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Our Christian values – Excellence, Friendship, Respect.

Our learning powers - Resourcefulness, Reciprocity, Reflectiveness and Resilience.

*The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want, he makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.*

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents,

### Leadership and Management

Governors are pleased with the progress of the school this term. They have also increased the amount of time that governors spend in school so that new governors really get to know the school, the children and staff well. The vice chair Mrs Jarman and Mrs McAllister have really helped a great deal with the library development.

### Library appeal.

We are appealing to all parents to support our library refurbishment. We are delighted to say that a company has been selected to build the new bookcases. Please do feel welcome to “buy a book” for school this Christmas, by either donating a few pounds or buying some materials from our just giving pages

**[Thank you for not parking in the main Longparish street on white lines, as per Mrs Jarman’s letter.](#)**

**Also we are holding a fantastic book fair on THURSDAY 6th December 2018 in the school hall from 1pm to 4pm. Please do support this as we get a terrific discount on books for our new library! If you are keen to buy some early Christmas presents, please send your child with cash in a named purse. Thank you.**



### Teaching and Learning and assessment

The children have had some lovely experiences lately and they are in for a real treat over the Christmas season, with lots of exciting adventures planned for them all. Yr. 1 / 2, 4, 5 & 6 had a wonderful experience when going to Whitchurch CE Primary to meet famous children's authors. It was a memorable experience and one they were full of when they returned.



We held a Christmas card competition and Charlie Hillier from Yr. 4 won with this wonderful art work of a Christmas tree – well done Charlie. Thank you to FoLS for all your hard work with this excellent fund raising event.

Chaffinch Class - Winchester Science feedback:-

“Dear Mrs Cawthra,

I just wanted to say what a joy it was to have your pupils here last week for the Science Festival; I hope they enjoyed it as much as we did. The festival is Heritage Lottery Fund funded. “

Mrs Sims leaves us on 7th December for maternity leave. We wish Mrs Sims all the very best and can't wait to hear of her news in due course. Mrs Varley is temporarily replacing Mrs Sims (until she returns), to be the teaching assistant in Yr. R. It is lovely to have Mrs Varley back with us again. Mrs Varley is an excellent Teaching Assistant and has many years' experience that will support all of Robin Class.

### Safety, Behaviour and Wellbeing

**BE POLITE**  
say hello  
*offer to help*  
hold the door  
**SMILE**  
PAY A COMPLIMENT  
*use "please" & "thank you"*

'Be polite! Be curious! Remember our manners!' I am so proud of and pleased with the number of children who try to use their knife and fork correctly and cutting up their food *before* putting it in their mouths. They are rewarded with a shiny star! The children, particularly the young ones, really try hard. You would be amazed! I also aim to greet every child with a 'hello' or 'good morning' at the front of school and around school. Those who greet me back with a confident 'hello' and smile, get a reward! 'Please' and 'thank you' are always encouraged and praised too throughout the school. We have also been practising handshakes when children receive a certificate during celebration worship. Some of the older children now have fantastic handshakes! Well done children. It's often the little things that mean a lot! Thank you for your support with this at home too! 'Manners makyth man!' by William of Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester. C14th.

Fire Practice – This week, we will have a fire marshal meeting and a fire practice. Please do tell the children that we have fire practise to keep everyone safe so we know what to do if we ever have a fire in school. The children are usually excellent and are all out of the building within 2 minutes. Well done everyone.

**Photographs in school – Please may I make it plain that no one is permitted to take photographs inside or outside the school without my prior permission. This school is a Local Authority site; a public building with children inside. With the dangers attached to social media these days, we cannot allow photographs to be taken as this may put children’s lives at risk. Children must be kept safe for all sorts of reasons. . Thank you for your co-operation.**

**GDPR ( Data Protection) compliant** – In order to keep all our children safe and be GDPR compliant, we are asking that no parent takes photographs of the Christmas productions **whilst your child is performing**. We do not have everyone’s permission for others to take photographs of their children and possibly put them on social media sites. **We will provide the time and opportunity at the end of the performance for you to take a photograph of your child/children.** We have the wonderful chance of a photographer to take delightful group and individual photographs which will be available for sale in a frame from his secure website. This will keep everyone safe. Mr Daley is also donating half his proceeds to our library appeal.

