



JANUARY 2017

Tuesday 3 January
8:50 school re-opens for
the Spring Term

Monday 30 January
Blue and Yellow class
trip

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 14 February
3.00-7.00pm Parent
Interviews

Thursday 16 February

3.00-7.00pm Parent
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Wednesday 15 February
Wyvern Vocal Festival in
Thornden hall for pupils
in Y6.

Friday 17 February
3:30pm School Closes
for Half term

Monday 27 February
8:50
School re-opens

MARCH

Friday 3 March
DAY CLOSURE In-
service Training

w/b 6 March
BOOK WEEK

Friday 17 March
3:40pm Messy Church
at Durley School. All
welcome

Thursday 23 March
School Disco

Friday 24 March
Lunch for women who
help us.

APRIL

Friday 7 April
1.30pm Easter Service
in Holy Cross Church

Dear Parents

Wow! What a busy end to the Autumn term. Many thanks to all of you who came out to support the community bonfire night and carol singing evening last week which raised an incredible £657 for the Durley Diamond's lunch in January. Our thanks to everyone involved for their hard work.

Yesterday we banked your Children in Need line of pennies which together with the money for film night raised an incredible £540—with thanks for your generosity.

Our thanks to the Brewer family for the wonderful Christmas tree that has withstood the heat in the school hall and a trip out to the playground and back.

The Key Stage 1 nativity play 'It's a Baby', was a delight and such a joy to see so many confident children singing and performing to a large group of adults. Your kind donation of over £320 is to spent on 2 cameras for children to use in yellow class and outdoor play equipment for Blue class.

This week started with a talent show organised by children in Year 6. There were 15 amazing acts ranging from singing and dancing to karate and gymnastics.



Our thanks also to the school council who organised the reverse advent collection for the food bank at Hedge End and to all of who sent in food to enable more people to have a good Christmas.

This year we decided to support Save the Children with a Christmas Jumper day which was great fun. This was combined with our school Christmas lunch. The children all brought in a contribution for the charity raising £110.85. For Christmas dinner we organize the children into mixed age groups across the school with a Year 6 pupil in charge of each table. They make table decorations, place mats etc in preparation for the big meal which the children really enjoyed. Our thanks to Paula and Sarah in the kitchen for making this such a special event.

The children at Key Stage 2 were once again invited to sing at the Memorial Hall as after dinner entertainment for the Luncheon Club's Christmas meal. This is a very popular event in the school calendar which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all the pupils who have maintained 100% attendance over the Autumn term.

A REMINDER

The school will reopen after the Christmas break on **Tuesday 3 January 2017** at 8:50am.

As the Autumn term draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for the tremendous support you have given to the school and staff this term. I am once again indebted to the staff for their dedication and support of the school, making the many events and Christmas festivities possible for your children.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the many presents and cards your children have kindly given to the school staff. We wish you a festive Christmas and every happiness in the coming year.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher