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Tuesday 18 th December		Christmas Jumper/Christmas themed non-uniform
Tuesday 18 th December	LETTER SENT!	Christmas Dinner, <u>PRE-ORDERED MEALS ONLY</u>
Tuesday 18 th December	LETTER SENT!	Outdoor Carol Service, on playground, 2.30pm*
		Refreshments will be served from 2pm
Wednesday 19 th December	CHILDREN ONLY	Head Teacher's Award Winners' Special Time
Wednesday 19 th December	TICKET ONLY TO ATTEND	Year 2 Christmas Performance, 2.15pm, no siblings Δ
Thursday 20 th December	TICKET ONLY TO ATTEND	Year 2 Christmas Performance, 9.10am, siblings Δ
Thursday 20 th December	BY INVITATION	Community Christmas Carol Event, Bitterne 2pm-3pm
Monday 24th December - Friday 4th Jan		School closed for Christmas holidays
Monday 7 th January 2019		School starts 8.50am
Tuesday 22 nd January	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Year R Maths Stay and Play, 2pm, no siblings
Monday 28th January		School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 5 th February		Duck's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 12 th February		Fox's Class assembly, 9am*
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February		Half term
Tuesday 26 th February		Parent's evening until 6pm
Monday 4 th March	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Mole's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Tuesday 5 th March	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Rabbit's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Wednesday 6 th March	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Hedgehog's ICT Stay and Play, 2.15pm, no siblings
Thursday 7 th March		Parent's evening until 7pm
Monday 11th March		School closed to children for inset day
Tuesday 19 th March		Owl's Class assembly, 9am*
Thursday 21 st March		Class Photographs
Tuesday 26 th March		Deer Class assembly, 9am*
Friday 29 th March	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	FOG Mother's Day Sale
Tuesday 2 nd April		Mole's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 2 nd April	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year R FOG Easter Disco
Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April		School closed for Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April		School starts 8.50am
Thursday 25 th April	PARENT/CARERS INVITED	Year R Learning Journey Stay and Play 8.50am - 9.20am <u>OR</u> 3.15pm - 3.45pm, siblings welcome
Thursday 2nd May	NEW DATE	Polling Day - School closed to children for inset day
Wednesday 8 th May	DETAILS TO FOLLOW!	Year 2 Sports morning
Tuesday 14 th May		Hedgehog's Class assembly, 9am*
Tuesday 21 st May		Badger's Class assembly, 9am*
Friday 24th May		School closed to children for inset day

*Parents/carers & younger siblings are welcome to attend.

Δ Tickets MUST be ordered in advance to attend these performances.

HEADS UP!

The Christmas Countdown...



Thank you all so much for your help towards our Christmas performances, it's been lovely to see how confident the children are and how well they are singing and reading. We still have a few exciting things coming up including our Christmas lunch with Christmas jumpers and we may have a special visitor next week also who wears black boots and has a beard. We'd like to thank all of our staff for their hard work this term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 7th January at 8.50am.

INSET DAYS: Monday 28th January will see our first inset day of the year, school is closed for pupils. Staff are having PE gym training. Also, the council have sent us a letter requiring our premises to be used as a Polling Station on **Thursday 2nd May** so the school will be shut for pupils. We will be open as usual on Friday 3rd May.

Thank you to all the parents that completed the catering survey as we are working hard with our provider to ensure the children enjoy their meals. We are going out to tender as a trust so may have a new provider from September. Your views and suggestions will be helpful in aiding us to make the right appointment for our children.

We send our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, Miss Carrie & Mrs Dorricott

Southampton School's Christmas Concert at the Guildhall

On Tuesday 20th November, 30 members of our school choir sang their hearts out at Southampton Guildhall. They joined children from other schools around Southampton at the annual concert. Performing on such a huge stage was an amazing experience and we were immensely proud of all of them. Thank you to staff and parents for all of your support. Thank you Mrs Kerr without whom we wouldn't have been able to take part. You were all amazing, we are so proud of you.



Christmas Decoration Winners

Thank you to everyone who decorated their Christmas decoration. Here are the winners...



Christmas Performances

We have raised £163.30 from the 20p ticket price for the Christmas performances through the school. This will help to pay for the resources needed to enable the plays to take place.



Introducing our amazing School Council

Miss Kent from Hedgehog's class heads up the council with the other members made up with one child from each of our nine classes. Their most recent project was designing the questionnaire for improving our school lunches. Thank you to everyone who returned a form.

Learning forecasts & homework

This will now be emailed out. If you require a printed copy please pop along to the office. Please ensure we have your correct email address.

DRAW WINNER

Well done to everyone who took part in our sponsored read. All of the children who took part were put in a draw and **Amelia in Year 1** was the lucky winner of a voucher.

MARVELLOUSME

Please return your reply slip as soon as possible to give your child's teacher permission to send images of your child through MarvellousMe.



Applying for school places in Year R and Year 3 for September 2019 – applications open now

If you pay your council tax to Southampton City Council then you must apply for schools, wherever they are, through our Admissions team. You can do this online or by post.

Online applications for Year R/Year 3 close at 23:59 on 15 January 2019 - not long now!



Late Children & Attendance Table

Here are the attendance results for each class.



Late Children Report			
Week ending 30 th Nov 2018		Week ending 7 th December 2018	
Moles	0 late children	Moles	1 late child
Hedgehogs	3 late children	Hedgehogs	3 late children
Owls	3 late children	Foxes	3 late children
Badgers	4 late children	Owls	3 late children
Foxes	4 late children	Badgers	6 late children
Deer	5 late children	Rabbits	7 late children
Ducks	5 late children	Ducks	7 late children
Rabbits	5 late children	Deer	11 late children
Woodpeckers	6 late children	Woodpeckers	11 late children

Week ending 30 th Nov 2018		Week ending 7 th December 2018	
Owls	96.9%	Rabbits	96.9%
Hedgehogs	95.9%	Owls	96.8%
Badgers	95.8%	Badgers	95.3%
Woodpeckers	95.8%	Hedgehogs	94.8%
Deer	95.4%	Woodpeckers	94.3%
Foxes	95.0%	Moles	93.0%
Ducks	94.6%	Foxes	93.0%
Moles	93.1%	Deer	92.0%
Rabbits	93.1%	Ducks	89.6%

Remember our whole school attendance target is **97%**. Over the last two weeks it was:

95.1%

94%

Joanne Dorricott and Elizabeth Carrie
Co-Head Teachers