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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

What a busy week!

The countdown to Christmas has officially begun and what better way to start than with our Christmas Fair? A huge *thank you* to the PTA who worked so hard to make this such a successful event on Wednesday – the funds raised at events like this really are vital to the school. Lots of parents, children and staff were running stalls and were involved in the planning and logistics which take up an incredible amount of time – thank you everyone for all your efforts and for supporting the school in such a wonderful way.

Carol singing at Quinnettes Barn was another highlight of the week. The children sang beautifully and really got us all in the spirit of Christmas. Also this week, Badger Class took part in a Confederation Multi-sports morning at Woolmer Hill School where they took part in a fun-filled morning of sports activities. Yesterday the pantomime came to St John's and the children enjoyed watching "Goldilocks". Thanks go again to the PTA for providing this fabulous event.

Rehearsals are well under way for "Whoops-a-Daisy Angel". I have been listening to the children practising their songs and it sounds like it's going to be lots of fun! Costumes need to be brought in to school in a named plastic bag by next Monday, 11 December, if you haven't already done so. Please remember to bring your tickets on the day for entry to the play. Remember there is an optional 10am start next Friday to give the children a chance to catch up after the play. However, if you still need to drop your child off at the normal start time, there will be class activities taking place.

Our wraparound care, Hedgehog Club, is proving to be very popular and on some days we are fully booked. Due to a strict adult-to-child ratio please be aware that we can't guarantee your child a place if you haven't booked in advance, so please speak to Karen for a booking form.

We have had a number of children off ill with a diarrhoea and vomiting bug recently. Please remember that you must keep children at home 48 hours after their last episode of sickness in order to avoid spreading the illness.

Have a lovely weekend and do take a look at the website to see what your children have been doing in class this week.

Lisa Hart  
Chair of Governors

### Dates Box:

Tues, 12 Dec	am	Yr 1 trip
	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 Raffle & Auction: if you were fortunate enough to be a raffle prize winner, you will have received an email letting you know the good news!

Please be aware that the bidding sheets for the Auction prizes will be outside again all next week, at both drop-off and pick-up, so do stop by if you can and make a bid! The Auction will be closing next Friday, 15 December, and the lucky winners will be notified by email shortly afterwards. Many thanks everyone.

A blue flyer for Pilates classes. At the top, the word 'PILATES' is written in large, white, bold capital letters. Below it, in smaller white capital letters, is 'NEW WEEKLY MAT CLASSES STARTING ON JANUARY 8TH 2018'. The flyer is divided into sections by horizontal lines. The first section is for 'MONDAYS' at 'LIPHOOK MILLENIUM CENTRE', with two class times: '9.30 -10.30: Mat Class for Improvers' and '10.30 -11.30: Mat Class for Beginners'. The second section is for 'TUESDAYS' at 'ST. ALBANS CHURCH HALL, HINDHEAD', also with two class times: '9.30 -10.30: Mat Class for Improvers' and '10.30 -11.30: Mat Class for Beginners'. The third section is for 'WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS', offering '1:1 sessions or small private group classes (max 4 people)' which 'can be held in the comfort of your own home or in Headley Down'. The fourth section is for 'THURSDAYS' at 'GRAYSHOTT VILLAGE HALL', with a class time of '11.45 - 12.45: Gentle Mat Class for Seniors'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information or to book a place, please contact Louise Gilbertson', followed by the phone number 'M: 07866 881845' and the email 'E: louisegilbertsonpilates@gmail.com'.

Pilates Classes – please see the flyer opposite which we have been asked to forward to everyone.