



HOMELINK

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Dear Children & Parents,

We are now just one week away from what I know will be a fantastic Christmas Fayre. Beyond the sheer joy the children get from a Christmas Fayre the money raised really helps enhance your child's education. Already this year FONDS have agreed to fund chicks in the spring term, wetsuits for the reception class and an author/poet visit in March. Please do support this wonderful event and if you are able to volunteer to help please do, any little thing you can do really helps.

We are delighted to announce that a number of different staff have joined the school over the last few weeks. Ms Cresswell joined the school a few weeks ago and is working in Y5 to support learning. In the office Mrs Deacon joins us on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Elliot-Bunt & Mrs Ridley have recently joined us as Lunchtime Supervisory Staff. In addition to new staff we are delighted to have been joined by four students from the University of Winchester.

When welcoming so many new staff we often have to say good bye to some. Last week Mrs Lemon left us and she is already being greatly missed. We wish her all the best on the next step of her career. Mrs Stringer has started her maternity leave, again we already miss her and wish her all the best.

It has been lovely to welcome so many families to our 2023/24 Reception Open events. We have one more event to which everyone is welcome to come along to. Newlands takes the majority of the pupils from out-of-catchment (numbers in catchment are very small), so please do encourage friends to come and have a look. In recent years, we have welcomed children from across Hart, Rushmoor, Berkshire & Surrey.

William Neighbour



Key Dates

- 25th INSET—School closed to children
 - 26th Yr6 are singing from 4:40pm-5:00pm at the Christmas Market
 - 29th Non uniform day in exchange for Christmas Fayre donations
 - 30th 2023/24 Reception Open Event 10am
- December 2022**
- 2nd FONDS Christmas Fayre 5:00pm—7:00pm
 - 9th Infant Nativity Filming
 - 9th FONDS Christmas Gifts
 - 12th KS2 Christingle Service @ St Peter's Church 1:15pm
 - 12th Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal
 - 13th Infant Nativity (10am & 2pm)
 - 14th Infant Nativity (10am)
 - 15th Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
 - 15th FONDS Disco
 - 16th Break up for Christmas @ 1:30pm
- January 2023**
- 3rd INSET—School closed to children
 - 4th Children Start Back
- February 2023**
- 10th Break up for half term
 - 20th Children Start Back
 - 20th FONDS Chicks arrive in school
- March 2023**
- 2nd World Book Day
 - 6th Parent's Evening 3:30pm—6:30pm
 - 7th FONDS funded poetry workshops with James Carter
 - 8th Parent's Evening 4:30pm—7:30pm
 - 17th Sport Relief (Provisional date)
 - 31st Colour Team Morning (with parents)
 - 31st Break up for Easter at 1:30pm
- April 2023**
- 17th INSET—School closed to children
 - 18th Children Start Back
- May 2023**
- 8th KS2 SATs Starts
 - 26th Break up for half term
- June 2023**
- 5th Children Start Back
 - 16th Den Building afternoon with parents
 - 30th INSET—School closed to children
- July 2023**
- 10th Y6 Production Filming
 - 11th Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal
 - 12th Y6 Production Evening
 - 13th Y6 Production Evening
 - 14th Annual Reports to Parents

