

# **Learning for Life**

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# Year 2 Choir

Some (not all) children from Year 2 will be going to sing for the over 60's on 11th December. If anyone is available to help walk the children to and from the church hall it would be greatly appreciated. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm and be back before the end of the school day.

#### **Class Assembly**

There will be no class assembly this Friday.

# Late Arrivals

The whistle goes at 8.55 am so that children can start school promptly in class by 9.00 am. We would like to remind parents that any child arriving after 8.55am should come in through the school office to ensure that they are recorded on the register and that their lunch option is taken. Please can you help your child to arrive on time.

#### **Children in Need**

We raised an amazing £347.12 for Children in Need. Well done everyone!

#### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you all for coming to support the school at the Christmas Fayre; it was a wonderful evening full of fun and festivities. There was lots of fun at the games, especially the Year 6 games, which were a real hit and raised £278. Wonderful music from Oliver (well done). Special thanks to Sue Leach, Lesley Smith, Peta Jackman, Pat Urdsley and Christine Pearce who came from the local community groups to help. Many thanks to all parents, teachers and grand parents who helped it to run so smoothly. Another special thanks goes to Mrs Strong who sold her knitted toys and donated all the money straight back to the school – a generous donation of £197.

In total, the fayre has raised £2800, which will go directly into projects to support all the children in the school.

Do look out for more events coming in the spring term, and if you are interested, the next PTFA meeting will be Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at approximately 7pm at the school. We would love to meet new parents and welcome anyone who would like to come.

#### **Christmas Lunch**

Please return any outstanding Christmas lunch orders tomorrow. If we have not received a slip for your child we will assume them to be having a packed lunch. Thank you.

#### **Christmas Fayre Token Refunds:**

Any unused tokens for the Christmas Fayre can be exchanged back for cash equivalent:

- 1. Place tokens in an envelope
- 2. Mark the collector's name
- 3. Mark number of tokens enclosed
- 4. Hand into the reception office for processing.

These will be ready for collection from the office Monday  $9^{\text{th}}$  December.

Thank you, PTFA

### **Team Kits**

Please can any children who have represented the school and had a team kit given to them return their kit as soon as possible as we still have events to attend this term.

#### Early Morning Parental Supervision

With your child's safety in mind, please can we remind you that legally children remain under their parents' supervision until 8:50am, at which point we have a member of staff on duty. If it is pouring with rain, we endeavour to open the doors early, if we have sufficient staff available to supervise the children. Please ensure children bring coats to school. Thank you.

# Year 4 Visit to Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at Exeter University

The coach will be leaving school at 8.30am so please ensure the children arrive by 8.25am. Children must wear school uniform and will require a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles). If you have forgotten to send in your voluntary contribution of  $\pm 1.55$ , can you please let us have this. Many thanks.

#### **Polite Reminder**

Please do not drive onto the school site in the morning and evening when dropping and collecting your children. This is reserved for staff. Thank you.

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## Events

Please see the noticeboard in the KS2 playground for the following events

Willand Rovers FC Santa Run 2019 – Supporting Cayla Jones! On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:30am from the club house. £5 adults, £2.50 juniors, £12 for family run. Entry forms available from the club house or website. We also have them in the school office.

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Grill	Lasagne	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	West Country Sausage	Salmon Bites
Quorn Dippers	Vegetarian Lasagne	Quorn Sausage	Cheese Quiche	Vegetarian Pizza
Creamed Potato/Pasta Sweetcorn Peas Tomato sauce	Garlic bread Mixed Vegetables	Roast/Creame d Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy	Creamed Potatoes or Pasta Baked Beans or Peas	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato Sauce
Flapjack & Custard	Orange Jelly Tinned Mandarins	Fruit Smoothie or Cheese, Cracker & Apple Slice	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Oat Cookie Fruit juice
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Lunch Menu for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Baked potatoes** with cheese, beans, cheese and beans or tuna. **Pasta Pots** with Italian tomato sauce, chicken and sweetcorn, cheese or tuna. Salad bar, fresh fruit salad and yoghurts are available daily

Best wishes Anne Hawkins Headteacher

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