



# Newsletter

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15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Happy Christmas

It has been a very busy Half Term this year. With Parents Evenings, trips to Winchester Military Museum and Milestones, class assemblies, tank making, food tasting, building work for new playground equipment, the Christmas Fair, the Bordon School Christmas Cantata, the Year 2 Christingle and we still have four performances and the end of term party to go! All of that as well as an amazing amount of learning taking place in class.

It has been a very long term but the children have done incredibly well. Looking through the children's books I have seen such fantastic progress from the start of the year. The children and the staff have worked very hard and produced amazing results.

Thank you for all the hard work you have done as parents this term. Not only have you supported with reading and spelling, which make a huge difference to your child's learning. You have helped on school trips, come in for special days, organised dressing up costumes and helped raise money for charities and the school.

Next term whilst shorter will be just as full. We are planning to have a week completely off curriculum when we will be completely focusing on science and technology. We will let you know more details in the New Year but if you can help or you know someone who can help with inspiring the children in science, engineering and technology please let us know.

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Matt Greenhalgh  
Headteacher

## Upcoming Events

### 19 December 2017

9.30am Early Years Christmas Performance

2pm Year 1&2 Christmas Performance

### 20 December 2017

9.30am Year 1&2 Christmas Performance

2pm Early Years Christmas Performance

### 21 December 2017

Christmas Jumper Day – Donation £1  
12-1pm Christmas dinner

3.15pm School finishes for Christmas holidays

### 4 & 5 January 2018

School Closed for staff training

### 8 January 2018

8.45am Term starts

### 15 January 2018

Year R and Year 3 Application deadline

### 22 January 2018

Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop

### 5-9 February 2018

Science and Technology week



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day  
Bordon Infants Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December



While the official Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day is today we are holding our day next Thursday as it is the last day of term. We are asking for donations which will go to Save the Children. Their recommended donation is £2 but we are asking for at least £1 for children wearing a Christmas jumper into school on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

There is no need to spend huge amounts of money on Christmas jumpers. Homemade ones look amazing! Why not add a bit of tinsel and a few decorations to an old green or red jumper. If you have an old brown jumper a red nose and some eyes can transform it into a fantastic reindeer.

Last month for Children in Need we raised a fantastic £165, so thank you all very much.



### School Crossing Patrol on Budds Lane

The Hampshire County Council School Crossing Patrol Service currently has a large team of dedicated community-minded men and women carrying out the important role of ensuring the safety of children on their way to and from school.

We currently have a vacancy on Budds Lane, Bordon. We would be keen to hear from parents, grandparents and members of the local community who can demonstrate traffic awareness, a sense of responsibility and are keen to show dedication and commitment in carrying out this important role to make the roads of Hampshire safer for children travelling to and from School.

Experience is not necessary as full training will be provided, more important are your personal qualities and commitment to provide a safe crossing environment for children travelling between home and school during term time.

Additional information you may require:

Patrol working hours are up to 1 hour in the morning and up to 1 hour in the afternoon during school term-time. A uniform is provided to protect you against the elements. Starting salary is £8.12 per hour plus a payment in lieu of holidays. The post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check

If you think you may be interested in the role and would like further information then please see our careers page - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrolcareers>



### **Stars of the Week**



#### **1<sup>st</sup> December**

Raphaella Spears  
Dlyan Bennett  
Harry Lockyer  
Ruby-May Shea  
Alyssa Mead  
Shayla Eacott

#### **8<sup>th</sup> December**

Joel Wilson  
Tudor Antoci  
Maisie Lovelock  
Paula Maritan  
Lucas Bennett  
George Ballard

#### **15<sup>th</sup> December**

Summer Gordon  
Patrick Hentea  
Emily Wadhams  
Leo Farr  
Raif Kahraman  
Nia Barron

### **Sickness Absence**

If children have been sick or have had upset tummy's then they need to stay off school for 48 hours after the sickness has stopped. This is to ensure that they do not pass on the illness to others. We realise the difficulty this places on working parents but the rules are there to keep all children safe and healthy.

### **SPEEDWATCH SOON TO BE A REALITY FOR WHITEHILL & BORDON**

That is the news from County Councillor Adam Carew who is paying for the scheme to be set up in Whitehill and Bordon from his County councillors grant.

Adam Carew has said,

“After extensive discussions with residents and the Police we now have enough volunteers to set up SpeedWatch schemes in infamous rat runs in Hogmoor Road, Budds Lane, Drift Road, Liphook Road, Walldown Road, and hopefully part of Hollywater Road.

There is no doubt that speed down our lanes is a big issue for residents who live along the roads affected but also for the safety of our children and local schools. Although I have managed to reduce speed limits on all the roads affected there is sadly little enforcement. SpeedWatch will help solve this. The idea is that the equipment will be shared for the whole town between two groups one based in Hogmoor and one in Hollywater.

The only problem is that SpeedWatch cannot be used in roads over 30 Mph.

I have repeated my demand for 30 mph speed limits through out Hogmoor Road and Hollywater Road but I am now looking into funding SID - Speed Indicator Devices for Hollywater Road and neighbouring Lindford.

SpeedWatch is only designed for roads where speeding and rat running are a major problem. People should travel at 30 mph in town and take extra care near crossings and especially outside schools, hospitals, play areas, skate parks and shopping areas - the safety of our children in paramount. If people want to drive faster than 30 mph the safest place is on the Motorway.

My thanks to our volunteers, the Police and Hampshire Highways for all their support. It is hoped that SpeedWatch will be up and running by late January 2018, following Police training”.

**Cllr Adam Carew. - County Councillor Whitehill, Bordon and Lindford**