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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 1st December, 2017

Dear Parents,

School Lunchtime Menu

Due to the lack of requests for soup at lunchtimes this item has now been withdrawn from the menu.

Clubs

All clubs run by school staff i.e. Needlecraft, Homework, Gardening, Messy Club, Chat Club, ICT, and Netball have now all finished for this term. Premier Sports Clubs will depend on the availability of the hall over the next two weeks:

- Football will run on Monday 4th December but **not Monday 11th December.**
- Hockey will run on Tuesday 5th December and on Tuesday 12th December
- **Gymnastics – no further sessions this term.**
- Dance/Drama will run on Friday 8th December and Friday 15th December.

Where we have to cancel sessions parents will either be able to receive a refund or be able to carry over their payments into the new year.

Y5/Y6 Grafham Water Residential Visit – 4th to 6th June 2018

The closing date for requests to attend this visit is today. If however you have not returned the form and your child wishes to join this trip, please do so by Monday at the latest – places will be allocated next week.

Friends of Elm School Christmas Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the discos to be held on Wednesday 13th December 2017 (£3 per child to include a gift and a drink), please note no children can be admitted on the evening unless they have purchased a ticket in advance!

Lost Property

We have a pile of lost property – this will be made available for you to look through on Wednesday and Thursday next week during parent consultation.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 5 (Kingfishers) with 99.38%. Really well done!! Overall attendance last week was 97.02%, which is on target! At the moment I am pleased to say that attendance is on track to exceed our target at 97% Thank you! Let's see if we can keep it up to the end of term. Teachers will be teaching the full curriculum right up to the end of the term, so children need to be here every day. Regular attendance supports your child's learning!

Class		Attendance
Robins	Reception	95.97%
Owls	Year 1	98%
Swans	Year 2	96%
Magpies	Year 3	96.79%
Kestrels	Year 4	98.13%
Kingfishers	Year 5	99.38%
Eagles	Year 6	94.84%

Parent consultation evenings

You should have received information about parent consultation which is taking place on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December next week. If you have not done so, please can you make an appointment to meet with your child’s class teacher to discuss his/her progress. On those days we will also be asking you to complete a questionnaire about the work of the school. There will also be a BOOK FAIR (great opportunity for some Christmas shopping) and we will be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair. It might be a good idea to bring a little cash! We look forward to seeing you there.

Achievement awards

As we have no achievement assembly this Friday we are carrying over a number of our awards until Friday 8th December.

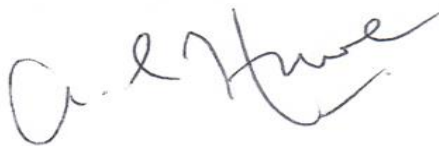
Collective worship

This coming week we are thinking about Advent as we wait for Christmas to come. .

Dates for the diary

- On Friday next week we are remembering National Elf day and we will be dressing up and collecting for the Alzheimer’s Society. Please support this excellent cause.
- Christingle Service at All Saints Church at 10.30 a.m. Please support his service – we have special Children’ Society collection candles available if you are going to the service. Please complete the slip below so the church knows how many to expect.
- Christmas Fair – 3.30 p.m. on Monday 11th December.
- Christmas Service at All Saints Church – 10 a.m. on Tuesday 12th December.
- Our Christmas performances from Robins, Owls and Swans classes will be on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. The nativity play is called “A miracle in town”.
- Christmas Jumper day Friday 15th December – raising funds for Save the Children Fund.
- We break up for Christmas on Friday 15th December.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher

Christingle Service All Saints Church

Dear Mr Howe,

Yes! We will be attending the Christingle church service on Sunday 10th December at 10.30 a.m. and we would like a collection candle.

Children’s names.....

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