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Dear Parents,

With December flying by, we are definitely on the run up to Christmas! There are lots of exciting things happening over the next three weeks, so this newsletter is just a reminder of some key dates and to share other news.

Goodbye

Sadly, Mrs Wilson will be leaving us at the end of the term to take up a position nearer to home. She will be greatly missed and we thank her for all her hard work in Wagtails class over the last year. Mrs Shutler will be moving to four teaching days in January and Mrs Parker will work alongside Mrs Shutler covering Fridays and Thursday afternoons.

Sporting Activities

A friendly football match was recently held against Sopley; a team from year 5/6 battled courageously in a game which ended in a draw of 4 all. It was certainly an exciting match and they displayed great team spirit. A team of budding young athletes also represented Burley at an event held at Ringwood School. A great result, with Burley coming 5th out of 17 teams. Congratulations and well done to both our sports teams. Thank you to Miss Parker for organising these events.

Helping those in Need

Thank you to all the families who donated items or who made up shoeboxes to take to the Honey Pot Charity to help children who are less fortunate, have a magical Christmas. We gave the New Forest Rotary Club, 36 overflowing boxes and have received a lovely email thanking us for our efforts. We will aim for 50 next year !!

Thanks to mufti day donations and the sale of Pudsey biscuits in the school kitchen, we raised an impressive £183.77 for this years 'Children in Need' day. Thank you to everyone for contributing.

Christmas Fayre

As you will all know, it is our Christmas Fayre, organised by the BPSA, on Friday 8th December. You will have seen from the BPSA notice board that there will be lots of delights on offer, from various craft stalls to meeting the big man himself. There will also be refreshments and food options available too to tempt you. What a great opportunity to either begin your Christmas shopping (like me) or to buy those last minute bargains.





Christmas Dinner

A reminder that this year's Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 14th December. You should have all received a separate letter detailing what's on offer and a reply slip to return if your child would like to order a lunch for that day. Of course, children can still bring in their own packed lunches should they wish to. In addition children can bring in a Christmas 'hat' or equivalent to wear during the meal if they would like to.

Nativity and Christmas Carol Service

The Lower School Nativity will be taking place on the 14th and 15th December and the Upper School Carol Service will be taking place during the evening of the 14th December. You should have received letters with full details. Please ensure that you return your ticket request slips to the office by Friday Thank you to the members of the BPSA who will be providing refreshments.

Church Service

Our church service will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, Burley from 9.30am on **Wednesday 20th December**. We look forward to welcoming you to our special Christmas service.

Arrangements for the Last day of Term (Thursday 21st December)

School will be finishing, as usual, at 3.15pm on Thursday 21st December. However, should you wish to collect your child at an earlier finishing time of 1.15pm, and then you will be able to do so. If this is the case, please inform your child's class teacher so that they can ensure the children are ready for collection. Please remember to let the office know if your child will be collected by someone different to normal.

Easy fundraising

In the run up to Christmas, please remember '**Easy Fundraising**' for all your online purchases. If you have not already registered please visit www.easyfundraising.co.uk and enter our school's name.

Please remember to keep checking the notice-board, your child's book-bag and emails/texts for further information.

SCHOOL RESUMES BACK FOR THE SPRING TERM ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018

Warmest Regards

Sarah Harvey
Head of School

