

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Friday 6th December 2024



Message from Mrs Morgan

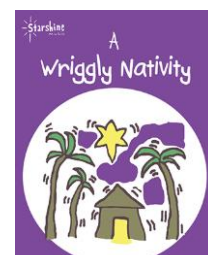
On Monday, our pupils embraced the festive atmosphere by wearing Christmas colours and jumpers and contributing to our school raffle. Thank you for supporting the PTA in this event. Please remember that raffle tickets go on sale on Friday 6th December and the raffle takes place on Thursday 19th December.

We were fortunate to host M and M Productions, who delivered an exceptional performance of "Sleeping Beauty". This theatrical experience provided our children with an opportunity to engage with a live performance. Children have been talking about the enjoyment that this provided and are very keen to welcome them back!

I am pleased to announce a significant achievement resulting from your collective efforts. The ASDA rewards scheme, which has now concluded, has raised £604.41 for our school. This impressive sum is a testament to the dedication and support of our school community. We will keep you informed about how these funds will be utilised to enhance our children's' educational experience.

We are eagerly awaiting our upcoming Christmas events –

- Key Stage One Christmas workshop that is taking place this morning. This event promises to be an engaging and festive learning experience for our younger pupils, reinforcing the importance of creativity and fun in a festive way. Parents are invited to this event.
- Year 4 have been learning to play the ukulele this term and are looking forward to performing to their families on the 10th December.
- Rehearsals have started for Key Stage One's A Wiggly Nativity. Don't forget to let us know which performance you would like to attend.



Class article – Squirrels class

Squirrels have had a successful start to the year! They have embraced the chance to learn in smaller groups in the morning and come together and share this in the afternoons. With the excitement of new names and classrooms has meant lots of new routines and changes, which they have taken on in their stride.

The Squirrels have enjoyed all their learning this term, they have looked at a wide range topics from India to exciting authors and illustrators. This has meant we could share in the culture of some of our peers, which was exciting. As well as learning some really interesting facts like – India is about 13 times bigger than United Kingdom.

During our time looking at authors, we have been given the excuse to read and explore some exciting, beautiful books by Julia Donaldson, Rachel Bright, Emily Gravett, Tom Percival and many more.

Squirrels are very excited for the Nativity, which they are practising hard for at the moment and all the exciting Christmas activities coming up.



Important dates

Friday 6th December – KS1 Craft morning with parents/carers @ 9am in the hall

Friday 6th December – Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm

Friday 6th December – Raffle tickets go on sale

Tuesday 10th December – Year 4 Ukulele show @ 2.30pm

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper day - £1 donation for Save the Children

Monday 16th December – KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

Tuesday 17th December – Year R visit to Chichester Festival Theatre

Wednesday 18th December – KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

Thursday 19th December – Christmas lunch

Thursday 19th December – PTA Christmas Raffle @ 3.30pm in the hall

Friday 20th December – Last day of term school finishing at 1.15pm

New term starts on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Uniform Reminder

Lost Property

We have had a few items appearing in our lost property or have gone missing this week. Please can you double-check that other people's jumpers etc have not been brought home by mistake, and an even bigger plea that if you have not already to put names on clothes please.

Jewellery

In addition, jewellery **should not be worn** to school, only single stud earrings are allowed to be worn, but must be removed on PE days.

PE Days

Mondays - Foxes (Year 6)

Tuesdays –

Hedgehogs (Year 3), Rabbits (Year 4)

& Bats (Year 5)

Wednesdays –

Squirrels (Year 2), Owls (Year 1)

& Frogs (Year R)

**Extra PE day with CMSports –
Fridays**

6 Dec Years R & 4

13 Dec Years 1 & 2

Lunches & Snacks reminder

When preparing lunches and snacks for your child please can we remind you of a few things -

First we are a **NUT FREE** school - we do have children and members of staff who have nut allergies, so please can you make sure that no items of food containing nuts come into school. This includes chocolate spread.

Children who bring in a packed lunch - we have asked that they bring home the contents of their lunch boxes, as last term we noticed that a lot of food was wasted, that hadn't been touched and was being thrown away. This way you can see what has and hasn't been eaten.

Please consider the contents of your child's lunch box, is there enough variety and healthy options? Large packets of crisps, chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Snacks at break time - Fruit is provided for KS1 (Yrs R-2). If your child is in KS2 (Yrs 3-6), please can you provide them with a healthy snack i.e. a piece of fruit or cereal bar.

INSET Days

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 28th March 2025

Friday 27th June 2025



Have you considered being a school Governor?

Would you like to shape the future for the next generation?
Do you have professional/ personal skills you can offer?

Are you committed to contributing to your local community?

If you answered YES to any of the above, please get in touch.

We welcome anyone who is interested in school governance and full training and support will be provided.

