



WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2018

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DIARY DATES

THU 6TH DEC, 9.30AM

Y1 & 2 Christmas Production:
Hey Ewe!

FRI 7TH DEC

Dress Down Day for cake
donations please!

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FRI 7TH DEC, 3 – 4.30PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

[Dates and events are also
published on our website.](#)

SCHOOL MEALS

Next week's menu will be
[Week 3 – click for details.](#)

SHOOTING STARS!

ISLA F-S for
marvellous money
work & for taking on
new challenges!



WARREN for his positive
attitude & enthusiasm for
reading!

IRIS for always
having a smile on
her face!



HOLLY for fantastic money
work this week when going
"shopping" in Sharks!

JOSH for his
enthusiasm during
our play rehearsals
& making everyone smile!



CHLOE for working really hard
on subtraction in Maths!

ARTHUR for always
volunteering to
answer questions!



BRODY for trying hard to use
sounds when writing!

SYLVIA for always
being helpful,
friendly & kind!



MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

Christmas is officially in full swing! Decoration Day on Monday was a great success. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along, there was a lovely atmosphere in school. Rehearsals are taking place for our Christmas productions - your children are probably singing the songs in their sleep! We will issue tickets for the Year 1 & 2 performances on Tuesday, so please hand in your booking forms and payment if you haven't already done so. Tickets for the Foundation Stage performance will be issued the following week. Our charitable collection this year will be for The Alzheimer's Society and SADS UK.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Fayre next Friday! Please remember it is a dress down day in exchange for cakes. Children can stay in their costumes after the play. Children can be collected from 3pm, but we will hold them for the extra 10 minutes if you can't get here that early. However, please be prompt at 3.10 as our teachers will then be running stalls at the Fayre. If your child is in Foundation Stage or Year 1, please remember to book their afternoon slot with Father Christmas! Year 2 children will have their chance once the Fayre opens.

A few more Christmas notices – on Wednesday 12th December at 9.15am, parents are invited to spend an hour in class reading Christmas stories. A sign up form has been sent home via ParentMail. We would also love you to bring your children to sing at the village's annual "Carols on the Green" event on Thursday 13th December at 5pm. More details will follow soon. Finally, if your children would like to send Christmas cards to each other, we will have post boxes in class from next week.

Sadly our Health & Happiness Hub did not make the shortlist for the Aviva Community Fund, but we still have a number of outstanding grant applications to other companies, so we are keeping our fingers crossed! Many thanks for all your votes – we achieved well over 2,000.

Please note that clubs have now finished for the term, although Family Yoga will run a postponed session next Tuesday. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your children to be picked up on time at 3.10pm.

As you may be aware there are plans to close the Wittle library. We will be watching events and considering what we can do alongside the Junior school to try and prevent this. I will keep you informed.

Finally, can I issue our weekly reminder to [submit your primary school application online](#) if your child is due to start school or move up to Year 3 next September.

YEAR TWO NEWS

We started this week getting into the festive spirit, apologies to anyone who is still finding glitter! Many thanks to everyone who came to join in the fun. All the decorations that were made are now on display. We continued finding out about different types of comprehension questions with Rex the Retriever. These guided lessons are proving useful and the children are getting better at answering comprehension questions.



ISAAC for working hard on your reading & sounding out words – well done!

LUKE A & LUKE M for both being so enthusiastic towards their writing & trying extra hard all week!



COMMUNITY LINKS

HYLANDS HOUSE FROST FAIR is this weekend! A great day out for both parents and children with entertainment, Father Christmas, shopping marquees, fine foods and a food area for lunch.

4-19 HEALTH DROP IN SESSIONS at 2 locations:
Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ (next to Kings Road Primary School), 3pm- 4pm every other Monday: 3rd Dec, 17th Dec. Alternatively at **The School House (opposite Moulsham Jnr School)**, Princes Road, CM2 9DG, 3.15pm- 4.15pm every other Wednesday: 12th Dec.

[Home learning and spellings for this week](#) are published on our website.

YEAR ONE NEWS

Christmas is well underway in Year One! We had a delightful morning on Monday making lots of decorations which will be used to decorate the hall and classrooms. Thanks to all of those who came to lend a hand. In English we focused on sentences and understanding what a sentence is. We discussed and then identified verbs within sentences and went on to write letters to Father Christmas. In Maths this week the focus has been subtraction.



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FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS

We so enjoyed Decoration Day on Monday, thank you to all the parents who came along, it really got us into the Christmas spirit! Rehearsals are in full swing for our production of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas; we are very excited to perform for you all on 14th December! Please send in your booking forms and payment for tickets if you haven't already done so. We will send home details about your child's costumes on Monday.

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WISPA UPDATE

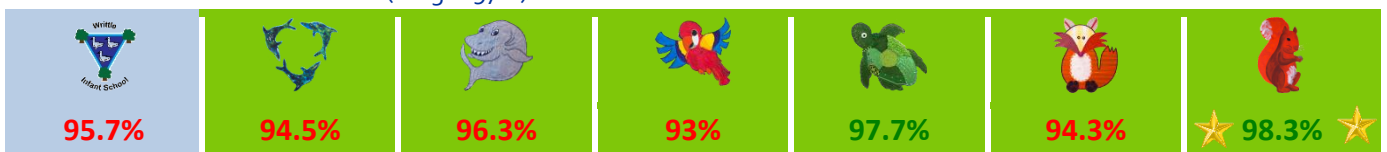
If anyone can spare a little time to help set up, man a stall or clear away at our Christmas Fayre, please email wispacharity@gmail.com. We would also love some more raffle prizes if anyone would like to donate anything! Thank you!

NOTICES

- ★ Please note: school closes for the Christmas holidays at 3.10pm on Wednesday 19th December. However, **The Duckling Nursery closes on Tuesday 18th December**, so please make alternative arrangements if you use their before or after school child care.
- ★ Please **do not allow your children to stand on tables in the playground or elevated surfaces** such as the walled games table.
- ★ Club letters were sent home this week. Please **sign up for clubs for next term by Friday 14th December**.

★ **See you at the Christmas Fayre on Friday!**

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK (Target 97%)



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