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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

We have all been very hard at work this week, with children in each class working on their resilience in writing! Writing is a big focus for us this year and it has been quite incredible seeing how the children have been responding to this. Please do take a look at the Gallery page on the website to see what Foxes and Badgers have been producing. We believe that through providing a really exciting writing stimulus, carefully helping the children to build up the writing skills they need, and then having an audience to write to, children will amaze us with their creativity and high quality work. In two weeks' time we will be holding a whole school "write", which will be great fun! We will keep you posted.

I think it is really important that you, as parents, know the priorities we have for our children's learning and, to this end, I have arranged for our new *Teaching & Learning Policy* to be added to the list of policies on the website (please go to *Parents*, then *Policies & Reports*). I would also love for you to come to our first Parents' Forum on Wednesday, 24 January 2018 at 7.45pm when I can share our School Development Plan. More importantly, this is a chance for you to ask any questions you would like and for you to share your views.

Thank you so much for supporting Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need this week. Through assemblies and in class time we have talked a great deal about being peace-makers, how we can be "strong" on the inside and use our strength to make the right decisions. This has all been with the help of Mr Strong and Dr Lifestyle! Do ask your children to tell you all about it!

Next week is Staff Wellness Week here in school where we are trying to do all we can to look after our staff and make the week just a little easier. Our governors have been so supportive by continually thinking of ways to ease workload and help school run smoothly. Each day next week a governor will be on the door in the morning so do take the opportunity to talk to them about anything you wish when you drop your child off at school.

And finally, following on from our colouring competition from last week's "When the Dragons Came", thank you for all the wonderful entries we've received. We will be judging these on Monday and let you know the results next week!

Have a super weekend.

Ginnie

Dates Box:

Tues, 21 Nov		Yr 2 trip – letter has been issued giving more info
Fri, 24 Nov	am	Yr R visit to school by Hydestile Resident Animals
	4.00pm-6.00pm	PTA film night
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 – further details to follow
Wed, 13 Dec	2.00pm	Christmas Production Performance No 2 – further details to follow
Thurs, 14 Dec	6.30pm	Christmas Production Performance No 3 – further details to follow
Fri, 15 Dec	Optional 10am start due to Evening Performance	
Tues, 19 Dec	pm	Secret Santa – further details to follow
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:

Churt Toddlers – we have been asked to let everyone know about some volunteer vacancies at the Churt Toddlers group.

Churt Toddlers meets each Thursday, 10am-11:45am, in term-time. It's a wonderful group for anyone caring for babies and toddlers. Each week we chat over a drink, make a craft, read stories and sing songs. We are looking for a few helpers who are child-free and who could help with setting up refreshments and generally being friendly! If you would like to help please contact Rev Clare Challis on 01428 605305 or via email at rev.clare.challis@gmail.com.

Haslemere Museum – please see their Christmas flyer, opposite, giving details of their “festive” activities.

CHRISTMAS AT HASLEMERE MUSEUM



There is festive fun for all the family this Christmas at Haslemere Museum with lots of exciting events and workshops.

Our Museum shop will be open too, so get Christmas up wrapped up and find gifts for all your friends and family. Why not treat them to a Museum gift membership, the perfect present for Christmas that lasts all year.

Gallery quizzes, trails and puzzles are available everyday as well as backpacks full of fun activities for children to do whilst exploring the galleries. Look out for our special Christmas gallery trail too!

www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk

MUSEUM EXPLORERS

Museum Explorers workshops are a great way of discovering all the fantastic resources the Museum has on offer. For children aged 5-11 years (parents do not need to stay), the sessions take place on the first Saturday of the month and selected dates throughout the school holidays.

GET WRAPPING

Saturday 2nd December | 10.30am – 12pm

Come along and enjoy a fun-filled morning at designing and making your own handmade wrapping paper.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Saturday 23rd December | 10.30am – 12pm

Enjoy a fun-filled morning making a variety of creative crafts to take home.

Museum Members £5 | Non Members £7 | Book in Advance

FAMILY EVENTS

VISIT SANTA AT THE MUSEUM

Sunday 3rd December | 11.00am – 3.00pm

Santa will be paying a surprise visit to the Museum as part of the Christmas Market. So bring your little ones along to meet Santa and each child will receive a gift to take home.

Children £3 | No need to book | Tea Room open

SANTA'S VICTORIAN PARLOUR

Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd December

10.30am - 4.30pm

Come along and visit Santa as he takes time out before Christmas to relax in his charming Victorian Parlour. Your little ones can tell him all their special Christmas wishes and each child will receive a gift to take home.

Members £4 | Non-members £5 | No need to book

HASLEMERE MUMMERS

Saturday 23rd December | 11.00am

Come along to the performance of this traditional folk play, 20 minutes of fun for everyone!

Donations Welcome | No need to book

Haslemere Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 2LA

www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk | enquiries@haslemeremuseum.co.uk | 01428 642112

Museum Open Tuesday to Saturday | 10am-5pm | Admission by Donation

The Friends of St. John's Presents...

Chart Variety Performance 2017

Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm
St. John's Church, Churt.

Produced & Directed by Ant Lloyd-Perks

Talented local artists will perform an exciting and varied programme of instrumental music, singing and dance with humorous sketches and entertaining readings and poetry.

In aid of the St. John's Fabric Fund.

Tickets £12.50 for adults
£5.00 for children (under 16)
Ticket price includes light refreshments.

Tickets available from: Ant Lloyd-Perks 01428 608564, Richard Bourne 01252 794810, John Brain 01428 712219, Hugh Trotter 01428 605350, Lisa Margretts 01428 717295, Julia Deacon 01428 713302 or email nicola@perkinpr.co.uk

Friends of St John's – please see their flyer, advertising their Variety Performance, which we have been asked to remind everyone about again this week.