

Knights' News No 6



25th November 2011

This term's dates

December

Friday 2nd ~ Celebration Assembly - Willow to share and visit by Mr Bradbury

Saturday 3rd ~ Christmas Fiesta from 2pm to 5pm

Monday 5th ~ Star lessons - a chance to shine from 2.30 to 3.30pm

Thursday 8th ~ Year 4s to Minehead for the West Somerset Schools' Carol Concert

Friday 9th ~ Secret Santa (PTFA) 1pm to 3pm

~ last Celebration Assembly of the term

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

CHRISTMAS ORGANISATION

Christmas menus were sent out this week (with a bank bag attached) to see if your child would like to have Christmas lunch on Thursday 15 December. We have only received about half so far, and the Kitchen Staff have asked for all replies to be returned before Wednesday 30 November. Please return yours to the office. Thank you

Passports for the Christmas Fiesta

A child's passport for the Fiesta brings many different activities and was a huge success last year. You can buy them in the Parrot Club before and after school and cost £6 each.

Cakes for the Christmas Fiesta

If you could donate a cake(s) for the PTFA stall at the Christmas Fiesta, we would really appreciate it. Please bring them into Parrot Club on Friday 2nd December. Many thanks

'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. Tickets will cost £1 each and will be sold on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 December at 8.45am in the Hall. We will allocate 2 per family in the first instance and any spares will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis from Monday.

Christmas Secret Room

If you would like your child to have the opportunity of buying a present for Mum, Dad or Grandparent then come along to the Hall to put your name down, or find out more about this, on Thursday 1 or Friday 2 December and see Sharon Bright and other PTFA helpers from 8.45 am.

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.

Fun funders - PTFA

The Christmas Raffle tickets have now be sent home. There are lots of super prizes with a £75 top prize, half a lamb, fruit hamper, swimming pool hire, veg hamper and many more. Please return the stubs as soon as possible.

Christmas Goodie Draw

Mrs Rawle is running a Christmas Goodie Draw. Squares are being sold at £1 each in the Parrot Club at the end of the day. You can buy as many squares as you wish each week. 60% of the ticket money will go on prizes with the rest being donated to our PTFA. So grab yourself a chance to win a special Christmas goodie prize.

THANKS!

Were you a KT angel?

Many thanks to all of you who came to help clear the path and paint the woodwork around the school. It has made a big difference and is much appreciated.

Questionnaires

Many thanks to all of you who sent back a questionnaire. You will find with this newsletter the results and answers to some of the queries. We are always grateful to have parents' suggestions and ideas so do please let us know via the comments box, your child's class teacher or Mrs Burns.

Swimathon

Miss Evans and Mrs Rawle would like to congratulate everybody for a wonderful and exciting Swimathon. "We are both very proud of all the effort you put into your swim. The total widths swum were 2,286 (11,430 metres) and the total lengths swum were 1,256 (12,560 metres). The amazing total is 23,990 metres - approximately 15 miles. A brilliant effort!"

Please return any sponsor money to school by the end of next week if at all possible.

Footballers of Year 3 and Year 4

Well done to all those who represented our school so well at the tournament at Danesfield on 14th November. It was a chilly evening and parents were there to encourage and enthuse! The football skills are increasing every time they play and their sportsmanship and resilience were great.

Year 3 team:

Daniel Cook, Jack Hancock, Logan Murphy, Ozzy Parsons, Tommy Summers, Ben Towells

Year 4 team:

Toby Derrick, Matthew Levett, Thomas Levett, Jon Knight, Christopher Landon, Theo Sowden,

REQUESTS

Attendance this term has been very good generally. We are rather concerned that some children are coming in late and that our 'lates' are creeping up. It makes learning so much easier for a child if they are here on time and ready for the first lesson which starts at 9am. Please make every effort to be here by 8.50am.

Phoenix Centre - Memorial Design Competition:

If you visit the Phoenix Centre this Sunday, you will be able to see the entries from our school. The following children's designs will be shown for visitors to see. On display will be designs by: Brendon Pentland, Christopher Landon, Rowan McGann, Jessica Mills, Melody Norman, Shannon Hunt, Olivia Watkins, Thomas Sweeney, Izzi Binding, Orla Kennedy, Erin Lovell, Eleanor Lovell, Josh Crockford, Jessica Cook, Owen Porter, Ethan Hollands, Georgie Bickerstaff, Thomas Bradbury, Roxy Towells, Ethan Towells, Bonnie Hooper, Summa Balch, Riley Merrick, Isobelle Speers, Alex Booker, Milly Sutherland, Oliver Worden, Robert Parsons, James Hodgkiss, Holly Lyttle, Billy Smith

Congratulations to you young designers for your inspired and imaginative ideas.

Pupils of the Week

Friday 18th November 2011

<i>Sycamore</i>	<i>Nathaniel Whitlock</i>
<i>Willow</i>	<i>S J Bright</i>
<i>Silver Birch</i>	<i>Starr Bright</i>
<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Oliver Harris</i>
<i>Beech</i>	<i>Ben Towells</i>
<i>Oak</i>	<i>Thomas Bradbury</i>
<i>Kindness cup</i>	<i>Millie Lyttle</i>

Friday 25th November 2011

<i>Sycamore</i>	<i>Cody Butler</i>
<i>Willow</i>	<i>Honey Summers</i>
<i>Silver Birch</i>	<i>Evie Grant</i>
<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Orla Kennedy</i>
<i>Beech</i>	<i>Georgie Bickerstaff</i>
<i>Oak</i>	<i>Shannon Hunt</i>
<i>Kindness cup</i>	<i>Ellie Bradbury</i>

