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Our Christian values – Excellence, Friendship, Respect.

Our learning powers - Resourcefulness, Reciprocity, Reflectiveness and Resilience.

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want, he makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.

Date: 6.11.19

Dear Parents,

Leadership and Management

We welcome you all back from half term. I trust that you all have had a super holiday time with your lovely children.

Parent View - Please sign up to parent view and tell us about our school. Your views are important to us. Help us further improve by telling us how you feel. Thank you.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Sponsored Glow-ercise event

A huge thank you to all that supported this event. We have raised a magnificent £648 to date for the Community Hall/School defibrillator, which is a significant sum towards our target figure of £750. If there is any remaining sponsor money to be sent in, we will gratefully receive this in the office. We will hold a small fund-raising event shortly to hopefully raise the £100 balance and install the defibrillator in school as soon as we can. Thank you very much once again.

Teaching and Learning and Assessment

We have lots of exciting ventures planned for the children this term as we move forward to Christmas. Please see the dates for your diary at the end of this letter.



Safeguarding, Behaviour and Wellbeing

A recent Safeguarding Audit informed us that we are Excellent in this area. The children continue to behave beautifully most of the time. Thank you for your support and concern when we need your support.

The unfortunate incident with the animals in the thinking garden has been fully resolved. The children concerned have all been to apologise and new animals have been purchased and paid for by their own money.

Thank you so much for all of you who gave us new animals and ornaments for the garden. It was most kind of you. I know Mr and Mrs Smith and Mrs Lowry work hard to keep our thinking garden looking lovely.

Our focus this year across the entire school is our own mental health and wellbeing for all.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education

As we look forward to Christmas, we have been thinking of Harvest, our planet and trying as hard as we can to ensure we don't waste world resources, but reuse, reduce and recycle. We have been looking at the effect of dangerous plastics on our planet esp. in the seas and oceans. The children have become mindful of this and we are doing all we can to help.

We are planning to choose a female bishop this coming term and celebrate this in December in St Nicholas Church.

There are many exciting events planned for this half term. Please see below and keep these dates in your diary. We do our very best to remind you of events, however sometimes it is not always possible. So please read these below and put them in your diary/calendar.

Kind regards,

Trudie Cawthra

Head teacher

Website of the week :- <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Thought of the week:- *There is a blessing hidden in every trial of life, but you have to be willing to open your heart to see it.*



Dates for your diary – please READ and print off and stick to your fridge!

Collective worship is daily (except Wednesdays) at 10.20am.

Parents are welcome however please let us know if you plan to attend.

Blue highlighter is for Church services or worship in school.

Purple highlighter is for INSET days and school holidays



Date	Time	Item	Venue
6.11.19	11am - 6.30pm	Chaffinch class to see Butterfly Lion	Chichester Festival Theatre
7.11.19	12.45pm to 4.30 pm	Hockey Tournament	John Hanson School
8.11.19	All day	Kingfisher class to Science workshop	Winchester cathedral
11.11.19	10.45am to 11.15am	Remembrance service – all parents and friends welcome	School hall
14.11.19	1.15 pm	Open Afternoon for prospective Yr R 2020 parents.	School
14.11.19	1pm to 4pm	Tag Rugby – Yr 3/4	Hurstbourne Tarrant
15.11.19	All day	Children in Need day – optional 50p to wear spots and / or stripes	School
18.11.19	All week	Road Safety week	School
18.11.19	9.30am	School Nurse in to measure Yr R and Yr 6 only Height and weight	School Medical room
19.11.19	All day	Local Education Authority Inspector	All classes
20.11.19	All day	30 th Anniversary of the United Nations Rights of the Child	All classes
21.11.19	1-4pm	Tag Rugby	Hurstbourne Tarrant
21.11.19	-	No Hockey Club – No Mrs Brewer	
21.11.19	9.15- 10.15am	Life Saving lessons for KS 2 classes	In school
26.11.19	2.30 – 3.15 pm	Robin class and LLS Nursery Rhyme concert	In School hall
26.11.19	All day	Early Years Moderation process by Local Education Authority	In school
29.11.19	AM	Kingfisher class singing to the recycled teenagers.	Village Hall
3.12.19		Advent begins – prayer spaces available	In school
3.12.19	All day	Robins class out	Penwoods
6.12.19	9.45am	Choose a new Bishop ceremony – all parents and friends welcome	St Nicholas Church
7.12.19		St Nicholas Fayre	School
10.12.19	2pm to 3pm	KS 1 Christmas Nativity performance	In school hall
11.12.19	2pm to 3pm	KS 1 Christmas Nativity performance	In school hall
12.12.19	9am to 11.45am	Christmas Bazaar by FOLS	In school music room
13.12.19	All day	Christmas jumper day – optional wear a Christmas Jumper for £1 donation to Save the Children	In school



16.12.19	10am – 12 noon	Chaffinch Class to sing to residents	Arbory House Andover
17.12.19	2pm to 3pm and 6.30pm to 7.30pm	KS 2 Carol Service	St Nicholas Church
18.12.19	12noon	Christmas Lunch	In school hall
19.12.19	1-3pm	FOLS Christmas party for KS1 and KS2	In school hall
20.12.19	All day	School Training day closure – no children in school	School closed.
Have a wonderful Christmas holiday			
6.1.20	8.45am	School opens for Spring term 2020 Welcome back	School
7.1.20	3.30-4pm	KS2 SATs information Evening	In Chaffinch class

Day Closures

Confirmation of our day closures for 2019-20 and agendas

Date	Agenda
Friday 20 th December 2019	Assessment, recording and planning
Monday 24 th February 2020	Report writing
Friday 22 nd May 2020	Maths

