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## Newsletter 11 – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Class News

- Nursery - have been exploring chocolate this week and making rice crispy cakes!  
YR - have been using the data loggers to compare the temperature of two places  
Y1 - have loved the wellbeing sessions this week, especially the yoga!  
Y2 - loved all the wellbeing week activities this week!  
Y3 - have thoroughly enjoyed all the wonderfully creative and relaxing activities on offer for Wellbeing Week  
Y4 - LOVED sharing their learning from this term with the school and their parents. We are proud of you all!  
Y5 - enjoyed involving the rest of the school in their investigation about changes in the human body  
Y6 - really enjoyed yoga and cooking as part of Wellbeing week

Dear Parents,

Well done to Year 4 for an unforgettable class assembly! Our talented group of children showcased their knowledge and clear enjoyment of their learning to the whole school community, thank you!

### Make & Take

Please join us for a special “Make & Take” event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Join your child to experience the joy of creating something Christmassy that your child will be able to take home. Your presence will make it extra special! (If you have siblings, you can split your time!)

**Please note that the cut-off for Christmas lunch orders is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

### SISA

SISA are hosting a Non School Uniform day on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** with a request for hamper items to be donated, please see the list below for items per year group;

The hampers will be made and raffled at each of the Christmas performances!

- Nursery - Candles/smellies/home  
Year R - Christmas Food Items (mince pies / mini Christmas pudding etc.)  
Year 1 - Biscuits  
Year 2 - Chocolates  
Year 3 - Crisps/nibbles/dates etc. (NO NUTS)  
Year 4 - Chutneys/crackers/preserves etc.  
Year 5 - Candles/smellies/home  
Year 6 - Christmas food items (mince pies / mini Christmas pudding etc.)



### Value of the week – Respect

This week’s assembly emphasised the crucial value of mutual respect in our school community and further afield. Through these discussions we celebrate diversity, understanding and the strength that comes from treating one another with kindness and respect.

## Online Safety

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have ballooned in popularity during the past few years, as prices on almost everything are slashed for a few precious days. With consumers in the UK alone spending a staggering £9.4 billion over last year's discounted digital shopping weekend, it can often become a frenetic rush to grab tech, games and other products at knock-down prices.

Such reductions are especially welcome at this time of year – but Black Friday and Cyber Monday are also peak season for scammers, who bet on a sense of urgency blinding shoppers to the red flags in their 'offers'. The guide this week highlights some common warning signs to help you bag the goods without being left out of pocket.

## School Starters 2024- Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Apply online: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/starting-school-for-the-first-time>

## Dates for Diary

### November

28<sup>th</sup> Treehouse Theatre  
Sports WOW Day – PE Kit please!  
30<sup>th</sup> Choir visit to St Ives Care Home

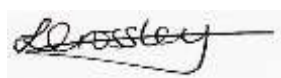
### December

1<sup>st</sup> Choir visit to Foxes Moon Care Home  
4<sup>th</sup> Rocksteady Concert 10:00am  
8<sup>th</sup> Make & Take afternoon 2:00pm  
12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub (4pm & 6.45pm)  
KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am  
13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Carol Service 2:30pm – All welcome, wrap up warm!  
15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 1:15pm finish

### Updated PE Kit Days – Autumn Term 2

Reception	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 1	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 2	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 3	-	Monday & Friday
Year 4	-	Monday & Friday
Year 5	-	Monday & Friday
Year 6	-	Monday & Friday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

