

Autumn Term 2016

Diary Dates

Durley CE Primary School

Newsletter 4

20 October 2016



OCTOBER

Mon 24—Fri 28 HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Thursday 3 Nov

9:15 Red class topic outcome

Monday 7 Nov

9.00am photographer in school for portraits (pre-school children welcome)

Thursday 10 Nov

9.30am School nurse in to give Y1, 2 & 3 flu vaccine

Friday 11 Nov

10:45 Remembrance service in school – all welcome.

Friday 18 Nov

Children in Need

Friday 25 Nov

DSA Non Uniform day

Wednesday 30 Nov

non Uniform day—in exchange for bottles for the adult tombola.

DECEMBER

Thursday 1 Dec

Christmas Post Box open for Children's cards
Year 1/2 visit from the Fire Service

Friday 2 Dec

Hungry Snowman—please bring cakes for Saturdays fayre

Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala at River Park, Winchester

Saturday 3 Dec

10.30-12.30pm DSA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 7 December

9:30am KS1 Nativity

Thursday 8 December

9:30am KS1 Nativity

Friday 9 December

Pm church rehearsal for KS2 only

Sunday 11 December

DSA Pantomime—Winchester

Dear Parents

It has been a lovely end to the first half term seeing so many of you at parents evenings this week and being able to celebrate your children's many achievements and progress with you.

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Elizabeth Wilson—class teacher in Blue class—will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn Term. Mrs Wilson has worked at Durley school for the past seven years as Early Years/key Stage 1 manager and class-teacher ensuring our new children settle in quickly to school life. We are currently advertising for a new teacher and will let you know as soon as an appointment has been made.



Red class had a wonderful time on their visit to Danebury Hillfort near Stockbridge as part of their stone age study this term. As well as undertaking workshops they took along their class made swords and shields to re enact a battle.

A huge thank you to all of you who have returned your sponsored family Fun Run money this term we have already raised nearly £1000. If you have not already sent back your sponsor money with the form please could you do so by Friday

Many thanks to those of you who have brought in a filled shoe box this week. The Rotary Club of Bishops Waltham will be collecting them on the Tuesday after half term so there is still time to bring one in on the Monday if you wish.

We have a growing pile of unnamed school jumpers. It would be very helpful if you could ensure that your child's name is in all school uniform.

I would like to confirm the dates of the Key Stage 1 nativity, which were incorrect on the original diary dates. They will be on Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 December at 9:30am. All dates can be seen on our school website.

A reminder that if you wish to cancel your child from the breakfast or after school club could you please inform the school office.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Our school Remembrance service will be on Friday 11 November at 10:45 prompt. Everyone is welcome to join us, and particularly to help with crossing the children over the road to our memorial garden. The children in year 5 and 6 will be selling poppies before and after school in preparation for the service after the half term break.

Children in Need

Please bring in your coins and spare change for Children in Need on Friday 18 November, and help us try to recreate a picture of Pudsey Bear on the School Hall floor. We will be holding a film night in aid of Children in Need after school on Friday 18 November from 3:30-5:30pm with drinks and snacks. More information will be coming out immediately after half term enabling you to buy tickets for the KS1 and KS2 films to be shown.

Kirstie Baines - Headteacher