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## Message from the headteacher

It was lovely to see so many excited children this morning who had opened the first door of their advent calendars in preparation for the countdown to Christmas. Our foundation pupils were also very excited to see that Santa had visited Old Park last night with his elves and left them a letter and decorations for their Christmas tree. It was amazing to see so many parents/carers yesterday come to our In Harmony open event, I know that all the staff and pupils really appreciated you taking the time to come in. Also a big thank you to In Harmony for their work!

## Christmas performance times

### Key stage 1

**Year 1:** Wednesday 13th December  
**Location:** St Leonards Church  
**Performance time:** 2pm



**Year 2:** Thursday 14th December  
**Location:** St Leonards Church  
**Performance time:** 2pm

### Key stage 2

**Year 5/6:** Monday 18th December  
**Year 3/4:** Tuesday 19th December  
**Location:** The Minster: Southwater  
**Performance times:** 1pm or 2pm  
**KS2 only**—There will be limited places at each performance.  
Information has been sent out today via ParentPay to request tickets.



## School accounts

So you are aware the audited school accounts are now available to view on our school website

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## Punctuality

A reminder that the doors to the school open at 8:40am and morning registration takes place at 8:55am.

Since half term we have had an increasing number of pupils arriving to school late after morning registration has closed. It is important that all pupils arrive to school on time so that they do not miss out on the morning activities and retrieval tasks, which is when the teachers go over the key learning from the previous day.

If you need any support with getting your child to school on time please let your class teacher know.



## Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance in their year group this week:

FG, 1J, 2V, 3U, 4H, 5P and 6W.

A special **well done 4H** who had the highest attendance this week of 99%. An amazing achievement! A special treat will be on its way to them on Monday!





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## Diary Dates

### Autumn 2

Wednesday 6th December	Flu vaccinations
Week beginning 11th December	Year 6 Arthog trip
Tuesday 12th December	Nursery sing-a-long 11am Squirrels and 2:45 Squirrels
Wednesday 20th December	10:15 Nursery nativity, 10:45 Hedgehog workshop 2:15pm Nursery nativity and 2:30 Hedgehogs workshop
Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 Christmas performance (2pm)
Thursday 14th December	Year 2 Christmas performance (2pm)
Monday 18th December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas concert (1pm or 2pm)
Tuesday 19th December	Foundation Christmas sing along (am)
Tuesday 19th December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas concert (1pm or 2pm)
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Thursday 21st December	Last day of term
Friday 22nd December	Staff PD Day



### Term dates 2023-2024

21st December	Last day of term
22nd December	Staff PD day
8th January 2024	Spring term starts
12th - 16th Feb 2024	Half term
22nd March 2024	Last day of term
25th March—5th April	Easter holiday
8th April 2024	Summer term starts
27th - 31st May 2024	Half term
3rd June 2024	Staff PD day
Friday 19th July 2024	Last day of term

