

# EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in school with the sounds of Christmas drifting around the corridors as different year groups prepare for their upcoming Nativity performances.

Our focus assembly from Lewis class this week was a great success and it was lovely to hear from parents how they have seen their children grow in confidence and maturity during their time at EHPS.

Next week, work will begin on the edge of the astro pitch as we have some outdoor gym equipment installed for the KS2 children to use at break and lunchtimes. During this period of installation there will be fencing in place to protect the children from these works. Our thanks go to the Friends for their support of this project and to all those families who, in turn, support the Friends' events.

Year 3 had an interesting day out on Tuesday learning about life on a Stone Age farm and have been busy writing all about their experiences. The children really do benefit from these first hand learning experiences, which bring their topics to life.

Best wishes and have a good weekend.

Mrs Debbie Nicholass & Mr Lawrence Britt

Deputy Headteachers

## PLEASE TAKE CARE NEXT WEEK DURING OUR INSTALLATION WORKS

Parents, please keep pupils and younger siblings away from cordoned areas when you are coming in and out of the school grounds.

VIRTUE FOCUS: Kindness

Well done everyone!  
You raised an amazing  
£664.71  
for Children in Need!

## CONSENT TO WALK HOME INDEPENDENTLY

Please remember to send in a note detailing your consent or email this to the school office [adminoffice@ehps.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ehps.hants.sch.uk), if you want your child to walk home independently either (1) from school and/or (2) from a club. Please do make this clear in your note.

We keep a record of all consent for the current academic year.

## NOVEMBER

- Fri 24th Lewis: Focus assembly
- Mon 27th HC3S: Ready, Steady, Cook! (KS2 assembly)  
BAGS2SCHOOL collection

## DECEMBER

- Fri 1st Grahame: Focus assembly  
Friends: Christmas baubles on sale
  - Mon 4th Last week of clubs  
Friends: Christmas coffee morning
  - Tues 5th Year 1: Nativity 2pm
  - Wed 6th Year 1: Nativity 9.30am
  - Thurs 7th Year 2: Nativity 2pm
  - Fri 8th Year 2: Nativity 9.30am  
KS1 : Disco
  - Mon 11th Pantomime in school
  - Wed 13th Year R: Nativity 9.30am
  - Thurs 14th Year R: Nativity 9.30am  
Choir - Christmas concert 2.15pm  
Choir - Christmas concert 7pm
  - Fri 15th Friends: Christmas Jumper mufti day  
Friends: Decorated bauble competition
  - Wed 20th Christmas dinner  
KS2: Film night
  - Thurs 21st Last day of term  
School finishes at 1pm after lunch  
CHRISTMAS BREAK
- ## JANUARY 2018
- Thurs 4th INSET
  - Fri 5th INSET
  - Mon 8th Back to school

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR 'BAGS2SCHOOL' DONATIONS ON MONDAY**

**SCL feasibility study**

Further to the SCL feasibility study regarding after school care provision, we have now met with the providers to discuss their results. Whilst in discussion with them, we also took into consideration comments from parents who had contacted the school directly.

Whilst there were some parents who would use a before and after-school facility here, many parents were very happy with the current provision, which offers longer sessions and a hot meal. There were also concerns that there was not enough demand to support two settings. This was reinforced by the number of replies from parents who would need 'occasional' care for their child.

We also reviewed the availability of facilities in school; unlike some schools, we do not have a community space and our halls and classrooms are in daily use long after the end of the school day. We looked at our annual calendar of events and there would need to be many regular compromises to accommodate additional provision in school.

Considering all of the above, we came to the conclusion that we would not offer a before and after school provision at this time.

SCL also asked parents if they would use a holiday club and there were many positive comments in the results. The junior football club currently run a 3-day club for some term breaks and we would continue with this, but there is room to extend holiday club facilities to increase provision for parents.

Of course, we know that some parents will be disappointed with the outcome of the study; we feel that it has been worthwhile to find out parents thoughts and we thank you all for taking the time to share your views.

**Sports report from Steve Mannion**

Congratulations to the girls' football team for an outstanding 3 - 0 victory against Velmead Junior School with all three goals scored by Mia D and a 'Player of the Match' performance from lyna P. Well done also to the boys' team who fought out a hard earned 2 - 2 draw against All Saints Junior School with goals from Maxwell B and Jacob V.

**It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!**



**We have been sent some information on events being held at the Church on the Heath over the coming weeks - these will be sent out to parents via Parentmail.**

Calthorpe Park School  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Fete  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
From 3pm—6pm  
In the school hall  
Parking from 3:15  
Performance by the school choir at 3:30  
Seasonal Refreshments  
Over 20 stalls  
Jumble sale

**Lucky Dip**

**Jumble Jumble**

**The Friends invite all the children to a Pantomime!**

