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Newsletter 8

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well the days are getting shorter and I have begun to hear the quiet beginnings of Christmas song practices as I move around the school. Stepping into Year 2 this week I noticed a glitter explosion (they do tend to happen in primary schools quite often – it's very hard to get out of the eyebrows!), it wasn't specifically a Christmas one, but it did add to the growing sense of Christmas approaching. I'd like to say a massive thank you to the Year 2 staff in dealing with the fallout and for taking the opportunity to show off their advanced Hoover skills.

Christmas

Speaking of Christmas, they will be happening over a period of three weeks and you will be sent a PING to respond to. I know the PING for the Early Years Nativity has already gone/is coming very soon. Your response will tell us how many people want to come to each of the performances. Each family will be given the opportunity to have 2 tickets initially. This ensures that if there is a need to evacuate during the performances the children and you are safe. The dates for the performances are below:

EYFS – “Whoops-a-Daisy Angel”

Monday 3rd December @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 4th December @ 9.30am

Key Stage 1 – “Sleepy Shepherd”

Tuesday 11th December @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 12th December @ 2.30pm

Key Stage 2 – Christmas Carols

Monday 17th December @ 2.30pm
Tuesday 18th December @ 9.30am
Tuesday 18th December @ 2.30pm

It's getting cold!

I don't know how or why they do it, but some of the children are coming to school with no coats! You may have noticed the temperatures have taken a little tumble this week. Please could you ensure that they have at least a coat, and a hat if possible? The wind's not great on the ears.

Could you also see if you could put some jogging bottoms into PE kits as they will be outside for PE if the weather is dry? They will be allowed to wear their school jumper as well. It's important the children still continue their planned PE and equally, we need to make sure they are comfortable when they are doing it. If the weather does become too cold for whole sessions, they will be given opportunities to defrost, or the session will be

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moved inside or to a different time. We will look after them. Thank you for your help.

Phonics Developments

We have recently invested in a new Phonics program to be used across the school. It is called Song of Sounds. The whole program is based on songs that children learn and has made the sessions I have seen really engaging and fun. The children and the teachers love it.

I would like to thank Mrs Jacobs for helping to bring this new energy to Waterfield phonics.

The song words have been sent home with the Key Stage One children. If you want to hear and see the songs just search for Song of Sounds on YouTube – you can then get them stuck in your head too! It would really help your children to see them outside school. Speak to your child’s class teacher regarding the songs your child is using.

School Photos

A reminder that you need to get your orders for school photos into the school office by the end of Tuesday 27th November otherwise you will have to communicate with the photo company directly. Thank you.

School Trip

Year 3 have gone to Moulsecomb today as part of their learning about the Stone Age. I heard this morning that the teachers were looking forward to archaeology, fire starting, bone jewellery making and lots of other outdoor activities in the cold! I am excited to hear about it and find out more from the children next week – watch this space.

Have a great weekend – wrap up warm and enjoy the beginnings of winter!

Mr Moss

Diary dates	
Monday 3 rd December @ 2.15pm	Early Years Christmas Performance
Tuesday 4 th December @ 9.30am	Early Years Christmas Performance
Friday 7 th December 3.30 – 5.30	Christmas Fair
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th December	Travelling Book Fair
Tuesday 11 th December @ 2.30pm	Key Stage One Christmas performance
Wednesday 12 th December @ 2.30pm	Key Stage One Christmas performance
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 th December	Reindeer Run
Monday 17 th December @ 2.30pm	Key Stage Two Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18 th December @ 9.30am	Key Stage Two Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18 th December @ 2.30pm	Key Stage Two Christmas Performance