

There is such a buzz in the atmosphere at school at the moment with so many of our children engaged in exciting activities.

Everyday I have the pleasure of listening to the Year 3/4 children practising their Christmas production. If is lovely to see how enthusiastic the children are. Whilst doing break duty on Wednesday I was entertained by a group of girls singing me the songs from the show and demonstrating the dance moves. It made a cold break duty extremely pleasurable.

This week we began our assemblies by discussing our school rule of 'showing respect' and how we do this through our words and actions. This is a theme we will be considering over the rest of the term and linking it with one of our other school rules on 'being kind'. Both rules are so important with creating a community that works together.

Last Friday we were joined by Flick Drummond the MP for Meon Valley. She took part in a question and answer session with our House Captains and School Councillors. She was extremely impressed with the level of questions and how engaged the pupils were, as was I.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sue Griffiths – Head Teacher















• Strive	Davyd H (Swans), Rosie E (Swans),
	Luka S (Woodpeckers), Evelyn D (Woodpeckers),
	Molly A (Kingfishers)
Trust	Yeva B (Herons), Caspian D (Kingfishers)
Aspire	Emily F (Kestrels), Megan B (Robins)
- Resilience	Carley S (Buzzards), Seb W (Buzzards), Amira D
	(Kestrels), Poppy M (Robins), Aayden P (Herons)

<u>This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:</u> Evelyn D (Woodpeckers)

"Super vocabulary building the looking at a forest in the night-time"



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To all at Sun Hill Junior School

Thank you all from Alresford Rotary for your gift of 32 Christmas shoeboxes of presents for disadvantaged and displaced children in eastern Europe. Many of your boxes will be going to Ukrainian children who are refugees, as well as to those who are in need in the countries of destination. It's been wonderful to have had your school "on board" this year and hopefully we can do it again next year!

Your boxes joined others collected by Alresford Rotary and 451 were taken to a collection point in Boscombe on 11th November where they added to a further 18,218 boxes collected by Rotary Wessex and very shortly those 18,669 boxes will be on their way to bring happiness to children living in difficult circumstances, many of whom will never previously have been given a present!

Each year Alresford Rotary is able to give several thousands of pounds to help local, as well as international, needs so please don't hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can help with. Unless you let us know, we can't help you and the worst that can happen is that we turn down your request! Similarly, from time to time, we are able to undertake simple projects such as the recent transformation of a neglected border at the entrance to Perins school.

Alresford Rotary wants to make a greater contribution to the wider mid Hampshire Community. Please let us know how we can and if you would, on a regular or occasional basis, like to help us to do so!

Andrew – Alresford Rotary



<u>Christmas Post Box</u>: The school post box for Christmas Cards will be back in school from <u>Monday 4th December!</u> This year the post box will be under the wellbeing board by the school office for any pupils who would like to send a Christmas card to someone in school.

The post box will be available until Wednesday 13th December.

Please can you check that your child writes the <u>full name and class</u> of the person the card is going to. This is so important as we really don't want any cards going to the wrong person which often happens if there is only a first name.

Christmas Events:

Friday 1st December - Elf Day & Festive Café Tuesday 5th December - Lower School Festive Production - 6pm Wednesday 6th December - Lower School Festive Production - 1.30pm Wednesday 6th December - Arrival of Father Christmas in Alresford Thursday 7th December - Lower School Festive Production - 6pm Monday 11th December - School Festive Service at St Johns Church - 1.45pm Tuesday 12th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Lunch & treat afternoon Tuesday 13th December - School Christmas Disco's! Wednesday 13th December - Year 5 Christmas Lunch & treat afternoon Thursday 14th December - Year 6 Christmas Lunch & treat afternoon Friday 15th December - School finishes at 1pm.



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EXTENDED HOURS RARLY DROP OFF FROM 6-11am-8-855am (ES) LATE COLLECTION TO Ayes -4.40pm (ES) FOLL DETERMED TAY 5-154m-4-45pm (EB)

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INFO

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR HOLIDAY CAMP PROCEDURES, THE FORMAT OF THE DAY AND WHAT TO BRING. PLEASE CHECK THE HOLIDAY CAMPS SECTION. OF OUR WEBSITE-

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Our annual pantomime is back!

