

Wednesday 5th December 2018

Our recycled plastic art project made with artist Anya Beaumont commemorating 100 years since the end of World War One

Nativity

This year's nativity 'The Special Story' is just over a week away. We have invited pre-school and other village groups to our dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11th December at 2pm. The dress rehearsal and performances will take place in St Thomas a Becket's church.

The two performances of the nativity will be on Thursday 13th December. The first performance will start at 2:00pm; all children will come back to school with their teacher for parents to collect as normal at 3:20pm. Costumes will be sent home with the children so they can come to the church wearing them for the evening performance at 6.00pm. Please can all children be at the church at 5:45pm (no earlier). The performance will finish by 6:45pm and children must be collected by an adult afterwards.

The involvement of our Key Stage 2 children is a vital part of the performance. Their voices are really needed to support the younger children and make the nativity a success. Children in KS2 are able to wear their own smart/party clothes for the performances.

*You are welcome to take photos for your own use during the performance but please do not use a flash and ensure you are not blocking the vision of people sitting near you. Photos taken during the performance **must not** be uploaded on to the internet. At the end of the performance we will put the younger children back on the stage so that you can take photos of them.*



Box CE VC Primary School

School Diary

Autumn 2018

Term 2

11/12/18 - nativity dress rehearsal 2pm

13/12/18 - nativity performances 2pm and 6pm

14/12/18 - Sycamore detective workshop with Fizz Pop

18/12/18 - Ash, Oak & Willow Christmas dinner & party

19/12/18 - Beech, Chestnut & Sycamore Christmas dinner & party

20/12/18 - choir to sing at the Methodist church, Shockerwick House & Bybrook House

21/12/18 - Carol Service 10am in the church & last day of term

Spring 2019

Term 3

07/01/19 - first day of term

08/01/19 - Stackpole meeting for Yr 6 parents 3:30pm

14-18/01/19 - Yr 6 residential trip to Stackpole, Pembrokeshire

15/01/19 - **deadline for reception class applications**

29/1/19 — Yr 6 to The Corsham School for a taster day

05/02/19 - World Safer Internet Day

07/02/19 - Yr 6 tests, meeting for parents 2:45pm

15/02/19 - last day of term



Mental Maths Curriculum Evening

Thank you to the parents who came along to the maths curriculum evening last week. A copy of the presentation has been uploaded onto the school website.

Children in Need

We raised a fantastic £352.82 for this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal. Mufti and the break time cake sale raised £246.01 and the after school book sale raised £106.81. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and books and a big thank you to Liz Season-Rice and her team of helpers for organising the after school book sale.

Christmas cards

Thank you very much to Trish Simpson who co-ordinated the children's Christmas art work being turned into Christmas cards. This year the sale of the Christmas cards has raised £285.50.

Christmas meal orders

Christmas lunches need to be ordered online by **Sunday 9th December** at www.wiltshireandswindon.mealselector.co.uk Ash, Oak & Willow have their lunch on Tuesday 18th December and Beech, Chestnut & Sycamore on Wednesday 19th December. No hot meals will be served to the other classes on the Christmas lunch days and you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch that day. If you have already ordered a meal for the day your child's class doesn't have a Christmas lunch please log into the meal selector to cancel it.

App for the new school website

Don't forget to sign up to the app for the school website, it instantly lets you know of any important news updates and can add events from the school diary to your personal calendar. To download the app, go to the app store and search for 'School News'. Once the app has been downloaded, enter our school postcode to subscribe to updates and opt into push notifications, allowing you to receive instant updates on items added to the website.

Baby Hobbs

Congratulations to Mrs Hobbs and her husband on the safe arrival of their son, Jasper Jack Hobbs. Jasper was born on Monday 12th November weighing a healthy 8lb 9½ozs; we look forward to meeting him!

Term 4

25/02/19 - first day of term
07/03/19 - World Book Day
20/03/19 - **Sycamore Corsham Cluster Concert at The Corsham School 4pm** (*Please note change of date, this has been moved from 13th to 20th March*)
15/3/19 — Red Nose Day
26/03/19 - parents' evening 4-7pm
28/03/19 - parents' evening 4-7pm
01/04/19 - Yr 6 bikeability bike check
01/04/19 - Vicar's Easter Challenge
05/04/19 - Easter Service 10am in the church & last day of term

Term 5

23/04/19 - SDDay
24/04/19 - back to school
w/b 06/05/19 - Yr 2 tests
w/b 13/05/19 - Yr 6 tests
24/05/19 - Ascension Day Services and last day of term

Term 6

03/06/19 - first day of term
14/06/19 - Sports Day 1:20pm
21/06/19— Reserve Sports Day
w/b 17/06/19 - parent learning sessions and RE week
w/b 1/7/19 - Yr 6 bikeability
9/7/19— Yr 5 to The Corsham School for a taster day
18/07/19 - Open Evening 3:30-6:30pm
25/07/19 - leavers service 2pm

Emergency Closure of the School

Should it ever be necessary to close the school due to bad weather or for any other reason parents will be informed of the closure through the following procedures:

- a text message will be sent to parents who have signed up to ParentMail
- a message will be placed on the school website
- Heart FM and BBC Wiltshire will be informed and will broadcast this information
- member of staff or a governor will inform parents who arrive at school and haven't heard about the closure and any children arriving at school unaccompanied will be looked after while we contact you.