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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 7
November 2016



Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal

Thank-you to families who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. The boxes have now been collected and taken to the distribution centre.

Children in Need

Our School Council representatives organised our Children in Need non-uniform day. This included writing to parents, other publicity and then counting the donations.

We raised £332.35 which has now been banked.

Thank-you to everyone for your generosity.



Poppy Appeal

We are yet to hear how much we raised from our Poppy Appeal. Thank-you for all contributions. Thank-you to Year 6 for selling the poppies each day.

Children’s University

On Tuesday 22nd November, a group of children and staff attended the Children’s University Graduation at St Mary’s Church, Eaton Socon.

The event was opened with an amazing performance by a group of students from Stageworks. Our Children’s University Chancellor, Sean Rose, shared his amazing experiences and adventures including his experience as a Paralympian and more recently as a commentator at the Rio 2016 Paralympics. The following children received graduation certificates:

Year 6 – Isobel, Charlotte, Ella

Year 5 – Jamie,

Year 4 – Jessica, Aiden, Louie, Jamie

Now Year 7 – Ruth, Hattie, Amalie

Charlotte (Y6) was awarded the highest award of the evening with 265 hours – Silver Diploma.

Thank-you to Mrs Hammett for coordinating the Children’s University here at Eynesbury.

Any child from Y3-6, can be part of Children’s University and gain hours of time from attending after school clubs, or clubs in the evening.

If you would like to know more about Children’s University please contact the school office.

Years 1, 2 and 3 Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 6th December

Year 2 violin

9.30am -10am Wednesday 7th December – parents welcome.

Our Year 2 class have been learning the violin as a whole class and are ready to show off their early musical skills in a short performance.

Parents are welcome to join us for a short performance at 9.30am on Wednesday 7th Dec.

Coats

Please can you ensure your child comes into school with a coat. The weather is getting cold and, unless wet, the children will be outside for morning and lunchtime breaks.



Lost Property

We have an increasing collection of lost property without names. Named items can quickly be reunited with their owners, however unnamed items often end up being unclaimed and finally find their way to a charity shop.

Please ensure all clothes have names.

School Christmas Dinner – Monday 19th

December

Please return all School Christmas dinner reply slips by 10am on Tuesday 29th November **at the latest**. Numbers will be collected and these will represent the final numbers for the cook.

If you have not ordered a Christmas Dinner by Tuesday 29th November, your child will need to bring a packed lunch on Monday 19th December.



PTA Christmas Fair –
Friday 2nd December 3.30 – 5.0pm

Friday 2nd December – Non-uniform day

FRIDAY 2nd December is a non-uniform day. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper to school if they wish, however non-uniform is also fine. In exchange for wearing non-uniform, the children are asked to bring into school a tombola donation, cakes or £1 for the Christmas fair.

Please ensure any bottles or glass items are handed in at the school office.

The doors to the hall will not open until 3.30pm, until all children have been collected and stall holders are in place. Please come prepared to stand outside until the fair opens

Music Concert

Tuesday 6th December 1:45pm

Our school orchestra, choir and various musical groups will be performing their Christmas Concert. All welcome.

Tuesday 6th December 8.30am is the last choir session before January.

The last orchestra session is Tuesday 29th November 3.30pm.



The Christmas post box will be available in the school entrance hall (and Nursery classroom) from Monday 12th December.

Please ensure cards are labelled with full name and class.



Parentpay

Please can you ensure all Parentpay balances are paid by the end of the term. If you are not sure of your balance, please ask at the office.

Squirrels After School payments will shortly be transferred to the Parentpay system.

Future Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 29th November – Last orchestra

Friday 2nd December – Non-uniform day – Christmas Fair donations

Friday 2nd December – 3.30pm PTA Christmas Fair

W/B Monday 5th December – Early Years

Nativity Story visits to the church (details to be confirmed)

Tuesday 6th December – Last Choir

Tuesday 6th December -1:45pm Music Concert – all welcome

Wednesday 7th December 9.30am -10am Year 2 violin performance to parents

Monday 12th December - 2pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 13th December – no Choir or Orchestra

Tuesday 13th December - 9.30am Key Stage 1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 13th December - 11am Early Years

Christmas Song Time (Nursery/ Reception)

Wednesday 14th December pm – Key Stage 2 Christmas Production

Wednesday 14th December – 6pm St Mary's Church Eynesbury/ Eynesbury School joint Carol Service

Thursday 15th December - 2pm Early Years

Christmas Song Time (Nursery/ Reception)

Thursday 15th December (eve) - Key Stage 2 Christmas Production

Monday 19th December – School Christmas Lunch (to be confirmed)

Monday 19th December – PTA Discos

5-6pm Nursery/ Reception/Years 1 and 2,

6-7pm Years 3-6

Tuesday 20th December – no Choir or Orchestra

Tuesday 20th December - 9.30am Christmas

Service in the church – all welcome to join us

Tuesday 20th December – Last day of Autumn Term

Wednesday 21st December — Tuesday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays