

NEWSLETTER

December 2018



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

07.01.19	Term starts
10.01.19	CM Sports Dance club starts
18.01.19	YR Vision and Hearing tests
18.01.19	Eagles Assembly
25.01.19	Nightingales Assembly
25.01.19	Coffee Café Y3/4
01.02.19	Swans Assembly
06.02.19	Swans to Eggars for ICT
06.02.19	Robins to The Anvil
08.02.19	Robins Class Assembly
15.02.19	STEP Assembly
18.02.19	Half Term
25.02.19	Term starts
26.03.19	Parents Evening
27.03.19	Parents Evening
28.03.19	Parents Evening
05.04.19	INSET DAY

Singing Club



The Butts Singing Club have been spreading Christmas joy this festive period. We have performed for local community support groups, the community hospital, Sainsbury's and some care homes. It has been a delight to receive lovely feedback and to see the happy smiles of both the children themselves, and their delighted audiences.

December has been a busy, exciting month! We have had two Christmas productions KS1 – 'The Donkey Seller' and KS2 – 'Porridge'.

Year 4 showed off their instrumental talents on the ukulele in a concert for their parents. The Christmas singing club have been performing in the community for the elderly and for charity at Sainsbury's.

We all joined together for the Carol Concert at All Saints' and finally we ended the term with Butts' Got Talent and the Christmas parties. Phew!

We hope your children have enjoyed the run up to the Christmas break and from all the staff here at The Butts Primary School we wish you and your families a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURE

We would like to remind you of our procedure in case of severe weather or emergency conditions:

School will only close in extreme circumstances e.g. if a critical number of teaching staff are unable to make the journey to school due to dangerous or impassable road conditions, if there is a breakdown of the heating system or frozen pipes etc. or if essential food deliveries cannot get through.

In this event information will be available on:

- www.hants.gov.uk/schoolclosures
- the school website www.butts.hants.sch.uk
- the school answerphone
- local radio – Eagle Radio.



Awards

BRONZE

Well done to the following children on achieving their Award this month:

Kester Smith	Isabelle Sheere
Amelie Chandler	William Johnstone
Olivia Pracy	Isla Brimson
Larry Ingram	James Gibson-Marx
Mollie Wilson	Henny Edwards
Aimee Stiff	Harry Kemish
Amelia Rolfe	Sophie Prior
Alison Weideman	Tommi Bennett
Noah Smith	Nathaniel Lynch
Grace Warrington	Sophie Prior
Hannah Bennett	Alison Weideman
Tommi Bennett	Ruth Verner-Jeffreys
Oscar Le Roux	Lexie Taylor
Jack Stroud	Finley Cole
Kyle White	Arthur Edwards
Isabelle Johnstone	Laeton Fawcett
Jaime Murphy	Jake Hewitt
Finn Robarts	Charlie Eades
Fergus Blaber	Evie Edwards
Rebecca Jordan	Ellis Woodward
Charlotte Hills	Beau Page
Caitlyn Roallos	Luke Henderson

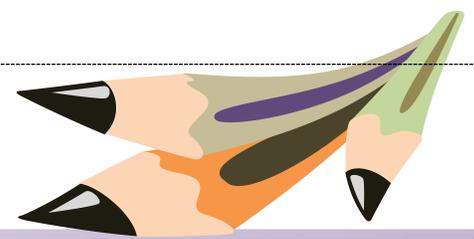
School Lunch Update

Amongst the many other exciting events, in the run up to Christmas, we had our school Christmas lunch on Monday, 17th December.

There was lots of jollity and laughter, but unfortunately the event was marred by the failure of the kitchen to provide enough roast potatoes for a group of (mainly Y4) children, who had to wait rather a long time and were offered an alternative form of carbohydrate.

We have not been happy with the service provided by HC3S, over the last 18 months largely because of the lack of continuity in staffing and the resulting inconsistency in standards. The incident on Monday was just the latest in a number of issues that have arisen. We had already made a formal complaint to the company last week, before the Christmas lunch took place.

They have offered a free lunch to the children that missed out and assurances that things will improve in the future. We will contact the families concerned in the New Year.



Christmas Productions

KS1 – The Donkey Seller

The KS1 children all did very well in their production of ‘The Donkey Seller’ and their lovely singing could be heard across the school in the run up to the live performances!



KS2 – Porridge



This year our KS2 production ‘Porridge’ was about crimes in the village of Happy Valley, where many friendly folk were being framed. Luckily, all of the crimes were solved in the end. The characters were all from nursery rhymes and fairy tales. Every dance was brilliant and the acting was amazing. All the staff involved have done a superb job in producing this play, making the incredible costumes and choreographing the dances. Well done to all those involved.

Amelia Barwick

Please could we request that any photos taken of children during any Christmas events are not posted on any social media sites without the permission of the parents of the children in the photos. Thank you.

