

24 November 2017

No 11

# **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents

A big week of "Thank You" this week! I hope you have noticed the relaxed and happy teaching staff this week after a week of "wellness". An enormous *thank you* to our super governors for all the ways in which they have looked after us this week. Do look at the gallery for examples of this!

A big thank you too to our hardworking teaching staff, constantly reflecting on ways to excite and enthuse children in their learning. Nicki took Yr 2 this week to Watts Gallery and the children had an incredible time, just captivated by the artwork and loved "creating and painting" portraits of themselves. Again, do take a look at the Gallery page. Rabbits also enjoyed a visit from Hydestile Resident Animals this morning.

The third *thank you* goes to our amazing PTA who, amongst many other things, ran the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair over the last couple of weeks, raising £345 for the school. We will, of course, be using this money to buy new books for the library! And, whilst mentioning the library, please do check out this week's "Farnham Herald" for a super write-up about our official Opening Day a couple of weeks ago.

I would also like to say thank you so much to all of you who kindly helped raise money for the British Legion (over £160) and over £100 for Children in Need.

I hope you have all received the letter about the Christmas production – what an exciting time of year! Please do come and speak to me if you have any problems regarding timings or tickets.

Finally, may I remind you that this is now our last opportunity to donate to the Haslemere Food Bank? The box is in the children's entrance and will be there for just one more week. Dried foodstuffs and toiletries are so needed and appreciated – thank you very much.

Have a super weekend.

Ginnie

## Dates Box:

Tues, 5 Dec	am	Yr 2 multi-sports morning
Wed, 6 Dec	4.00pm-6.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair
Thurs, 7 Dec	4.15pm	Carols at Quinnettes Barn – further details to follow
Tues, 12 Dec	2.00pm	Christmas Production Performance No 1
Wed, 13 Dec	2.00pm	Christmas Production Performance No 2
Thurs, 14 Dec	6.30pm	Christmas Production Performance No 3
Fri, 15 Dec	Optional 10am start due to Evening Performance	
Tues, 19 Dec	pm	Secret Santa
Wed, 20 Dec	Christmas "Fun Day" – including Christmas lunch and class parties – children may come to school in home clothes	
Thurs, 21 Dec	9.00am	Christingle Service – further details to follow
	2.00pm	School closes for Christmas break
Thurs, 4 Jan 18	INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
Fri, 5 Jan 18	8.30am	First day of Spring Term
Wed, 24 Jan	7.45pm	Parents' Forum

\*\*\*\*\*

.../...

News items for this week:



PTA Christmas Fair – we look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Shopping Experience – please see the flyer, opposite, regarding a local event happening next Friday, 8 December, which we have been asked to forward to everyone.



Hydestile Resident Animals – do pop along to Milford Village Hall on Sunday, if you can, as Graham Cornick's visit to school today was first-class and the children loved meeting him and all the animals!