Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School, Cherry Tree Close, Cove, FARNBOROUGH, Hants GU14 9TT



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## **Dear Parents**

Brrrr.... What a cold week it has been but what a busy week with lots of fun Christmas activities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these even though some of the children are SO tired and there have been so many horrid germs going round. Hopefully you can enjoy the next week at home together getting ready for your own Christmas celebrations.

I hope you are all able to enjoy some quality family time over Christmas and the New Year and we will look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

Please find attached to the email with this newsletter, a newsletter for your child's year group with a few photos and information of things the children have been doing this half term.

# <u>Thank you</u>

A huge thank you from all of us for everything you have done to support your children and the school this term. It really is appreciated.

#### Message from FOPS

We are pleased to announce that our Evening Christmas Market on 3rd December raised £1,695. This money will go towards the new scooter shed as well as other playground improvements.

Thank you to everybody who came along to the market, and especially to those parents who helped to organise and run the event. Our Rainbow Raffle was a huge success, and we are very grateful for all your donations for the hampers.

#### **Colouring Competition**

Thank you for all the entries for the Mackenzie Smith colouring competition. Hopefully some of them will be displayed in their windows.

They have chosen a winner and a runner up:

Winner - Elsie in Poppies

#### Runner up - Tilly in Daffodils

Well done to everyone who entered but a special well done to our winner and runner up.

#### Purple Mash

Don't forget that Year 1 and Year 2 children have logons so they can use Purple Mash at home. They can access a variety of different games generally and sometimes the staff may set specific 'to dos'.

Also on our website under: Parental support/educational online games, there are links to different websites that the children can use.

This may be useful at any time but particularly during the Christmas holidays.

Daisies parents and Year 2 parents

Please don't forget that you need to apply for a Year R or a Year 3 place for your child before January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. This is all completed online at <u>www.hants.gov.uk/admissions</u>.

## <u>Inhalers</u>

Please be aware that if your child has an inhaler in school, this will be sent home with them so that it can be cleaned and expiry dates checked. Please remember to bring them back to the School Office in January. Thank you.

#### As I say every year.....

Life in a Nursery and Infant School is great fun for the children, but doesn't happen without dedicated staff. A big Thank You to all the staff at Parsonage Farm for their hard work this term.

# Happy Christmas

We have made it to the end of term!! Well done everyone.

Please take care and keep safe and well over the holidays. Miss Greenway

<b>Dates for Diaries</b> Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	SCL running (wearescl.co.uk)
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan Sun15 <sup>th</sup> Jan Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Return to school Deadline for Year R and Year 3 applications Yr 2 trip to Glive
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term

More dates and events to follow in the New Year.