



Newsletter

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Message from the headteacher

Thank you so much to everyone that attended the Year 1 and 2 Christmas performances this week at St Leonard's church. I am sure you will agree that all the pupils did an amazing job, and it made me really proud to watch both of the performances. I am really looking forward to seeing the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils perform at the Minster next week. The pupils have continued to work really hard this week even though Christmas is getting closer, and I had a great time this morning in the Meadow with Year 1 making Christmas art out of sticks. We hope as many pupils as possible can join us for our Christmas lunch next week which I am sure will be fantastic!

Year 6 Arthog

A massive well done to all of the Year 6 pupils and staff who went to Arthog this week. I know from being there on Monday and Tuesday that everyone had a great time. All of the pupils pushed themselves to face some new challenges, and for many it was the first time they had been away from home. The staff were all so proud of everything they achieved during the week, and I am sure that it will be an experience they will always remember.



Party lunch

On Monday 18th December we will be celebrating as one of our pupils gets to 'ring the bell' as they are now cancer free. This is an amazing moment for the pupil and the family so we only felt it was only right to celebrate. Therefore the kitchen will be serving a **special party themed lunch on 18th December.**

Christmas lunch and jumper day

Our Christmas lunch and jumper day will be taking place on Wednesday 20th December. Pupils are able to wear a Christmas jumper or other festive clothes on this day, and do not need to wear school uniform.

We hope as many pupils as possible can join us for the Christmas lunch as we will be decorating the hall and playing Christmas music. The lunch should be paid for as normal via ParentPay.

Attendance

I will announce the attendance awards during the podcast next week as our system is currently down so I can not generate the report.





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Diary Dates

Autumn 2

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| Monday 18th December | Year 5 and 6 Christmas concert: 1pm or 2pm: Info sent on ParentPay Location: The Minster: Southwater |
| Tuesday 19th December | Foundation Christmas sing along: 9:30am Location: Old Park Primary School |
| Tuesday 19th December | Year 3 and 4 Christmas concert: 1pm or 2pm: Info sent on ParentPay Location: The Minster: Southwater |
| Wednesday 20th December | Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day |
| Thursday 21st December | Last day of term for pupils |
| Friday 22nd December | Staff PD Day |
| Monday 8th January 2024 | Pupils return to school for the Spring term |



Term dates 2023-2024

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| 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 |

