



**Headteacher**  
**Miss K Greenway**

28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents

It is very nearly December and the children are already getting very excited!! In this newsletter, there is lots of information about Christmas events and things you need to do, so please do read on!! If you are unsure or don't understand something, please do ask.

#### Grounds Working Party      Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

A HUGE thank you to all the families that came and helped on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November picking up leaves, and generally tidying the school grounds. The weather was kind to us and by the time everyone left, the grounds looked great. We couldn't have done it without you. Please see the before and after photos on the website [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - School Grounds Clean up](#). Unfortunately, lots more leaves have come down since and it doesn't look quite as great now.

#### Road Safety Day

The children had a busy day learning how to keep safe on and near the roads. Please see the photos on our school website. [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Road Safety Day](#)

#### FOPS

Thank you to everyone who came to the FOPS Family Festive Fun Day on Sunday. It was a great event and everyone had a good time. A huge thank you to everyone who helped both before and on the day. We raised £1747.88 for the school as well which is amazing. Well done everyone.

#### Poppy Appeal

Well done and thank you – we raised £90.35 for the Royal British Legion, selling poppies in school.

#### Elf Run      Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

We are looking forward to The Elf Run on the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. You are welcome to come and stand on the playground and watch your child and their year group running round. When your child's year group has finished, please can you leave the playground so that the next year group parents can come onto the playground. The approximate timings will be:

- 1.15 – 1.35 Yr 2 (Daffodils and Bluebells)
- 1.35 – 1.55 Yr 1 (Sunflowers and Tulips)
- 1.55 – 2.10 Yr R (Poppies and Snowdrops)
- 2.10– 2.20 Nursery (Daisies)

Your child will have already brought their sponsor form home so let's see how much we can raise for Phyllis Tuckwell.

### Golden Rabbit Assembly      Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm

This is a special assembly once a term, when three children from each class (not Daisies) are presented with a Golden Rabbit Certificate for exceptional academic progress. If your child is receiving a certificate, their class teacher will speak to you the week before.

### IQ Cards and School Photos

Parents who have placed an order, we are expecting these to arrive by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Post box

There will be a Christmas post box in the hall and the children can bring in cards for their friends from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please make sure you put the child's name and their class on the envelope. We can send a class list home (first names only) if you would like one – please ask your child's class teacher. If for any reason you do not want your child's name on the list, please email the year group email by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Christmas Performances      Daisies, Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

As you will have seen from the dates on recent newsletters, each year group will be putting on a Christmas performance in the hall for parents to come and watch. There will be one morning performance and one afternoon performance for each year group (Daisies will have two morning performances).

Each child may have up to four tickets in total, with a maximum of two tickets per performance. For example: if your child is in Year 1, two family members may attend the Year 1 morning performance and two may attend the afternoon performance.

Please note: if you are bringing a toddler who needs their own seat (rather than sitting on your lap), they will need their own ticket within your allocation of four.

As with last year, tickets must be booked through Arbor. Go to: Arbor → School Shop

Here you will see all the performances listed (there is no cost for the tickets). Booking will close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. If there are still unallocated tickets after this time, we will let you know and you may be able to book an additional ticket if needed. You will not receive a physical ticket, but we will have a list of everyone who has booked for each performance and will check names on arrival.

**Parents who have already attempted to book, please try again. There was a bug in the Arbor system that prevented some performances from being visible. This issue has now been resolved, and you should be able to view and book all performances.**

### Daisies

If your child is not in Daisies on a Wednesday morning or a Friday morning, Miss Draper will speak with you to find out which performance you would like your child to attend.

If your child attends Daisies on both Wednesday morning and Friday morning, they will take part in both performances, and you can choose on Arbor which one you would like to come and watch. You can have up to two tickets for each performance.

If your child attends only the Wednesday morning session, please sign up on Arbor for the Wednesday performance. If your child attends only the Friday morning session, please sign up on Arbor for the Friday performance. If your child is only attending one performance, you may book up to four tickets for that performance.

### Christmas Parties                      Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Each class will have a Christmas Party in their classroom and these will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The children can wear Christmas clothes – but sensible clothes as they will still go out to play in the morning and at lunchtime.

Daisies will be having parties on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and the morning of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December so all children can join in.

### Christmas Lunch

We will be having Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers or Christmas-themed clothes on this day.

The menu will include roast turkey or vegetable wellington, and the children will choose their option as usual on the morning. Please note there will be *no* jacket potatoes available on this day. It would be wonderful if every child could have Christmas Lunch!

Daisies: If your child attends on a Thursday, they can have Christmas Lunch. Please sign up as normal in Daisies and pay £3.20.

### Mackenzie Smith Competition

We have been invited to take part in a Christmas Colouring Competition with some great prizes, including a £50 voucher for the winner and £25 vouchers for runners-up. All children are welcome to take part, and colouring sheets will go home today. The competition closes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, please bring entries back to school before this date.

### Rocksteady Concert                      Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm

If your child does Rocksteady on a Friday at school, you should have already received an email from Rocksteady inviting you to their concert on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. I look forward to seeing you then.

### Requests

With all the colds, coughs and other bugs that are currently going around, we are using lots of tissues and hand soap when making sure children wash their hands. If anybody could donate a box of tissues or a bottle of hand soap, that would be really appreciated. Just give them to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Don't forget, that our wish list links are on our website, if you are able to donate something at any time it really is appreciated – Sellotape and masking tape is being well used at the moment!!

### Reminders

- If you are on your mobile phone when you come to pick up your child, staff will not release your child to you. This is to ensure your child's safety and so that staff can acknowledge that they have seen you and you can greet your child at the end of the day
- Parent Car Park – I received an email from a parent asking me to remind parents to park considerately in the parent car park so as many cars can be parked as possible

Have a good weekend.  
Take care.

Miss Greenway

## Dates for Diaries

Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	pm Yr 1 trip to Church
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	pm Elf Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm Year R Christmas Performance
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	pm Christmas Parties
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch – wear Christmas jumpers/Christmas clothes
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec                      Holiday Club running <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July                      INSET DAY**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July                      INSET DAY**

## Year Group Emails

Daisies - [nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Poppies and Snowdrops – [yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Tulips and Sunflowers – [year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Bluebells and Daffodils – [year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)