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Friday Note  
 29 November 2019

**Dear Parents**

**Football**

A fantastic team performance saw our football team crowned Midsomer Norton Large Schools' champions this week. After a narrow defeat in the first match, we won our remaining matches without conceding another goal. After seeing off St Vigors in the semi final in extra time, a last minute penalty converted by Connor was enough to beat Peasedown in the final 1:0. The team now progress to the county finals in January.



**Rotary Shoe Box**

We still have lots of shoe boxes in the school office should you wish to fill one for the Rotary Shoe Box appeal. The boxes are £2 each and we have an extension on collection so they don't need to be back in school until 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas Dinner**

Our school Christmas lunch will be on 18<sup>th</sup> December. This will need to be pre ordered and paid for on School Grid (free for Reception and KS1 children). We welcome children to come to school on that day wearing their normal school uniform with the exception of a jumper/cardigan. They are welcome to replace this with a Christmas Jumper!

**Christmas Church Service**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Due to the size of the church and the number of pupils at school it is simply not possible to do this all together. We have therefore decided to run two identical services, with half the school in each service. This will not be done as Key Stages, as it affects the service, but rather as one class per year group in each service. This allows us to run a nativity/tableau arrangement with Reception, and doubles the opportunities for pupils to contribute.

We have thought carefully about how we divide the school and it will be as follows:

9.15am	2.00pm
Nursery	
Badger	Panda
Owl	Rabbit
Squirrel	Bumblebee
Dolphin	Monkey
Dragonfly	Turtle
Panther	Butterfly
Falcon	Eagle

We have taken siblings into account and have done the best job we can. Parents are, of course, welcome to attend both services if they want.

We do hope you are able to join us and celebrate this special time of year with the children.

**Safeguarding**

Please can we remind parents that you are only allowed in certain areas of the school buildings. Doors and entrances are clearly signed stating which places are for staff only which includes the Atrium building for Years 4, 5 and 6. If a member of staff finds somebody in an unauthorized area then expect to be challenged – this is to ensure that all children and staff are safe in school at all times.

### Westfield Carols

On Thursday 19th December at 2.15pm, children from years 3, 4 and 5 will be putting on a music concert on the school playground. Come along and join us for an afternoon of carols!

### Westfield Christmas Light Switch On

Thank you for everyone who came to the light switch on yesterday, I think you'll all agree it was a lovely event. Well done to Archie Collins for doing the honours of lighting up Westfield and to Miss Offer and our wonderful choir who sang beautifully.

### Nativities

Christmas plays will be held week commencing 9th December

- Tues 10th - 2.00pm Year 1
- Weds 11th - 9.00am Year 1 and 2.00pm Reception
- Thurs 12th - 9.00am Reception and 2.00pm Year 2
- Fri 13th - 9.00am Year 2



### Reading Raffle

#### Key Stage 1

- Winners 63% Badger
- 58% Owl
- 56% Rabbit
- 47% Squirrel
- 46% Bumblebee
- 40% Panda

#### Key Stage 2

- Winners 86% Panther
- 85% Dragonfly
- 83% Eagle
- 82% Butterfly
- 80% Turtle
- 64% Monkey
- 62% Falcon
- 34% Dolphin



### Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

### Diary Dates

#### Nov

Fri 29 Christmas Bingo

#### Dec

Mon 9 – Fri 13 Nativity Week  
 Fri 13 PTA Christmas Fair  
 Tues 17 Christmas Services 9.15am and 2.00pm  
 Christmas Lunch  
 Thurs 19 Phase 3 Carol Concert  
 Fri 20 Pupils break up for Christmas

#### Jan

Mon 6 Inset Day  
 Tues 7 Inset Day  
 Wed 8 Pupils return to school  
 Tues 14 KS2 Stay and SPAG  
 Thurs 21 KS1 Stay and SPAG

#### Feb

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Half Term  
 Thurs 27 KS1 Stay and Read Reports Out  
 Fri 28

#### March

Mon 2 Book Week  
 Parents Evening  
 Thurs 5 KS2 Stay and Read  
 Book Day – Dress Up  
 Parents Evening

#### April

Mon 6 – Fri 17 Easter Holidays  
 Wed 22 KS2 Stay and Multiply  
 Wed 29 KS1 Stay and Multiply

#### May

Tues 5 – Thurs 7 Year 4 Camp  
 Fri 8 Bank Holiday  
 Mon 11 Year 6 SATs Week  
 Fri 15 Inflatable Day  
 Year 3 Sleepover  
 Mon 25 – Fri 29 Half Term

#### June

Tues 9 KS1 Stay and Puzzle  
 Tues 16 KS2 Stay and Puzzle  
 Thurs 25 Sports Day  
 Fri 26 Reoprts Out  
 Mon 29 Shuffle Up Morning

#### July

Thurs 2 Shuffle Up Day  
 Mon 6 – Fri 10 Fantastic Futures Week  
 Thurs 16 Year 6 Leavers Services at Church  
 Mon 20 Inset Day  
 Tues 21 Pupils break up for Summer





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**Sept**  
Thurs 3

Pupils Return to School