



Bishop Tufnell CE Schools

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*Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.
Always our best because everyone matters.*



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Tufnell Times – November 2017

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope you enjoyed a restful half-term break. We now look forward to the run up to the Christmas season and to our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December, 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm. Don't forget parent consultations this week and our individual and family photographs at the end of the week on Friday 3rd November!

I would like to welcome three new children who have joined our school since the start of term:

- Isabelle Trotter in Rowan Class
- Christie Piggott-Kelly in Silver Birch Class
- Jay Mowatt in Hazel Class

We hope that they will be very happy at our school and quickly make lots of new friends.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shane Morton
Executive Headteacher

Christmas Celebrations

The children in Foundation Stage and Year 1 will be presenting our Christmas Performance entitled "Whoops A Daisy Angel!" Please look carefully at the Diary Dates at the end of this newsletter and **note that pre-school children can only attend on Tuesday 12th December 2017**. Each FS and Year 1 family will be allocated 2 tickets – more details nearer the time. Teachers will inform you about any costumes needed for the concert.

Families of children in Y2 are warmly invited to St Mary's Church, Felpham where Y2 children will be leading a Christmas Service of Readings and Carols on **Thursday 14th December 2017, 10.00 am**. If you have a current DBS check issued through the school office and are able to walk to the Church with us, please inform your class teacher.

On the last day of term, Wednesday 20th December 2017, all of the children will be visited by the Bognor Regis Hand Bell Ringers for a special Christmas concert.



Children in Need

Friday 17th November 2017

Children will need to wear uniform but can accessorise with spotty items such as socks and hair accessories. Children can also wear a funny hat.

As this is for Children in Need, if you wish to make a voluntary donation – please do so.



Starting School 2018 and Y2-Y3 Junior School Transfer 2018

The closing date for both of these online forms is: **Monday 15th January 2018.**

Starting School 2018 – Early Years Foundation Stage

Please complete the Starting School application form at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Also remember to complete the Infant School Supplementary Application Form in the prospectus by this date and hand it into the school office (**you will need to complete this form, even if you have a sibling in either the Infant or Junior school in order for your application to be ranked accordingly by the correct criteria).**

Y2-Y3 Junior School Transfer 2018

Please complete the Transfer to Junior School application form at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions as well as the Supplementary Application Form that will be going through the Year 2 book bags this week.

Scooters and Bikes

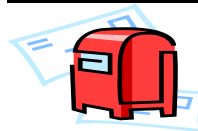
It is fantastic to see so many children (and adults) cycling and scooting to school – keep up the good work! Thank you for remembering that scooters and bikes should not be ridden into school and that you should not get back on your scooters and bikes until you are outside again. The same rule applies in the Junior School grounds as well.

Please ensure your child's name is on any bike/scooter that you leave unattended at school and also on all items of clothing or equipment that belongs to you. Thank you.

Christmas Post Box

The post box will be open for Christmas cards from Monday 27th November – Friday 15th December 2017.

Please, please put full name and class on each envelope.



Congratulations to our Pupil Eco-Team:

Ash Class: Josie Wilkins, Luke Tetley
Rowan Class: Lucas Thatcher, Betsy Forrestal
Willow Class: Lara Cook, Mitchell Cleever
Maple Class: Noah Bright, Bella Simpson
Chestnut Class: Amara Munday, Marley Long
Silver Birch Class: Jess Miller, Tyler Maund

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our School Council

Ash Class: Austin Mezzone, Jasmine Beese
Rowan Class: Harry Osborne, Mya Evans
Willow Class: Charlie Ballard, Halle Brown
Chestnut Class: Miles Marriott, Sienna Sinclair
Maple Class: Bobby Cripps, Orlaith Todd
Silver Birch Class: Ella Searight, Ben Wood

Congratulations!

A few reminders!

- For those who bring packed lunch, please do not provide any nuts or food made from nuts such as peanut butter because some children have severe allergies. Also, may I remind you that you should never give your child fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars before school or at home time. Many thanks
- We love to see you and your families enjoying themselves on our play equipment. Please note, however, that there is no staff supervision of our play equipment before 9.00 am or after 3.00 pm. It is your responsibility to supervise your child and you must stay with them at all times. The train roof **must not** be climbed upon as it is not designed for this purpose. Thank you.
- Only plain gold and silver studs may be worn to school as jewellery (maximum diameter 3mm).
- There is no first aider on the school site after 4.30 pm when Miss Callow finishes work.
- The Junior School does not finish the learning day until 3.15 pm. Please do not disturb outdoor lessons and only go through the rear Junior School playground at 3.15 pm if you have a child to collect. Thank you for your understanding.
- We have been asked by local residents if you can please be considerate when parking (not over driveways, on kerbs etc). Our PCSO has advised all parents and local residents to report inconsiderate and illegal parking on the Operation Crackdown website.
- Please remember that you are welcome to come into school after 3.00 pm to help your child to change their reading book on a regular basis if they have not already done so during the school day.

Good Manners and Behaviour

I hope that you would agree that good manners and behaviour are vital social skills. We send home a letter to parents if any child has refused to comply with our School Rules on three occasions on any one day or has used unacceptable language or has hurt another person. In serious breaches of our school rules, I will of course contact you direct. Thank you for your support.

Our School Rules are:

Do as you are asked first time
Put your hand up for attention
Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
Always do your best and let others do theirs
Always speak kindly and truthfully.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Autumn Term 2017 - Half Term = Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2017
End of Term = Wednesday 20th December 2017

Spring Term 2018 = Thursday 4th January – Thursday 29th March 2018
(Half Term = Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2018)

Summer Term 2018 = Monday 16th April – Tuesday 24th July 2018
(Half Term = Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018)

INSET Days (School Closure)

Monday 4th September 2017 – Bishop Tufnell Junior and Infant Schools in Partnership

Friday 20th October 2017 – Curriculum Development

Monday 19th February 2018 – Professional Development

Monday 23rd July 2018 – Mapping the Future (School Development Plan 2018/19)

Tuesday 24th July 2018 – Measuring Progress / Data

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November 2017	
2 nd	Parent Consultations for Year 1 and 2 (also 31 st October)
3 rd	Yellow School Photos (individuals and siblings)
7 th	Flu Vaccinations for whole school
13 th	Open Morning for Foundation Stage September 2018, 9.00am, 10.30am, 1.30pm
17 th	Children in Need Day 2017
December 2017	
2 nd	Christmas Fayre – 2.00pm-5.00pm
6 th	Drop In (not 28th November as previously stated)
8 th	School Choir to sing in Felpham to switch on Christmas lights – 3.30pm onwards
11 th	EYFS and Y1 Christmas Production – dress rehearsal
12 th	9.15am EYFS and Y1 Christmas Production (details to follow)
13 th	9.15am EYFS and Y1 Christmas Production (details to follow)
14 th	Year 2 Visit St Mary's Church for Carol Concert
14 th	9.15am EYFS and Y1 Christmas Production (details to follow)
14 th	Chartwells Christmas Lunch (details to follow)
15 th	9.15am EYFS and Y1 Christmas Production (details to follow)
15 th	FAPA Christmas Discos (details to follow)
18 th	Year 2 Christingle Service in school
19 th	Christmas Party Day (details to follow)
20 th	Bell Ringers in School
20 th	Last Day of School