

Dear Parents

10KM Run

Although the weather was awful yesterday, it did not dampen the spirits of nearly 300 runners. My thanks must go to the 10KM Run Team who have worked tirelessly over the last few months, all the marshals, the registration team and all who worked in the café. The school is reliant on the additional funding raised by such events and we are grateful to everyone who helped.

Christmas will be soon upon us and we are starting rehearsals for our two Nativity Plays:

Gabriel's Big Break for Badgers Cubs, Badgers, Otters and Hedgehogs on Tuesday 6th December at 1.45pm (adults only) and Wednesday 7th December at 1.45pm (siblings welcome) and the Landlord's Cat for Kestrels and Red Kites on Wednesday 7th December at 6pm (adults only) and Thursday 8th December at 1.45pm (siblings welcome). Please make requests for tickets on the slips below.

Costumes will be issued this week – please check that they fit, are clean and ironed. All costumes to be brought to school into school in a named bag and character on Wednesday 30th November.

On Saturday 26th November we have been invited to participate in the Stokenchurch Christmas event – we will be singing carols. We would like as many children to attend in their Nativity costumes (Falcons and Eagles in their own clothes). We will be performing at 3.30pm and would like children to meet the staff at 3.15pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school.

The Christmas post box will be available for cards from Monday 12th December.

If anyone could organise the 'teas' after the Nativities I would be grateful. Please could each family provide a box of mince pies for the 'teas'.

Carol Services

The Carol Service for Eagles, Falcons, Red Kites and Kestrels will take place at St Mary's Church on 14th December at 9am and the service for Cubs, Badgers, Otters and Hedgehogs the following day, 15th December at 9am.

Christmas Lunch

A Christmas Lunch will be served in the Village Hall on party day, the 20th December. Please let me know by 5th December if your children is vegetarian. Party clothes may be worn on this day, but nothing too fancy please as we will be walking to the Village Hall.

Our Year 4s played in a football tournament last week and lost 2 games, drew 2 and won 2 games. It was a pleasure to take the group of boys and one girl out to represent the school.

Mrs Ayre told me how well and respectful all the children were at the War Memorial visits and the Remembrance Service. She said I would have been very proud of them all.

We raised £78.40 for Children in Need. Thank you to those who donated.

Our Stars of the Week in the last couple of weeks were Sean Bustin and Emilia Deering. Well done, Sean and Emilia.

Just a few reminders

Disco tickets are still available for Friday November 25th 6pm – 8pm.

The last Celebration Assembly for the term is 2nd December for Kestrels.

School closes at 1.30pm on 20th December – pick up from the Village Hall.

School re-opens on Thursday 5th January 2017 with Wednesday 4th January being a training day for staff.

And finally if anyone can help out at the Christmas lunch on the 20th December by setting up the Hall and waitressing please see me ASAP.

Initially, only 4 tickets will be issued per family. Additional tickets will be available from Thursday 1st December.

Name of Child:

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Please issue me with tickets for the performance on Tuesday 6th December at 1.45pm (adults only)

Please issue me with tickets for the performance on and Wednesday 7th December at 1.45pm (siblings welcome)

Number of extra tickets if available (Please delete as necessary)

Landlord's Cat for Kestrels and Red Kites

Please issue me with tickets for the performance Wednesday 7th December at 6pm (adults only)

Please issue me with tickets for the performance Thursday 8th December at 1.45pm (siblings welcome)

Number of extra tickets if available (Please delete as necessary)