### **Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education**

Kingfisher class did extremely well and won the recent Rugby Tournament – Well done everyone! Also Yr. 5/6 came 2<sup>nd</sup>! Thank you so much to Richard Williams and Jeremy Lloyd for all their hard work coaching the team – we couldn’t do it without you! THANKYOU!



### **Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education**

Our chair was especially requested to be used in Winchester cathedral – here it is on the 11th November for a special service there. Well done Mrs Verran and the Yr. 5/6 children from last year.

Remembrance - As usual, the children behaved beautifully and listened carefully during our Remembrance service on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018. We have been learning lots of facts about both world wars.



**St Nicholas Day Bishop Service – we warmly invite all parents to our St Nicholas Day Service on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am, when we select and crown our new bishop for the year 2018-19. We would like to thank Lauren, in Chaffinch Class, for doing such an excellent job this year 2017-18. Well Done Lauren!**



## Christmas Bauble Competition

We will again be holding our Christmas Bauble competition for the children to enter. Children design and make a Christmas bauble which is brought into school and hung on the Christmas tree in the hall. Judging will take place on the last day of term. The Prizes are lovely!

### Look at the magnificent pictures of our Class Christmas displays.

Robins Santa Claus coming to town



Christmas in London



Christmas in Paris



Remembering the Truce in 1914



Website of the week <https://thedadpad.co.uk/app/>

Thought of the week – “It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

Theodore Roosevelt

Also... ‘A mum, I know well, says this to her children - “I’m never too busy for a cuddle, I’m never too busy to chat. No matter how bad you think and feel it is, it can always be sorted out.” ‘

Kind regards,

**Trudie Cawthra**

**Head teacher**



**Dates for your diary – please READ and print off and stick to your fridge!**

**Collective worship is daily (except Wednesdays) at 10.20am. Parents are welcome however please let us know if you plan to attend.**

Blue highlighter is Church services or worship in school.

Purple highlighter is for INSET days and school holidays

Date –	Time	Item	Venue
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2.30pm	Heron's 'Listen to Me' Concert - All Herons parents welcome	School Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	11am-12 noon 1pm -2pm	Children's Christmas Bazaar - FOLS to support	St Nicholas Church
7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30 am	St Nicholas Day – choose a Bishop – all parents invited to attend	St Nicholas Church
7 <sup>th</sup> December		All before and after school clubs run by school teachers finish for Christmas on this day	
10 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30 pm	Last Futsal after school club	
10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm to 3pm	KS1 Nativity production rehearsal – Pre-school children invited and 'recycled teenagers' from Longparish	School hall
11 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm to 3pm	KS 2 children Carol Singing at the local care home	Care home
11 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm to 7pm	KS1 Nativity production to parents – All welcome	School hall
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm to 3pm	KS 1 Nativity production to parents – All welcome	School hall
14 <sup>th</sup> December		Last Multi-sports club with Mr Stevenson	
14 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper day – optional donation of £1.	
18 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm to 3pm And 6.30pm to 7.30pm	KS2 Carol Concert in St Nicholas Church	Church
19 <sup>th</sup> December	12-1.30pm	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day!!	School
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	'Listen To Me' concert Brass – Kingfisher class - All Parents welcome	
20 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm to 3pm	Children's Christmas Party activity by FOLS	School
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>INSET day – day closure</b>	<b>No school</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Dec – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>Two weeks</b>	<b>Christmas holidays – Have a wonderful time</b>	<b>No school</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45am	Welcome back for the spring term	School
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	3.30pm to 4pm	KS2 SATs Information Evening with Mrs Brewer – all Yr. 6 parents welcome	Chaffinch room
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	7pm to 8pm	Parents' Safeguarding Information Evening – all parents welcome	School hall

