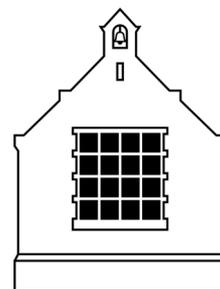


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NEWSLETTER 14 - AUTUMN TERM - Friday 7 December 2018

Dates for Diaries - Autumn Term

Mon 10 December	Dress rehearsal for the Nativity
Wed 12 December	Nativity in the school hall (1.30pm)
Thu 13 December	Nativity in the school hall (10am and 1.30pm)
Fri 14 December	School Christmas dinner
Tues 18th December	Explorer Class Open Classroom (2.30pm)
Wed 19th December	Pioneer and Explorer Christmas Party
Thu 20 December	Choir visit to Torrwood
Fri 21 December	Last day of school
Mon 24 December - Fri 4 January 2019	Christmas holidays
Mon 7 January 2019	Return to school



Christmas Nativity

Costumes

As outlined in last week's newsletter, please could you send your children with their costumes to school on Monday for the dress rehearsal. Costumes should be in a bag, which is clearly labelled with their name. It would also be helpful if you could include a coat hanger. Please refer to the reminder below (or the slips sent home with individual children) for your child's costume requirements. If there are any problems/queries, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Groups/ classes	Costume list
Pioneer (Nativity characters and animals)	Black trousers or black leggings and black daps or shoes (Nativity and animal costumes will be provided by the school)
Explorer (Landlords)	Baggy trousers (school trousers are fine) and a shirt. Optional items – waistcoat, apron, headscarf and/or fingerless gloves
Discovery and Voyager (Show audience)	Party style clothes (no crop tops)
Discovery and Voyager pupils with specific parts	School staff are speaking to individuals re costumes and school will provide most items
Choir (angels)	White t-shirts and white tights, leggings or trousers

Tickets

For parents who have not yet requested tickets, there are still a small number of tickets available for all three performances. After 12 noon on Monday 10th December, any remaining tickets (a maximum of two additional tickets per family) will be available on a first come first served basis. Please phone, email or pop into the school office if you are interested.

Rocktopus

Rocktopus were in school last week for a fabulous day of song writing with the children. In one day, we created and recorded 5 wonderful new songs to use in our morning exercise sessions before school, in PE lessons and on Sports Day.

Free books for Year 4s

Copies of 'Sadsville' have been sent home with our Year 4 children today. These have been provided free of charge by the Martin Roberts Foundation and local sponsors, and are supported by Childline and the NSPCC. We hope that you and your children will really enjoy reading them and discussing the themes raised. The Foundation would be very grateful for feedback from parents and children ahead of the national rollout. To fill out the survey, and for a chance to win a box set of 'The Villes' series, please use this web address: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/C5CNR7N>

Lunch survey

The Mendip School, who provide our school meals, are keen to get some feedback from parents and children at Horrington. They would greatly appreciate it if you could fill in the survey with your children by Wednesday 12th December by using this web address: <https://bit.ly/2QeoybH>

Explorer Class: Open Classroom

Explorer Class parents are invited to an open classroom on Tuesday 18th December at 2:30pm. The children will be sharing the outcome of their enquiry: How can we tell a tale? The children will have tales to tell, through the mediums of art, writing and dance.

Pioneer and Explorer Christmas Party

Pioneer and Explorer Christmas party is on Wednesday 19th December - a letter with more details will follow next week.

ORBIT Booking for Spring Term

Please remember to complete your bookings for sessions for next half term via Tucasi. If you have not yet registered your child, but wish to book, please contact the school office team who will be happy to provide you with a registration form.

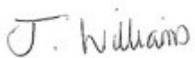
HSA

We would like to say a really big 'thank you' to the HSA for the beautiful and festive Christmas tree in our school hall. We are also very much looking forward to the Christmas Fayre this afternoon.

Community News

Wells Library are having a Christmas Story Time on Saturday 22nd December at 11am aimed at 4 to 10 year olds. Local author, Beth Webb, will be coming in to tell the story of Babushka among other Christmas tales. It should be a really lovely event only 3 days before Christmas! Please see the attached poster for more details.

Yours sincerely



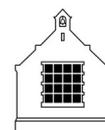
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