



Weekly Newsletter 2025/26



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Dear Parents and Carers

We're pleased to share this week's news and updates:

A big thank you to Miss Jones, Mrs Hahn and Miss Ranson for organising the Christmas Film Night this week!

The children absolutely loved the Christmas films, and the cinema-style snacks were a great festive treat!

Huge thanks to Miss Jones and Mrs Wedderburn for helping to organise this year's Christmas Shop!

A special thank you also to Miss Witts for supporting the event. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to choose gifts for their families and friends - a tradition they always look forward to and love!

Congratulations to Year 6 for hosting a fantastic WWII Tea Party this afternoon!

It was a wonderful event filled with wartime songs, lively dancing, readings of their class work, the National Anthem played on the glockenspiel, and even some tasty wartime carrot cake!

A big thank you to our parents for joining us and supporting the children - it was lovely to see you all.

Remember, those children who are on-time and in school every day will receive a treat to take home on the last day of term. Keep going!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!
Charlotte Faithfull - Headteacher

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am

- Parent & Child Christmas Craft Event
- Year 5 Celebration of Learning
- Year 4 Celebration of Learning
- Year 3 & Newton Celebration of Learning
- Christmas Lunch
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Pantomime
- Last day of Autumn 2**
- First day of Spring Term**
- Year 6 visit to Fort Nelson
- Year 5 Residential Trip to Stubbington
- Year 6 Residential Trip to Runway's End
- Young Voices visit to The O2

Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Junior School

- Monday 15th Dec 3:05
- Monday 15th Dec 2:30-3:00
- Tuesday 16th Dec 8:30-9:15
- Tuesday 16th Dec 2:30-3:00
- Thursday 18th December
- Thursday 18th December
- Friday 19th December
- Friday 19th December**
- Monday 5th January**
- Wednesday 7th January
- Mon 12th Jan – Fri 16th Jan
- Mon 26th Jan – Wed 28th Jan
- Monday 23rd February

Homework

Years 5 & 6 have been set online homework.

Years 3 & 4 Scode spelling, times table frenzy.

All children should be reading daily at home.

What's going on in The Hub – Thursdays 8:45-10:15

- 18th Dec – Group Party
- 25th Dec – Christmas Holiday!



Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Year 3 & Year 4 Stubbington Study Centre Residential 2027

Additional Christmas Shop!

On Tuesday after school, we will be holding an additional Christmas Shop sale in the Art room. This is an opportunity for the children to buy any gifts they couldn't this week due to the four present limit. Obviously, adults are welcome to purchase things, too! All presents will be priced at £1.50 or £2.00.

Please enter from the playground - Miss Jones will be there to direct you!



Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder of our Christmas Activities

Here is a reminder of the remaining Christmas activities planned for the run up to Christmas!



Celebration of Learning Invitations

Year 5 – Monday 15th December at 2:30pm. The children will be sharing their work from this term including their Christmas Truce poem reading.

Year 4 – Tuesday 16th December at 8:30am. The children will be sharing their pop-up books for DT and English.

Year 3 & Newton – Tuesday 16th December at 2:30am. The children will be enjoying Christmas crafts with their parents.

Parent & Child Christmas Craft Event – Monday 15th December

Whole School Visit to Hart Plain Church: On Monday 15th December we will be visiting Hart Plain Church where Reverend Kate will conduct a special Christmas Service for us. As this is a local visit and we already hold permission for all children, we do not need to request this separately. Please ensure your child has their coat with them too. If this presents any issues or problems for you, then please contact the school office.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 18th December: This year's Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 18th December and must be pre-ordered. If your child is not signed up for a Christmas Lunch, then please remember to provide them with a packed lunch from home.

Panto – Snow White at the New Theatre Royal – Friday 19th December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 18th December: We will be supporting **Save the Children** on Christmas Lunch Day. Children are allowed to wear non-school uniform and a **Christmas jumper for a donation to the charity.** Please do not feel the need to go out and buy a jumper, even a Christmas coloured jumper will be fine.

Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

Festive Fun in The Hub with Mrs Atkins

Our lovely mums enjoyed a festive glass-decorating session in The Hub this week! It was the perfect combination of creativity, a cuppa, and a good chat - a wonderful way to celebrate the season. A lovely time was had by all!



FOREST CHRISTMAS EVENT

- Hot Chocolate
- Toasting Marshmallows
- Christmas Singing
- Christmas Stories
- Christmas Crafts

BILLY'S LAKE
DECEMBER 22ND - 1-3PM

£5 per family or £2 per person

Please note there is a walk to the lake from the car park. Wrap up warm and wear suitable clothing!

For more details and information contact Victoria on victoria.parker@acorncentre.org.uk