



Monday Messenger



Autumn 2 2021

29th November 2021

Fri 3rd Dec	PTFA Children's Secret Christmas Shopping Event Sycamore & Beech - Singing at The Shed 2pm - 2.30pm KS1 & KS2 Zoom Sharing Worship 10.15am
Tues 7th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm - Grandparents
Wed 8th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45pm
Thurs 9th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45pm Hockey Championship at Oakmoor School 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Fri 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

ACHIEVEMENTS

Star of the Week – 25th November

Rainbows – Oscar, Oak – Jessica, Apple – Sebastian, Willow – Ellen, Ash – Lewis, Sycamore – Niamh, Beech - Lily

Achievement Wall

Rainbows – Oscar, Oak – Jessica, Apple – Hazel, Willow – Lilly, Ash – Arthur

BIRTHDAYS



*Happy Birthday to:
Rainbows - Cedar, Willow - Ruby-May, Ash - Georgia and Ella, Sycamore -
Roty, Luke and Bryce*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are starting our Advent activities this week. Our theme of 'giving' especially time and effort for others is at the centre of this work.

We are starting a 'Reverse Advent' for the Bordon Food Bank. Please see the attached information on the most useful items. The Ambassadors will deliver this at the end of term. They have also been excited by the arrival of the 'Book Exchange Shed'. This was bought with the money from the Toy Sale earlier this term. Please see information stated in this Newsletter and use this as much as possible. It is part of our 'Protect the Planet' work.

We are still aiming to do productions for the Key Stage 1 Nativity Christmas Performance and the Key Stage 2 Carols at the Church. We will be ensuring good ventilation and mask wearing.

All visitors to school from today will be required to wear a mask following Government Guidelines this weekend. Please support us to protect all our families and our Christmas celebrations this year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs PH

CONGRATULATIONS

Please join us in congratulating Lola's family in Rainbows on the birth of their baby boy, Jago. We wish them every happiness and a wonderful Christmas with Jago.

Mr Woods and Reverend Alice are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild; a baby girl whose name we await. We wish them lots of joy and fun as grandparents.

REVERSE ADVENT

A Reverse Advent Calendar turns the usual calendar on its head. Instead of opening windows and taking out treats, you add one thing each day.

Starting on Wednesday 1st December, just like a regular advent calendar, each day you could add one item to your class Christmas Hamper each school day in December. A sample of items to donate include: tinned fruit/meat/fish/vegetables, coffee, tea, soup, biscuits, cereal, long-life milk, custard (tinned or packet), packet desserts (e.g. Angel Delight, jelly).

At the end of term, the School Ambassadors will take the supplies to Bordon Food Bank and you can feel the warm glow of knowing you've spread some comfort and joy to those who are less fortunate and in need this festive season.

We will see which class donates the most!

BOOK EXCHANGE SHED

The money raised by the Ambassadors Toy Sale in October has been used to purchase our new Book Exchange Shed. This is now sitting proudly by the school kitchen, next to the playground. Anyone is welcome to take a book and when they have finished reading it, they can drop it back into the shed and take another one. There is no charge for this and we simply want the children to be able to share the love of reading. We hope you will enjoy this new resource.

POPPY APPEAL

Last week, the Royal Legion confirmed that we raised a grand total of £160.10 for the Poppy Appeal last month. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated.

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE NEWS

The PTFA wish to say a massive 'thank you' to everyone who helped prepare, donate and support the Christmas Fayre this year. They managed to make a profit of £1,602.84 for the school. Thank you all very much for your generosity and valued support of the PTFA events. They play an important role in ensuring our children receive the best resources and experiences at our school.

The Ambassadors would like to thank everyone who entered 'The Ambassadors 100 Square' game at the Christmas Fayre. They managed to raise £132, which has been donated to CLIC Sargent, the children's cancer charity. Thank you for your participation.

KEY STAGE 1 (RAINBOWS – APPLE) CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Tickets for the Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance will be distributed in book bags on Wednesday 1st December.

CHANGE TO DATE OF PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY

Please note the ***PTFA Non-Uniform Day*** originally scheduled for Friday 3rd December has been moved to Christmas Arts Day on ***Tuesday 14th December***.

ALSO IN BOOK BAGS/ONLINE TODAY:

- **Dead Water Valley Christmas Events Flyer**
- **Petersfield Youth Theatre Flyer**
- **Sports4Kids Flyer**