

**Newsletter**

**Issue 14**

**15 December 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful last week of term with so many activities and fun. I would like to wish you all and your families a happy and healthy festive season.

**Nativity at Oliver’s Battery**

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers, grandparents, aunts and uncles at the Nursery and Year R Nativity on Tuesday. The children were all amazing and we were all so proud – well done everyone.

**Rock Steady Concert**

Well done to all the children who took part in the Rock Steady Concert on Monday. The audience had a real treat and were able to find out what the children had been learning.

**Carol Concert**

It was lovely listening to all the children singing at the carol concert. The readings were also very special and thought provoking. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children on a very cold afternoon! The hampers were fantastic and very creative.

**Pantomime**

The Pantomime, Cinderella, was a great hit with the children yesterday.They were so excited and joined in with all the ‘oh no he is’ and ‘he’s behind you’! They were very well behaved and really polite. We don’t know what they were more excited about – the bus ride or the Pantomime! A special thanks to the PTA and all of the parents who contribute to the school fundraising. The coaches for the event were paid for by this.

**Clubs List**

Please find attached a clubs list for next term. Please contact the clubs direct to join.

**Spanish Lessons**

We are pleased to announce that we will be able to offer Spanish lessons at school. These will be run by an outside club and will be taking place on Tuesday lunch times starting on **Tuesday 16 January.** The cost will be £8.00 per session. For more information go to: [www.spanish4kids.co.uk](http://www.spanish4kids.co.uk) or email: [spanish4kidshants@gmail.com](mailto:spanish4kidshants@gmail.com) or telephone 07971 213619.

**School Lunches**

Thank you to everyone for settling their lunch accounts, however **the lunch** **debts are still high** - please could you ensure that your account is kept up to date. For your information the money owed per class is as follows:-

**Hares £ 154.33**

**Foxes £ 36.20**

**Herons £ 184.10**

**Kingfishers £ 205.30**

**Nursery £ 138.40**

From **Monday 18 September** your child will not be able to order a school lunch if the debt is above £10.00 – if the debt is over £10.00 they will need to bring in a packed lunch. Please can you arrange to clear your Lunch accounts as soon as possible.

If you would like an up to date statement of your child’s account please contact the Admin Team. **If you have not yet registered to pay online via Scopay and would like a copy of your login details please email us and we will be happy to help**. We would appreciate it if all accounts, including any outstanding Breakfast Club and After School Club accounts, could be settled as soon as possible. **Please ensure that your After School Club Account is up to date as we employ extra staff for this club. If you would like an up to date statement please contact the school office.**

**Thread Worms**

Unfortunately we have had a case of thread worms in the school – please be aware.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bordoli

Interim Headteacher

**Dates for your diary (new dates in red)**

School breaks up for Christmas 15 December 2023

School returns for Spring term 2 January 2024

Open Morning (9.30am) 5 January 2024

Little Tots in the Hub returns 11 January 2024

Year R school applications close 15 January 2024

Year 6 residential trip to Calshot 16 – 19 January 2024

Inset Day 19 February 2024

Inset Day 28 June 2024

Inset Day 1 July 2024