



# Newsletter



## Christmas 2019

There is so much going on during the last week of term, here are a few reminders and some further information about events.

### FOWPS Secret Santa—Friday 13th December

You should have already have received information about the FOWPS ‘Secret Santa’ event which takes place tomorrow—see separate Parentmail. All profits from this event go to FOWPS, and we are very grateful for Mrs Frampton and her team of ‘elves’ who make this event possible!

### Choirs Carol Singing

We hope that lots of people will come to support us when we are singing at Whiteley Shopping Centre on Saturday 14th December at 11am.

### Y3 Christmas Performances 13th/16th December

We understand that parents may need to bring younger siblings to see our school shows, but please can we ask you to take them out of the hall should they get restless/cry as it is very distracting for our children on stage who have worked so hard rehearsing. Also, please can we remind you that photos/videos may be taken for your own viewing, but should not be shared on social media. Due to high demand, we can only accommodate ticket holders at the Y3 performances in order to restrict numbers in the hall for health and safety reasons.

At the end of the performances, we will take the children back to the classroom to get changed and then you may collect them slightly earlier from the classroom door if you wish (siblings will need to leave at the normal time).

### Carols at the Solent—Tuesday 17th December 6.15pm—Solent Hotel Car Park

We hope that many of you will come along to support our community Christmas event which is to be held outside the Solent Hotel this year. We will be welcoming the Salvation Army band who will be accompanying the community singing, as well the school choirs. There will be a collection at the end of the event in support of the Salvation Army, and refreshments will be available. We will be sending out the song sheet on Parentmail nearer the time for those who’d like to sing along from your mobile phone! Paper song sheets will also be available on the evening—please bring a torch!

### Christmas Dinner Day - Wear a Christmas Hat/Jumper/Accessory—Wednesday 18th December

On Christmas dinner day, we invite the children to wear a Christmas jumper, hat or other accessory with their school uniform to help us get into the Christmas spirit. As with last year, there is no obligation to bring a donation on the day, but for those who would like to, we will be collecting for a charity, chosen by the Young Governors. The short list for charities, as selected by the children, are Wessex Cancer Care, Blue Cross and Ronald McDonald House Charity. These are being discussed in class councils, and a final decision will be announced on Monday.

### Christmas Parties—Non-uniform day (Y1/2/4/5/6—Thurs 19th; YR/3—Fri 20th)

Children in Y1/2 and Y4-6 are invited to wear non-uniform for their Christmas party day on Thursday 20th December. As Y3 have their visit to the pantomime on this day, please ensure that they are in their school uniform on the Thursday—they may wear non-uniform on the last day of term instead, along with YR who have their party on **Friday 20th December**. When wearing non-uniform, please ensure that cardigans/jumpers etc are named, and that children have warm layers and practical shoes suitable for playing outside. They do not need to bring any party food into school.

Last Day of term—early finish Just a reminder that we finish at 12.05pm on the last day of term—Friday 20th December. We wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Christmas!