



Newsletter 5

19th December 2017

DECEMBER

*Wednesday 20th: Christmas Jumper Day, sing-along, Term 2 ends

JANUARY 2018

*Thursday 4th: Term 3 starts
*9th @ 9:05: Phonics Workshop for families
*12th @ 8:45: Bank opens
*12th@3:15:Yr 5 Residential mtg
*19th@3:15:Yr 6 Residential mtg
*22nd: Clubs start

FEBRUARY 2018

*1st @ 3:30: Talent Show!
*6th @ 9:00 & 3:15: Yr 2 Meet the New Teacher
8th: Year 5 -> Sarum Academy tbc
*9th: Term 3 ends
*19th: School is closed
*20th: Term 4 starts & Book Fayre arrives

MARCH 2018

*1st: World Book Day
*6th: Scooter Skills tbc
*16th: Clubs end and bank closes
*21st—23rd: Year 5 -> Dorset
*22nd and 23rd: Consultations for Robins, Yrs2 and Yr 6
*23rd: HSA disco
*27h: Yr 5 singing at City Hall - times to be confirmed
*27th and 28th: Yr 3 & 4 show
*28th: Mufti for winning house
*29th @ 2:15: Spring Sing-along and term ends at 3:15

APRIL 2018

*16th: School is closed
*17th: Term 5 starts



What a great term!

It has been such a successful term. The children have made progress with their learning and they have excelled themselves at every opportunity. Jupiter won the House Cup and Herons had the highest overall attendance. The Nativity was a joy to behold and the children spoke, sang and danced with such confidence. We thank Mr Tonkin for taking such beautiful photos of the children.

Thank you for your generosity and a total of £3096.00 was collected for our school and charities this term alone. We sincerely thank Pritchett's who kindly donated *all* of the bacon that was eaten at the Christmas Fayre!

Thank you for your tremendous support and we hope that you have a safe, happy winter break. We shall look forward to seeing you all at 8:45 on Thursday 4th January.

Can you help?



If any children are given new football boots for Christmas, we would be very grateful for any old boots for children who don't have any.

Fortunately, professional coaches will be delivering football lessons during PE in the Spring Term so football boots could be invaluable!

Parking



Please be mindful of our children and our neighbours when parking near school. Parking on the pavement puts children's safety at risk and some Jay Rise residents have found it difficult to access their homes. Thank you for your support.

Working Together

Phonics for Families

On Tuesday 9th January, at 9:05, Miss Crowley will lead a phonics workshop. All families are invited to learn more about how we teach phonics. Phonics is one method of teaching children how to read and write. At Manor Fields, we use a scheme called "Sounds Write" and understanding this programme will enable all participants to have a greater understanding of how phonics skills are taught.

Computing for Families

If you are interested in learning some basic computing skills (creating an email account, setting parental controls on the X-Box or becoming more familiar with school programs), please let the office know. If there is sufficient interest, Mrs Castleman will run a club in the New Year.