

Autumn Term 2018

Diary Dates

Durley CE Primary School

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NOVEMBER 2018

Friday 23 November

Non-uniform day (for children's tombola at Xmas Fayre)

3:30 Messy Church in School

Sunday 25 November

10:00 Church in school—Stir up Sunday

Tuesday 27 November

9:00am Bags2School Collection from school hall

Wednesday 28 November

Non-uniform day (for adult's tombola at Xmas Fayre)

8:50am Y6 to Wyvern Christmas production

Thursday 29 November

YR and Y6 height and weight

No woodwind lessons

Friday 30 November

Hungry Snowman (cakes for Xmas Fayre)

Final Red class swimming session

DECEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 December

10:30-12:30 School Christmas Fayre

Monday 3 December

Christmas Postbox Open for posting
Green class visit to Winchester Science Centre

Thursday 6 December

Years R-5 Flu Spray

Friday 7 December

DAY CLOSURE—staff training

Sunday 9 December

10:00 Church in school and Sunday Club

12 and 13 December

9:30 Yellow and Blue Class nativity

Thursday 13 December

6:30 Carols around the bonfire

Friday 14 December

1:30pm Year 1 and 2 music concert—
all welcome

15 and 16 December

Christmas Tree Festival in Durley Church

Tuesday 18 December

9:30 Year R visit to Ladybirds Nativity

Wednesday 19 December

Pm Christmas parties

Thursday 20 December

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day for Save the Children

Friday 21 December

1:30pm School Carol Service in Church

Dear Parents

Many thanks to all 150 of you who were able to join us last Sunday for our special Remembrance Day service in the school's garden of remembrance. It was very moving to see so many children and their families take part in the 100 years commemoration of the end of WW1 and observe the 2 minute silence. Thank you to our Year 5 and 6 children who recited the John McCrae poem 'In Flanders Fields', 'the Last Post' was played so beautifully by one of our year 6 pupils and to 3 pupils from year 5 who accompanied our singing with their recorder playing. Well done also to the two children who laid a poppy wreath on our behalf amongst the sea of crosses made by every child in the school. I am delighted with the work that has been undertaken by the children in support of the World War 1 commemorations this year and have received many complements for their work as part of the display last weekend in the Memorial Hall.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Children in Need this year. The combination of the line of coins and the film night raised an incredible £510.02 for a very worthy charity.

A reminder to you all that any concerns—no matter how small you think they are— are always best dealt with immediately either by myself or any of our teaching staff. We are always available at the start and end of each school day or by appointment through the school office.

DSA Events

Driving through the village, I see that the posters are up for our Christmas Fayre on 1 December at 10:30pm. This year we have an exciting bouncy castle snow globe to add to our many new activities which I am sure will be very popular with the children. This **Friday 23 November** we have a Non uniform day in exchange for sweets for the tombola stall. Next **Wednesday 28 November** will also be a non uniform day in exchange for items for the bottle stall. Please could Year 6 come into school wearing school uniform and bring clothes to get changed into on their return from Wyvern College. For those of you having a pre-Christmas clear out, Tuesday 27 November is our Bags2School collection day. Bags can be dropped off the previous day for storage in purple class from 12noon otherwise, please bring bags to the school hall by 9:00am on the day. Finally, a reminder that Friday 30 November is our day to feed the Hungry snowman with cake! Please bring cakes for the Christmas Fayre to the school hall and place them on a number which will be put into a prize draw. The DSA have been working tirelessly at fundraising this year and wish to make you aware that many company's do match funding for their employees who are able to help out at events. Please see the letter attached for more information.

Church Events

A reminder that this Friday we have Messy Church in school 3:45pm-6:00pm. Everyone is most welcome to come and join in the fun with a mixture of craft activities, stories and music followed by a family meal. This Sunday 25 November 10:00am is 'Stir-Up' Sunday. The children will take part in making a giant Christmas cake for sharing around the village over the Christmas period. Please let us know if you intend to join us which will help with sorting out the ingredients. Finally, we are finalising our lists for the Posadas to be sent around the village. If you would like the Posada to visit you and have not yet signed up, please could you contact the school office.

Cross Country

For those of you who take part in our early morning Cross Country running session each week, there will be a 1.5k run around the school field each week, and a run out of the school premises on **14 December**. Please could any parents willing to help with supervision of the run for that session inform the school office. A prompt 8:00am arrival each week would also be appreciated.

Kirstie Baines—Headteacher