



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,



Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and to thank you for your support this term.

We were thrilled to welcome so many of you to our performances of 'Pride of Hay' earlier this week. The children were simply amazing! Many thanks also to those of you that supported the school by attending the Christmas fayre. The newly formed PTA did an absolutely astounding job of pulling together an afternoon of fun and games and I am incredibly grateful to them all for their hard work and enthusiasm. Staff and pupils enjoyed Christmas lunch earlier today and have enjoyed working together to make their christingles for tomorrow's service. We are now ready for the holidays to begin!

School will recommence on Thursday 4th January and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the spring term.

Happy Christmas to you all from the staff at Waterside!

Emma Moakes



Parent questionnaires

Many thanks to all the families who returned the parent questionnaire. The winner of the prize draw is a Year R parent.

Christingle service

We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for our Christingle Service at St. John's Church in Hythe tomorrow at 2pm. Where we have received permission, children will be dismissed from the church to their parents following the service. Remaining pupils will be walked back to school for collection. We should be back at school between 3.15 and 3.30pm.

If there are any parents who would be available to walk with us down to the church, please come to the school office for 1.15pm.

Cinderella pantomime 26th January

Many thanks to the families who have sent in the £4.00 contribution towards our annual pantomime visit. Sadly we have not as yet received enough money to cover half the cost of the visit, the other half of which the school is funding. The cost of the visit in total is around £1200 and as a school this is a huge sum to find. Can we ask that any further contributions be returned to school as soon as possible.

Outstanding payments

As this is the last newsletter of the year, can we also request that any outstanding dinner or trip payments are reconciled as soon as possible.

Please see the individual breakdown by year group for dinner debt;

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| Year 3 - £156.25 | Year 4 - £45.10 |
| Year 5 - £134.16 | Year 6 - £90.04 |

Diary Dates (new dates in bold)

21.12.17 – Christingle Service 2pm
21.12.17 – Last day of Autumn Term

22.12.17 – 03.01.18 – Christmas holidays

04.01.17 – Return to school
26.01.18 – Pantomime (tbc)
09.02.18 – last day of half term
10.02.18 – 18.02.18 – Half term holiday
29.03.18 – last day of spring term
30.03.18 – 15.04.18 – Easter holidays

Please remember to check book bags for letters and reply slips. All letters are on the website.

For other Hampshire holiday dates, please see school website or go to:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

Inset days this academic year

INSET days for this academic year have been agreed with governors and will be as follows:

Friday 6th July, 2018
Monday 9th July, 2018
Monday 23rd July, 2018



Christmas Programme

Day Camps 8.30am - 5pm
Gang Warily Recreation Centre
Friday 22nd December
Wednesday 27th December

Nerf Wars 10am - 12noon
New Milton Leisure Centre
Thursday 28th December 2017

Totton Health & Leisure Centre
Friday 29th December 2017

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