

WHAT'S ON

24th November 2017









DIARY DATES 27th NOVEMBER – 1st DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>DECORATION DAY 9 – 10am 10.30 - 11.30am</p> <p>3.15 – 4.10pm Mini Tennis club – <i>last one</i></p>	<p>3.15 – 4.15pm Rugby club – <i>last one</i></p>	<p>8 – 8.45am Dodgeball club</p> <p>3.15 - 4pm NO STAFF CLUBS TODAY</p>	<p>8 – 8.45am Yoga club – <i>last one</i></p> <p>3.15 – 4.15pm Basketball Club – <i>last one</i></p>	<p>DRESS DOWN DAY Please donate teddies, used books and sweets</p> <p>8 – 8.45am Running club – <i>last one</i></p> <p>3.15 - 4pm Dance Club – <i>last one</i></p> <p>3.15 – 4.15pm Football Club – <i>last one</i></p>

SHOOTING STARS!

-  Benjamin for amazing effort & attainment in all areas this week!
-  Ella for fantastic improvement in the presentation of her work & for her determination to use a joined script!
-  Ellamae for looking after everyone & being a good friend!
-  Ben for making an excellent sledge for our Scott of the Antarctic homework!
-  Iris for beautiful handwriting!
-  Mason for brilliant teamwork skills!
-  Emily B for trying hard to use a ten frame in Maths!
-  Joshua for working hard to sound out his words!
-  Lucia for doing so well with sounding out her words & writing them!
-  Emilia for trying really hard to learn a dance in PE. Well done!
-  Sam for wonderful writing & trying really hard!
-  Faith for beautiful writing, sounding out & learning new words so quickly!

BEST ATTENDANCE

			
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.9%		
TARGET 2017-18	97%		
	99.3%		98.7%
	99.3%		95.5%
	96.6%		97.9%

LETTERS HOME

- Ralph the Reinder ticket order form to Years 1 & 2
- Note re: Ralph the Reindeer costumes to Years 1 & 2
- Christmas 2017 letter
- Kittle photo orders
- Night owl photo orders
- Annual Parents Questionnaire Response

BEST BEHAVIOUR



FAB FOUR!

-  Millie & Lucia
-  Sid & Logan
-  Amelia-Rae & Elsie
-  Luca & Gregor
-  Bobby & Max
-  Miles & Ralphie



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MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

Christmas is certainly rushing towards us and preparations are in full swing. Details of all our festive events were sent home this week and you can [download them to your phone](#) or view them on our website at www.writtleinfantschool.com/christmas.

We had another busy week with the Sharks class assembly on Scott and the Antarctic. The children shared a lot of knowledge with the school and every child stood up in front of the audience. My thanks go to the whole Sharks team and in particular to Miss Wright, who has been a fantastic addition to our teaching staff. I am so sorry to have missed it, but sometimes there are events which Headteachers have to attend.

Monday 27th is Decoration Day, the first of our Christmas events. We are making decorations for the school hall, the Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Tree Festival. Please note we have no facilities for younger siblings and if they are brought along unfortunately we cannot let you go into the classrooms. I am sure you can imagine the issues with space and as all staff are involved in Decoration Day, we do not have the people free to run a crèche safely.

Christmas postboxes will go out in classrooms on Monday. Children are welcome to send cards to each other by posting them in the class postbox. Having 6 separate boxes means that stray cards will be easier to place with their recipients!

Yesterday we sent home the questionnaire results which we are very pleased with. Thank you for your overwhelming positivity about the school, the percentages make us very proud of the work we do.

May I remind you that on Sunday, Reverend Jones is preaching for the last time at All Saint's Church and all families are very welcome.

Please remember the WISPA dress down day next Friday. Your donations of soft toys, books and sweets for our Christmas Fayre will be very gratefully received.

Finally a reminder that there are no staff clubs next Wednesday afternoon and next week is the final week for all other clubs. Please check the diary dates at the top of this letter and arrange collection for your children accordingly.

Regards
Helen Castell

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Next week is the final week for all clubs. A letter will be sent out before Christmas to advise you of the clubs for next term.



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WISPA UPDATE

Please remember that next Friday is a dress down day in exchange for teddies/soft toys, good quality used books and sweets. Thank you for your support. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter with further information about our Fayre.

The Christmas Fayre is at 2.30pm on Friday 8th December. Please contact WISPA or the school office to offer help to set up, run a stall or clear away on the day. Even half an hour of your time would be so helpful. The Year 1 and 2 Christmas production is on the morning of 8th December, so if any parents can stay on to help afterwards we would be really grateful.

The final amount raised for our Mini Marathon was an astonishing £2100. Thank you so much for your donations, the school will inform you how the money is spent.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Mrs. Suzanne Clarke has an upright full sized piano which she no longer needs. If anyone would like it, please contact the school office.

The new ACL course guide for 2018 (Jan-July) will be delivered via Royal Mail to 98% of Essex residents. Courses include: free fast track GCSEs in English and Maths, Photography, Spanish, Floristry, Humanities, Childcare, First Aid, German, French, Hairdressing, Barbering and much more. For more info or to enrol visit www.aclessex.com or call 0345 603 7635. Essex library card holders will receive a 10% discount on 'creative experience' courses.

The Kitten Club (Year 5 girls of Writtle Junior School and Roxwell Primary School) are fundraising on Saturday 2nd December from 2 – 4pm at Willow Cottage, The Street, Roxwell, CM1 4PB. Selling handmade gifts, hot drinks, yummy treats and with stalls including a tombola, face painting and more, the girls are raising money for Make a Wish Foundation and Cats Protection.

Rugbytots' sessions on Sunday run in the Chelmsford Sports & Athletics Centre, Salerno Way, Chelmsford, CM1 2EH at the following times:

9am & 11.15 am for 2 - 3 1/2 year olds

9.35am for 3 1/2 - 5 years old

10.20am for 5 - 7 year olds

Writtle Road Nursery is holding a Sherry & Mince Pie weekend on Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd December. The nursery will have a huge selection of Christmas trees, table decoration, door wreaths, fabulous gifts & lots more. There are vouchers in reception offering a 10% discount from 1st- 24th December.