

# EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

It feels like Christmas is really on the way now after the wonderful nativity performances from Years 1 and 2 this week. The children showed great perseverance in learning their lines and songs which resulted in confident shows. Thank you to all the staff in these years for their hard work in bringing the presentations together.

Next week will see the Year R nativities and the KS2 choir carol concerts, which will no doubt be wonderful. We also have the pantomime performances on Monday which have been funded by the Friends - we know that the children will enjoy this special festive treat!

The school councillors did a great job decorating the tree in the reception area and we are looking forward to seeing the children's decorated baubles come into school to fill the tree at the top of school. Don't forget the Christmas jumper mufti next Friday - we know that many children are decorating their own jumpers too which will be brilliant to see! The £1 donations for this day will be split between the Friends and this year's school charities.

Best wishes,

Mrs Debbie Nicholass & Mr Lawrence Britt

Deputy Headteachers

**VIRTUE FOCUS: Reflection**

## SCHOOL MENU PACKS

You should have received the new menu packs in your child's book bags by now.

Thank you to parents who are returning dietary information, we will be passing this on to the new team to ensure a smooth transition.

Please keep the menus in a safe place and talk to your child about the new menu, as it will start when we return in the new year.

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

## DECEMBER

- Fri 8th** Year 2: Nativity 9.30am  
KS1 : Disco
- Mon 11th** Friends: Pantomime in school for the children  
Street Dance - extra session\*
- Wed 13th** Year R: Nativity 9.30am
- Tues 12th** Nutritional Ninjas - extra session\*
- Thurs 14th** Year R: Nativity 9.30am  
Choir - Christmas concert 2.15pm  
Choir - Christmas concert 7pm  
Creative Writing, Drama, Gym Y2 & Rugby - extra sessions\*
- 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

**Year 2 DVDs of the nativity performance can be ordered now, for delivery to school before the end of term! Order forms went out in book bags and a copy is being sent to Year 2 parents today.**

**The Christmas Post Box is open!**

Please do write **the child's class and first name and initial** before posting Christmas cards in the post box. We cannot guarantee that your card will be delivered without this information.



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Parents are requesting copies of class lists. If anyone doesn't want their child's name to be included, please let the school know by Monday. On Tuesday we will put class lists on the classroom doors.

## BOOKWORMS

We'd like to thank everyone for being so enthusiastic and supportive of our Bookworm initiative. We've seen a real impact on children's motivation for reading both at home and at school.

Children are awarded a maximum of one point per day for reading at home and having their diary signed by an adult. An extra point is awarded at school when a child reads with an adult either individually or as part of a group in guided reading.

The children love the bookworm badges and many are keen to keep their badge rather than swap it for the next badge. If your child would like to keep their badge, we ask for a £1 donation to cover the cost of replacing the badge so we can continue to celebrate the children's reading achievements.

**Mrs Rapley, Miss Crummay & Mrs Buck - English subject leaders**

Well done to our children who entered the Lord Wandsworth Cross Country Series - Race 2! A message from the organisers:

The final tally for the inter-schools competition over the series will be based on three runners from your school who have competed in 3 out of the 5 races and have scored the least, based on where they came in their race. At the moment Elvetham Heath & Hawley Place are vying for the lead for the Primary Schools (under 9s and under 11s) with Greenfields, The Grey House, Long Sutton, New Scotland Hill & Holly Lodge chasing hard.

Race 3 is on Sunday 28 January 2018 and we hope to see many pupils there.

Race	Name	Place d	Time
Under 9 Boys : 900m	Charlie M	4	3.55
Under 9 Boys: 900m	Audley L	5	3.56
Under 11 Girls: 1500m	Rebecca P	9	7.48
Under 11 Boys: 1500m	Zack A	7	6.47
Under 13 Boys: 3000m	Max P	8	11.38

An entry form & more information is being sent with the bulletin.

## **ONLINE SAFETY - PLEASE SEE NOTICE SENT TO SCHOOLS FROM HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Following liaison with the police we are sending this email to all primary schools. We would very much appreciate your co-operation in circulating this message to parents and re-enforcing the importance of online safety.**

With the Christmas holidays approaching and the prospect of children perhaps receiving digital media as a gift in some shape or form – tablets and gaming consoles, for example – we thought it would be an appropriate time to remind you about the responsible use of such devices.

Following the recent news stories relating to the Police's increasing concerns about child exploitation through social media ( <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42224148> ), please do take the time to set up robust parental controls on devices and ensure that you set the passwords and codes so that only you know them.

There is some helpful advice relating to this on Hampshire County Council's website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/onlinesafety>

If your children are likely to be using the internet, you may find it helpful for them to be aware and to have viewed this website: [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\\_7/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/)

Helpful advice is also available from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Aside from the risk of exploitation and cyber bullying, it is unfortunate in this day and age that content exists on social media that would be inappropriate, and potentially harmful, for young children to view.

If you receive images or videos on Snapchat, Instagram, Whatsapp or via any other social media featuring people that are naked or are sexual in nature, these should be deleted immediately and **reported to the Police** on the non-emergency **101 telephone number**. Many people are still unaware that showing or sharing such images or videos with others could mean they are committing a crime. However, if a genuine mistake is made, it would be treated as such by the Police.