

Dear Parents and Carers

On Wednesday Years 1 and 2 had a visit from two scout leaders. They were given an informative talk on joining beavers and scouts. The scout leaders were very impressed with the behavior of the children – well done Years 1 and 2!



Years 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 immensely enjoyed taking part in and watching the talent show in Year 3 and 4 last week. We also raised money for Children in Need too which is fantastic.



Otters Class enjoyed making their own 'Water Cycle in a Bag' this week to replicate the events of water cycle. Here we are creating our bags before they were stuck on the classroom windows for all to see!

Data Collection Sheets

Next week you will receive a Data Collection Sheet in relation to your child/ren. **Please check all the details carefully, sign it and return it to the school office.** It is important you return the form, even if your details have not changed. We would need to use these sheets if, for some reason, our computer system 'went down'. Please note that this form is generated automatically and we cannot change the format – for some reason email addresses are omitted from the printed form, but please rest assured your email address (if you have provided one) is on our database, so you do not need to add this. Thank you.

St Luke's Church Christmas Crafternoon

St Luke's Church in Stanmore are holding a Christmas Crafternoon on Saturday 8 December, 2 – 4pm. This is a free all age family event with Crafts, Games and Refreshments. For further information please visit www.stlukeswinchester.co.uk.

Choir

Date for your diary – the school choir will be singing Christmas Songs outside Sainsbury's at Badger Farm on **Wednesday 19 December, 11 – 12pm**. It would be lovely to see as many parents/grandparents/friends as possible to support the choir.

Jack and the Beanstalk Panto comes to School

The PTA were very pleased to welcome M & M Theatre Productions to school on Thursday to perform Jack and the Beanstalk. The performance was very good and everyone got the terrible jokes! It was great to see and



hear everyone singing along to all the songs. The children were delighted and participated in true Panto style!



Christmas Fair

With all the Christmas activities coming up we just wanted to give you a heads up on what the PTA will be up to:

- ❖ You should have had a flyer today, from your child's class, about our Christmas Fair Hampers. Each child is asked to bring something in to add to their class hamper. This will be of a certain colour depending on your child's class. All items must be in by Wednesday 12 December. All hampers are judged and the class with the best hamper wins a prize.
- ❖ On Friday 7 December there will be a non-school uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes, how about a Christmas jumper! This is in return for an item for the tombola. This year we would like children in KS1 to bring bottles (this can include alcohol) and KS2 Chocolates
- ❖ Your child will also bring home a paper plate before the Christmas Fair for donations of cakes and biscuits. Please remember we are a nut free school and have children with different allergies, therefore all of the following are welcome in addition to the usual cakes:
 - Dairy free
 - Gluten free
 - Gelatine free
 - Egg free



If you are making a cake please could you label ingredients containing any of the above, this will allow the right people to enjoy your lovely cakes.

- ❖ If you are having a sort out at home before the Christmas season starts please remember our clothes bin by the school gate. All money from this goes to the school.

We know this seems a lot to ask fellow parents especially at this time of the year. We are extremely grateful. All money raised by the events goes to the school.

We would love to hear from you if you are available to help at the Christmas fair:

- Run a stall
- Set up of the hall
- Donate prizes to the hamper (promoting your business)

Please also find attached a letter explaining a fundraising idea which will benefit the school and will explain the cards sent home today.

Thanking you in advance your PTA.

End of the Day

Please could we ask that parents do not come onto the site before **3.20pm** as we are now using the top playground for outdoor PE sessions – thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bordoli
Acting Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Parents Evening	26 November 2018
Parents Evening	27 November 2018
Non-school Uniform Day	7 December 2018
Christmas Lunch	11 December 2018
Listen to Me Concerts Year 2 – 2.30pm	13 December 2018
Year 4 – 3pm	13 December 2018
Christmas Fair – 3.30 – 5pm	14 December 2018
Year R Nativity – 9.30am	17 December 2018
Rock Steady Concert – 1.30pm	17 December 2018
KS1 Christmas Production for parents – 9.30am	18 December 2018
School Choir to Sainsbury's	19 December 2018
KS2 to St Luke's Church	20 December 2018
End of Term	21 December 2018
Start of Spring Term	7 January 2019
Oliver's Battery School Open Morning 9.30 – 11am	11 January 2019
Inset Day	25 January 2019
Half Term	15 February 2019
Inset Day	15 March 2019
End of Term	5 April 2019
Start of Summer Term	23 April 2019
Half Term	24 May 2019
Inset Day	5 July 2019
Inset Day	8 July 2019
Last Day of Term	23 July 2019