

Knights' News No 7



9th December 2011

DATES

Tuesday 13th at 2pm and Wednesday 14th at 6pm ~ Christmas Show
Thursday 15th ~ Christmas Service at 10am & Christmas lunch
Friday 16th ~ Party clothes for class parties in the afternoon

January 2012

Terms starts on Thursday 5th January
Half term from 13th to 17th February
End of term on Friday 30th March

Summer term:

Term starts on 16th April
Half term from 4th June to 8th June
Term ends on 20th July



CHRISTMAS ORGANISATION

'Babushka'

This musical will be performed by the children in Oak, Beech, Cherry, Silver Birch and Willow Classes on Tuesday 13 December at 2pm and on Wednesday 14 December at 6.00pm. Please make sure that you bring your tickets with you to the performances. If you have been unable to get a ticket for any reason, you are welcome to come to the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon (but remember that it is a rehearsal so may not yet be perfect!)

Christmas Tea on Wednesday:

If you would like your child to stay for a tea between school and the show, there will be jacket potatoes with beans, cheese or tuna for £2 provided by Parrot Club. Please book a place by either asking at Parrot Club on Monday or Tuesday mornings or by dropping a note into the School Office.

Christmas Nativity at the Methodist Church

This year, the Reception children will be taking part in the nativity story at the Methodist Church. Oak Class will be writing and reading the story for Sycamore class and presenting the service for the school community. It will start at 10am. If you are able to help accompany the children down to the church, we would really appreciate it. We will leave school at about 9.30am.

Christmas Parties

Each class has a list of food that would be good to have for the Christmas party on Friday afternoon. Please sign up to show what you can offer. Many thanks.

PLEASE NOTE THAT INDOOR FOOTBALL, DASH, KNOWLEDGE ZONE CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM.

Photos taken at school events

It's a great thing to film your child at our events and we know they provide a lot of precious memories. We, as a school, take the protection and safety of our children very seriously. You can support us in keeping our children safe by considering the following:



- Think about privacy and who has the right to see your images, not only of your own child but of others;
- Images and video taken at school events should be for **your own or family's personal** use only
- No images should be shared on social networking sites;
- if an image is shared by email, then please ensure it **goes only** to close family members;
- If you need help in knowing how to do this then come and have a chat with us

If it was found that an individual had deliberately uploaded images to social networks, the governors would take this very seriously and take appropriate action.

Christmas Events in Watchet

Watchet LIVE are again holding the 2011 Illumination Competition for the best decorated house and street. Judging will take place week commencing 19 December.

Father Christmas will be visiting Watchet on Christmas Eve at these approximate times: Cherry Tree Way 4.30pm, Quantock Road 7.15pm, Whitehall 8.15pm

December 10th - Over 30 nativity sets will be on display at the Methodist Church from 10am to 4pm. Do drop in and have a look and make your own set to take home.



December 16th - Late night opening at Watchet

Father Christmas will be at the Methodist Church Rooms from 5.30pm to 8pm. Also Get in the Picture and an opportunity for children to make Christmas Tree decorations. All free. Refreshments will be available for parents and children.

THANKS!

Mrs Anne Turner

I must publicly say a huge thank you to Anne for all that she has done for the school since she joined in 1998. As well as teaching so many children and ensuring that they all do the best that they can, she has run clubs, been the school's numeracy leader and given so much effort to supporting other staff members in different ways.

So much happens behind the scenes. For example, the organisation of Babushka was down to Mrs Turner. The staff are all so grateful for everything that she has done. We will greatly miss her enthusiasm, energy and all her inspiring ideas.

Christmas Fiesta

This year, the Fiesta raised a staggering £1056 which is superb. A huge thank you to all those that helped before hand and on the day - without your efforts, the day wouldn't have been such a great occasion or such an amazing fund raiser. A special thank you must go to Sharon Bright who did so much to organise the day and was so encouraging and supportive of everyone.

Attendance:

This has been much better with so many of you being careful not to interrupt your child's learning. The class percentages for this term are as follows:

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| Sycamore - 93.8% | Willow - 94.3% | Silver Birch - 96.4% |
| Cherry - 97.3% | Beech - 96.4% | Oak - 97.7% |

NEW YEAR ACTIVITIES:

Afterschool Dance Club

Classes are taught by Professional Dancer and fully qualified Teacher of Dance:

Ballet for ages from 4 - 9 years

Modern Dance and Cheerleading

Fun Freestyle Tap Dance

Children have the opportunity to perform in shows at the Regal Theatre and take exams (optional)

For more information and to enrol for classes

Please contact Dianne Turner on 01984 633599

News of swimming clubs, school clubs, etc will be given out at the beginning of next term. We will be offering a range of PE clubs as well as lunchtime reading and games clubs. If you have any skill you can offer, please let us know.

Water colour painting for beginners

At Minehead Eye

Starting Wednesday 4th January

10.00 - 12.00

Six sessions = £36

All materials provided

Drama sessions



At Minehead Eye

Starting

Wednesday 15th February

7.30 - 9.00 pm

Six sessions = £36

"Great fun"

All adults welcome

Contact Pete Stevenson 01984 634984

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Pupils of the Week

Friday 2nd December

Sycamore

Willow

Silver Birch

Cherry

Beech

Oak

Kindness cup

Friday 9th December

Sycamore

Willow

Silver Birch

Cherry

Beech

Oak

Kindness cup

*This month's attendance award goes to Oak class
closely followed by Cherry class*