E OLD ALRESFORD DRAMATIC SOCIETY (TOADS) presents

TICKETS

NO BOOKING

Join us for laughs, songs and a boot-full of local talent, strutting their stuff on stage.

SHOW WEEK

Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th December at 7.30pm Saturday 9th December at 2.30pm & 7.30pm CHRISTY HALL, OLD ALRESFORD

ticketsource.co.uk/toads or email boxoffice@oa-toads.org.uk

f The Old Alresford Dramatic Society ∑@TOADStweets www.oa-toads.org.uk

Fun for the whole community

YOU'RE INVITED TO: A Gift from St. John's

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 4 - 7PM SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 10AM - 4PM

You are invited to join us at St. John's Church, Alresford to share in FREE festive nibbles and FREE Christmas themed activities. FESTIVE ACTIVITIES



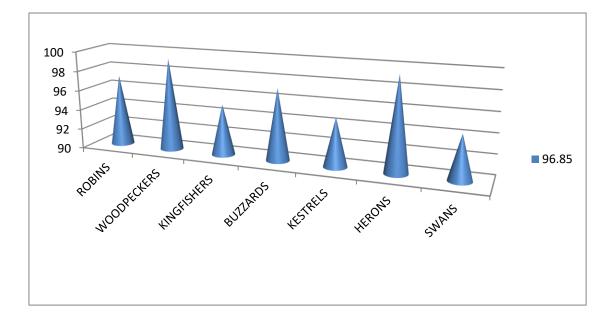
COME AND CELEBRATE CHRISTINGLE AT ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Join us at our Christingle to celebrate Jesus, the Light of the World

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT 4PM

<u>Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 96.85%</u> (results taken from Friday to Friday)



The attendance award was presented to: HERONS class with 99.40%

- Robins = 95.83% 👭
- Woodpeckers = 99.36 🌹
- Kingfishers = 97.22%
- Buzzards = 98.33% 🕅
- Kestrels = 96.30%
- Herons = 95.83% 🛣
- Swans = 98.77%









Dates for your diary 2023-24

- Wednesday 29th November Year 5 trip to Winchester Military Museum*
- Thursday 30th November Year 6 trip to Winchester Military Museum*
- Friday 1st December Elf day with after school Christmas Café by FOSHJS*
- Monday 4th December Lower School Christmas Production Dress Rehersal
- Tuesday 5th December Lower School Christmas Production Filming*
- Tuesday 5th December Lower School Christmas Production Evening performance*
- Wednesday 6th December Lower School Christmas Production Maitnee performance*
- Wednesday 6th December Arrival of Father Christmas in Alresford
- Thursday 7th December Lower School Christmas Production Evening performance*
- Monday 11th December Christmas Service at St Johns Church: 1.45pm
- Tuesday 12th December Listen2me concert to parents Year 5: 10.30am-11.30am
- Tuesday 12th December Year 3/4 Christmas lunch*
- Tuesday 12th December Christmas Discos (FOSHJS)
- Wednesday 13th December Year 5 Christmas lunch*
- Thursday 14th December Year 6 Christmas lunch*
- Friday 15th December Last day of term 1pm finish
- Monday 16th December-Monday 1st January Christmas Holidays
- Monday 8th January Buzzards class swimming lessons start (5 weeks)*
- Friday 19th January INSET DAY
- Monday 12th Friday 16th February HALF-TERM
- Monday 19th February Kestrels Swimming lessons start (5 weeks)*
- Friday 29th March GOOD FRIDAY
- Monday 1st April EASTER MONDAY
- Tuesday 2nd Friday 12th April Easter Holidays
- Monday 6th May BANK HOLIDAY
- Friday 17th May Wellbeing Day
- Friday 24th May Sports Day
- Monday 27th May BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 28th May Friday 31st May HALF-TERM
- Friday 28th June INSET DAY
- Monday 1st July INSET DAY
- Monday 8th Friday 12th July Year 6 Residential Trip
- Tuesday 23rd July Last Day of term 1pm finish

*An email/letter has been sent home regarding this event.