learners of the Week

Well done to the following children who are our Learners' of the Week:

Rowan: Harry Maycock

Beech: Alicia Wilshaw

Willow: Kitty Rochford

Birch: Savannah Taylor

Pine: Harry Kingdom

Elm: Maddie McGettigan

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 1st December ~ School closed (training day)

Monday 4th December ~ School closed (Training Day)

Tuesday 5th December ~ Year 3 assembly 2.40pm

Wednesday 6th December ~ Deep Learning Day

Friday 8th December – Non-uniform day in return for donations for Christmas Fair (see separate letter sent out)

Saturday 9th December – PSA Christmas Fair Y3 singing carols at 12.30pm

Sunday 10th December 5pm – Christingle Service at St Paul's church Winchester.

Monday 11th December ~ Y2 "Listen to me" concert at 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th December – Years 1, 2 and 3 trip to pantomime at The Theatre Royal Winchester

Monday 18th December – KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm

Tuesday 19th December – Y3 Keyboard concert Elm 9am & Pine 9.30am

Tuesday 19th December – YR Nativity 2pm

Thursday 21st December – midday finish

Thursday 4th January – Spring Term begins

Wednesday 24th January YR hearing tests

Thursday 25th January ~ Deep Learning Day

Friday 26th January ~ School closed for training

Friday 2nd February – PSA Quiz night

10th February – 18th February - Half-Term

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Tuesday 20th March Parents' Evening

Thursday 22nd March Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd March ~ PSA Easter Celebrations

Wednesday 28th March ~ last day of term

Thursday 29th March ~ School closed for training

Year Group Information

Year R

The children are all trying so hard with their phonics. Please do practise oral blending and segmenting with them. E.g. blending: r a t - rat, p o t - pot and segmenting sip – s i p

Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying all their art activities this week. They have been learning lots of new techniques.



Year 2

Year 2 would love to invite you to their 'Listen to me' music concert. This term we have been learning the Bamboo Tamboo and the concert will be a chance to celebrate our learning with you. The concert will start at 2.30pm in the Lower School Hall on Monday 11th December. The concert will last approximately 20 minutes and we are happy for the children to

be collected straight after the concert including siblings if appropriate. We look forward to sharing our learning with you!

Year 3

Y3 Assembly - Please do join us for our year group assembly on Tuesday 5th December at 2.40pm.

Christmas Fair - Year 3 will be singing carols at our Christmas Fair on 9th December at 12.30pm in the Lower School library area. It would lovely for as many as the year group to sing together as possible. Please could they wear something Christmasy, for example a Christmas jumper or red or green colours?

Tuesday 19th December Keyboard Concert

Elm – 9am & Pine – 9.30am

Knitted Christmas Bunting

Please do get involved in this project. Please see Mrs Priddle for further details.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely long weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th.

Kind regards,

Liz Woodall and Stuart Adlam

