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### Christmas Has Arrived!



### Christmas Dates

**Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> December** - EYFS Baptist church. (1.30pm Parents to school 2.00pm walk to Baptist church).

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** 1.30pm Yr1/Yr2 Baptist church and 3.30pm Disco Years 4-6.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** 3.30pm Disco EYFS.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** 3.30pm Disco Years 1-3.

**Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> December** 11.45am Christmas Dinner (children only)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** Carol service at St Michaels. All welcome.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** 1.30pm Years 3&4 Baptist church.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** 9.15am Nativity play to parents and 1.30pm Years 5&6 Baptist church.

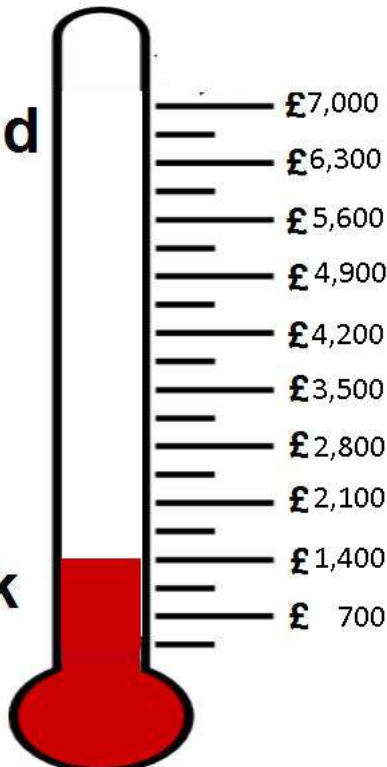
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** pm talent show (children only)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** 9.15am Nativity play to parents.

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### Christmas Cards

Look out for a letter this week about our special Christmas Card offer. Get your order in early to ensure that you get your cards on time.



### Paulsgrove Christmas Lights

Don't forget it is the Christmas Light switch on at the Christmas tree by Paulsgrove shops TODAY (Friday) starting straight after school. Free non-alcoholic mulled wine for the adults, free sweets and selection boxes for the children. Come along and join in the festive cheer!

### Diary Dates

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – last day of term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – children return to school after the Christmas holiday

### Last Day of Term

On the last day of term Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and / or hat in return for bringing in £1.00

### Miss Rapley

It is with sadness that I am having to tell you that Miss Rapley will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss Rapley who has worked at the school and previously at Westfield since September 1997 will be taking early retirement. I would like to thank her for her years of service and in particular for her contribution to music and the choir. We will also miss Miss Rapley's knowledge of the English curriculum and her dry sense of humour.

Miss Rapley was able to give us sufficient notice of her departure which has enabled us to have time to appoint her successor. I am very pleased to tell you that the new teacher for Dolphin class will be Mr Robert Baker-Gall. Mr Baker-Gall who is currently teaching at Harrison Primary School in Fareham has a particular interest in Reading, ICT, Rugby and Maths and will join us after Christmas. More details about Mr Baker-Gall at a later date.

### No Smoking

I would like to remind all parents/carers that smoking on or outside the school premises is prohibited. When waiting for the gates to open at the end of the school day please DO NOT smoke. This is for the Health & Safety of your children.



# For Christmas...



...Something they want, something they need,  
something to wear and something to **READ!**

**Books Make Great Gifts.**

## Spotted This Week

Zac Brudenell, in Seahorse Class, loves reading so much, he snuck his reading book onto the breakfast table last week. This is the love of reading we like to see - keep it up Zac!



If you have a reading picture to share in 'Spotted this week' then please email:  
[reading@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:reading@thevictory.portsmouth.sch.uk)

## Sport Update

### Football

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December will be the **last** football session for boys and girls in years 4, 5 and 6. This is from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. Football will start again after Christmas on a Monday.

### Netball

Netball club has now finished for this term. Mrs Unitt will notify children if we have qualified for the Portsmouth finals.

### Dance Off

Dance off practice will take place in the Activity Studio on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December this is due to the Christmas Disco taking place in the hall.

### Premier Sport After School Clubs

Multisports Club will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December. The last fencing takes place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

### Football Foundation Premier League Kit

We have been successful in our bid from the football foundation who have provided us with a new football kit for the girls team. Here is a picture showing what the team will look like next year.

