

**Newsletter**

 **Issue 10**

**17 November 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers

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| **Children’s Commissioner** |

The Children’s Commissioner has launched [The Big Ambition survey](https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition) to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Please follow this link with young people so they can have their say: <https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>.

**Christmas Sweater Day**

Thursday 7 December (Christmas Lunch day) will also be Christmas sweater day when we invite all the children, and staff, to wear a Christmas top for the day. There is no charge for this – it is just for fun!

**Christmas Lunch**

A reminder that our school Christmas Lunch is taking place on **Thursday 7 December.** If you haven’t yet ordered your child’s/children’s lunch, please do so by Monday afternoon. This is so that Kira and Valerie can place their food orders on time! If you are unable to return the form you are most welcome to drop us an email with your child’s/children’s choice/s. Thank you.

**Photographer Visit**

The school photographers were in school on Tuesday to take the children’s individual photographs as well as sibling photos. They will be back in school on **Monday 27 November** to take any photos of children who were absent on Tuesday.

If you have a child in Nursery and would like to have their photo taken who didn’t have their photo done on Tuesday they will be able to have them done on this day. If they do not attend on a Monday afternoon please bring them to school at 1pm on Monday 27 November. Please could you let the office know if you are planning on doing this to gauge numbers.

**Menu Change**

There will be a change to the Green Option for Tuesday 28 November – the option will be: Tomato pasta **– not** meat free hot dog.

There will be **NO** Jacket Potato option on Monday 20 November.

**Christmas Dates**

Some dates for your diary –

Thursday 7 December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Monday 11 December - Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm

Tuesday 12 December – 2pm Nursery and Year R Nativity

Wednesday 13 December - Christmas Carols – 3.00pm (KS1 and KS2)

Thursday 14 December - Whole school trip to Pantomime (not Nursery)

Friday 15 December - No Breakfast Club

More details to follow for each event.

**Charity Christmas Cards**

If you would like to support a charity of your choice when buying Christmas Cards this year, pop along to the Brookes Shopping Centre in town as they are selling them from a shop unit in there. Many different charities are represented.

**Santa Fun Run**

This year’s Santa Fun Run will take place on Sunday 3 December in Winchester. The event is run by Naomi House and Jacksplace Hospices to raise vital funds for their fantastic Hospices and is a great family fun-filled event. If you would like to take part, or find out more, please visit their website naomihouse.org.uk/winchestersantafunrun

**Christmas Holiday Lunch Scheme**

Winchester Basics Bank are running a holiday lunch scheme over the Christmas break. This is designed to replace the hot meal that children would receive at school during term time. The scheme will provide food for ten meals per child. For more information or to register please visit: <https://winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/get-help/> or email: holidaylunch@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk or telephone 01962 864720.

**Kings’ School Vacancy**

Kings’ School are currently advertising for a school receptionist. This job might appeal to parents as the job works around school hours. The job is for 22.2 hours a week. For more information please visit their website.

**Learning Behaviours**

We have held this week’s Learning Behaviours assembly. This is where each teacher chooses a child/children that has demonstrated the chosen learning behaviour of the week. The teacher shares with everyone what the child has done and then we all celebrate their achievement. This term we are looking at **respect.** The children who were chosen this week were:

Year One Hamish

Year Two Bobbie

 Year Three Matilda M

 Year Four Tinson

 Year Five Erin D

 Year Six Freya S

**School Lunches**

Thank you to everyone for settling their lunch accounts, however **the lunch** **debts are still high** - please could you ensure that your account is kept up to date. For your information the money owed per class is as follows:-

**Hares £ 183.23**

**Foxes £ 24.40**

**Herons £ 157.30**

**Kingfishers £ 154.80**

**Nursery £ 108.40**

From **Monday 18 September** your child will not be able to order a school lunch if the debt is above £10.00 – if the debt is over £10.00 they will need to bring in a packed lunch. Please can you arrange to clear your Lunch accounts as soon as possible.

If you would like an up to date statement of your child’s account please contact the Admin Team. **If you have not yet registered to pay online via Scopay and would like a copy of your login details please email us and we will be happy to help**. We would appreciate it if all accounts, including any outstanding Breakfast Club and After School Club accounts, could be settled as soon as possible. **Please ensure that your After School Club Account is up to date as we employ extra staff for this club. If you would like an up to date statement please contact the school office.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bordoli

Interim Headteacher

**Dates for your diary (new dates in red)**

Photographer for absentees 27 November 2023

Open Morning (9.30am) 29 November 2023

Flu Vaccinations 5 December 2023

Christmas Lunch 7 December 2023

Christmas Sweater Day 7 December 2023

Rocksteady Concert 11 December 2023

Nursery and Year R Nativity – 2pm 12 December 2023

Christmas Carols 13 December 2023

Whole School Trip to Cinderella 14 December 2023

No Breakfast Club 15 December 2023

School breaks up for Christmas 15 December 2023

School returns for Spring term 2 January 2024

Open Morning (9.30am) 5 January 2024

Year R school applications close 15 January 2024

Inset Day 19 February 2024

Inset Day 28 June 2024

Inset Day 1 July 2024