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1st December 2016

Dear Parents

As you can see we have a very busy half term coming up with lots of exciting events. Please see attached 'Dates for your diary' which was sent out in October with additional dates added.

Dates for the term

Last day of term - Thursday 15th December

Inset Day - Friday 16th December

Inset Day - Tuesday 3rd January

First day back - Wednesday 4th January

Inset Days

16th December 2016

3rd January 2017

5th June 2017

Downview PTA

We are delighted to inform you we have a new PTA committee. Thank you so much to all for attending the AGM and stepping up to take on the various roles. Look out for information from the team outlining the range of fundraising activities they are busy preparing. A huge thank you to the small committee who have ably led the events over the last few years.

Arrival at school

For your safety children are not permitted and not insured to be on site until 8.30am. There are increasing numbers arriving from 8am onwards. Should you require pre-school childcare please contact Blackbirds Fun for Kids. Contact details are 01243 824049 or 07961 824049.

Christmas Meal

We will be making lunchtime on Wednesday 14th December a special Christmas one for children, if your child has a packed lunch please try and put some "Christmassy" treats in your child's lunchbox! If your child is in KS2, a meal can be booked and paid for online at www.mealselector.co.uk and should be ordered by Sunday, 4th December. If you wish to order by telephone, please call Chartwells on 01243 836130 by 4.00pm on Friday, 2nd December.

Samaritans Shoebox Appeal

Thank you for supporting the recent shoebox appeal and a special thank you to Mrs Manville who organised it on behalf of school. Over 45 boxes were filled, wrapped and donated for this worthwhile cause.

Children in Need 2017

Thank you for supporting Children in Need last Friday. We raised a staggering £1547.34 which will certainly be put to good use. £405.00 of the total was from the sale of raffle tickets, £520.77 (monies still being collected) from the year 3 sponsored walk and the PTA donated monies from the cake sale too. The winners of the raffle were; Reception - Charlie Colclough, Year 1 - Amy Peart, Year 2 - Ella Jones, Year 3 - Jacob Kuszka, Year 4 - Joseph Maddocks-Lofthouse, Year 5 Gemma Nighy and Year 6 - Keira Bush.



Girls Football Tournament by Poppie Bright and Marcie Faggetter

On Tuesday, 15th November, year 5 & 6 Girls Football team played in a tournament at The Regis School, against 12 different schools! Our first match we won 2-0 and then we played South Bersted and we drew 2-2. We played a few more games and won them all.

Finally, we were told we were in the semi-finals, playing Bishop Tufnell. It was an exciting but worrying game as we lost to them last year. The final score was 1-0 to us; this meant we were playing in the finals! We were so happy.

In the finals we replayed South Bersted; they had just played but still came back harder. We were just about to draw again but the football went smashing into our opponent's goal! We had WON!

We would also like to congratulate Ellie Jefkins, Year 6 who was awarded 'Player of the Tournament.'

House Points - Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their badges recently:

Yellow Star; Jack Savage and Millie Hayden.

Green Star; Hollie-Mae Lathwell

Red Star; Archie Searle, George Vigneault, Blake Anderson, Lewis Daymond, Caitlin Jones, Joby Butler-Evans, Isla Nicolson, Tilly Kuska and Jamie Muldoon.

Blue Star; Remie Doran, Cherise Ward, Oliver Zhang, Noah Diba-Prior and Harriet Winter.

Bronze Star; Megan Pearson, Arabella Clarke, Riley Murray, Sienna Rishman, Annalise Towse, Amelie Nicolson, Louis Andrews, Ryan Jackson-Owen, Emma Newman, Aliyah Lubani, Presley Manville, Lizzie Harte-Hudson, Theo Belcher, Isaac Glanfield, Bobby Wilson, Honey Aylward, Jessica Dixey, Millie Smith, Phoebe Clarke, Zak Mulford-Smith, Oliver Haines, Jorja-Mai Hayden and Saifan Malik.

Silver Star; Becky Holland, Olivia Pajszczuk, Evan Clarke, Ellie Jefkins, Charlie Pullen, Blake Makinson, Jake Bright, Dillon Shearer and Jack Apletree.

Gold Star; Raghavi Pakirathan-Kandasamy, Marcie Faggetter, Jed Cheesman, Eden Channell, Daisy Dewey, Annie-Rose Burton, Sophie Stewart and Sam Shelton.

Platinum Award; Samuel Nicholas and Thomas Holland.

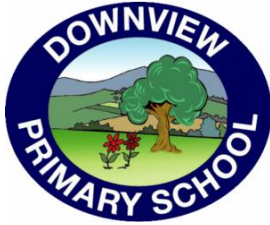
Double Platinum Award; Poppie Bright

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2nd December -

- Non-school uniform, Christmas Fair donations for the Tombola -Chocolate, Bottles, soft toy donations
- Choir to Felpham for switching on of Christmas tree lights - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Monday 5th December

- Reception 'Singalong' to Strawberry parents - 2.15pm
- Year 1 Performance to parents - 5pm

Tuesday 6th December

- Year 6 to Chichester Planetarium, 10am - 2.30pm
- Year 2 Performance to parents - 9.30am
- Year 1 Performance to parents - 2pm
- Outdoor Carol Concert - 6pm

Wednesday 7th December

- Flu vaccination in school - Years 1,2 and 3
- Reception 'Singalong' to Blueberry parents - 2.15pm
- Year 2 Performance to parents - 5.30pm

Thursday 8th December - Reception 'Singalong' to Blackberry parents - 2.15pm

Friday 9th December

- Coffee morning - 8.45am- 9.15am - School hall
- KS2 Christmas Day
- Christmas Jumper Day for all
- Christmas Fair after school

Monday 12th December -

- O2 Club to sing at Hollymead House - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 13th December

- Year 2 to St Marys, Felpham for Christingle Service @ 1.30pm
- Year 6 Fashion Show rehearsal to KS1 - 1.30pm
- Year 6 Fashion Show to KS2 and parents - 2.30pm

Wednesday 14th December -

- Children's Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

- R, 1 & 2 Christmassy Day - Christmassy Clothes (non- school uniform) letter to follow
- KS2 to church at 1.30pm
- Last day of term

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