

Autumn Term 2017

Diary Dates

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 6

13 November 2017



NOVEMBER 2017

Wed 15 November

Non uniform day for Christmas Fayre (sweets)

Fri 17 November

Children in Need line of coins and Film Night (3:30-5:30pm)

Mon 20 November

School photos (portraits) - note date change

Wed 22 November

Non Uniform day for Christmas Fayre (bottles)

Red class trip to River Itchen

Fri 24 November

Cake donations for Christmas Fayre (Hungry Snowman)

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

10:30-12:00 SCHOOL XMAS FAYRE

Wed 29 November

am NSPCC keeping safe assemblies
1:00pm Years R-4 flu spray

DECEMBER 2017

Fri 1 December

School CLOSED for staff training

Wed 6 December

Y4/5 singing in West Meon Church

Thurs 8 December

1:30pm—3:00pm

KS1 Xmas decoration workshop

Fri 8 December

1.30pm Listen2Me concert (KS1)

Wed 13 December

9:30am Blue & Yellow class nativity

Thur 14 December

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6:00pm Carols around the bonfire

Fri 15 December

pm KS2 church rehearsal

Sun 17 December

DSA pantomime visit

Tues 19 December

pm Class Christmas parties
(children may bring clothes to change into)

Wed 20 December

Children's Christmas lunch and charity Christmas jumper day

Thur 21 December

1:30 Whole School Carol Service in Holy Cross Church

3:30 School Closes for Xmas break

Thur 4 January

8:50am School re-opens for Spring Term

Dear Parents

Many thanks to all of you who were able to join us for our special service of remembrance in our school Memorial garden last week. We were very grateful to Lieutenant Commander Steven May for being able to join us in full military uniform and read the Naval Prayer for us. Thanks also to our singers, recorder players trumpeters with the last post and Year 5 and 6 recital of John McCrae's famous war poem 'in Flanders Field' who all helped to make it a more poignant service. Every child in the school made a poppy for their class wreath which can be seen in the Memorial Garden opposite the school.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that the photographer is in school on Monday 20 November for individual and sibling group photographs. You are most welcome to bring in brothers and sisters for photos which will be taken first (from 8:50am).

CHILDREN IN NEED

This Friday 17 November we will be collecting for the charity Children in Need. We will be creating our lines of coins from each classroom door, into the school hall and making a picture of Pudsey Bear. From 3:30-5:30pm we will be holding a film night with a choice of 3 films on offer. Please can children be collected from the playground outside your child's own classroom door. We will ensure that the outside lights are on for you.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 25 November 10:30am -12:30pm

The DSA have been working hard all term in preparation for our school Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25 November, which is one of our main fundraisers of the school year. We will need your help. Please can you return any money and ticket stubs to the school office or unsold books for the **prize draw**. We still need some **stall helpers** and you will find a sign-up sheet on each classroom door. Please have a clear out of your cupboards, as next week (beginning 20 November) there will be a collecting box on the Key Stage 1 school playground for any good condition, unwanted **toys and books**. The DSA have had very generous donation of a special meal for 2 on a cruise ship and have decided to keep this as a **silent auction** prize. If you would like more information or would like to put in a bid, please see the board on the school playground for more information.

On Friday 24 November we will be holding our '**hungry snowman**' competition in the school hall for donations of home made cakes to be sold during the school fayre. Each cake donated will be given a number and be eligible for a lottery prize. Please bring your cakes directly to the school hall via the outside hall door from 8:40am and then back to the classroom door via the outside of the building. We will keep the gates open until 9:10am. on that morning. Finally, don't forget to come along and support us.

PARKING

At the moment we seem to be sending our requests for safer parking on a weekly basis. We have recently seen many near misses with some very unhelpful parking along the side of the road and in the laybys. There is always a lot of space for safer parking at Quob Stables and the Memorial Hall.

THE POSADA

A reminder that if you want to host the Posada in your home this advent, please see Jenny Carkeet who is on the Key Stage 1 playground each day.

STIR UP SUNDAY—Sunday 26 November 10:00am

The next Sunday service in school will be on Sunday 26 November. It is the very popular 'stir up' Sunday. And the start of advent. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to bring along a specific ingredient to make two Christmas cakes. The cakes will be shared with the community during Christmastide.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher