



## Sherborne Abbey CE Primary School-Newsletter - November 2018

These newsletters are sent by email every month and put on the school website.  
[www.sherborneabbey.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.sherborneabbey.dorset.sch.uk)

Our collective worship theme this half term is compassion.

### Hot School Meals Christmas Lunch

Will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. You must book online at [www.dorsetmealselector.co.uk](http://www.dorsetmealselector.co.uk) before 1<sup>st</sup> December. This is also open to children who do not usually have Hot School Meals.

### Coming Soon - New Parent Lite

We will soon have a new way for you to access, review and update the data we hold for you and your children. It is called Parent Lite and will be available for you as an APP or access via a website. Please keep a look out for an invitation via email in the coming weeks. Once you log in, you will be able to access and update your contact details including email, telephone numbers, home address, medical information etc.

### Term Dates

Please see attached for dates and events.

### Stay and Play Club

This runs from 3.20 until 4.20pm and from 4.20-5.15pm. Any parents collecting after 5.15pm will be charged a **late pick up fee** of £5 per 15 mins, as staff are only employed for these hours. Bookings will close at 1pm lunchtime on Friday for the following week. Whilst we are happy to help with late bookings - please can we remind parents to log in and **PAY** for these as soon as possible. Please see the attached letter for information. Thank you

### Applications for Starting School

Applications for children starting in September 2019 are now open with the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### Christmas card Competition!

Follow this link for a Christmas Card Competition - don't forget to include our school in your details.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1?ui=2&ik=7113e7fb6e&attid=0.1&permmmsgid=msg-a:r7055075915049705937&th=16740de50f70cc4a&view=att&disp=safe&realattid=16740dc162c2c2e9d82>

### Nativity Performances

**Key Stage 1** Performances will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10am & 2pm.

The **Reception Class** Nativity Performances will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am & 2pm. Ticket allocation information to follow.

### READING!

Reading continues to be a focus on our school development plan this year.

**BUT...** we need your help. Every primary age child should be reading with an adult every night. Parents should be fostering a love of books and reading with their child.

We appreciate this is not always easy due to time and money and even language skills within the family.

**We can help you in school** if you let us know you are struggling. Please contact myself or Mr Garnett, our literacy coordinator, if you need help or support with reading with your child. If families do have books which are in really good condition, we would love to have them in school for our new 'Story Shed' where children and adults can go in and exchange books. More information to follow.

### Christmas Fayre

Will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10am-12pm. All welcome.

### After School Clubs

ALL the after school sports clubs will **FINISH** during the week beginning Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

### Safeguarding

Our designated safeguarding lead is myself as the Headteacher, Ann Marie Kampf, and deputies are Jason Howells (Deputy) and Kirsty Blencowe (Assistant Head and Year 2 teacher).

If for any reason you have concerns about your own children or other children, please make an appointment to see one of us.

### Administering Medicines in School

Please remember that all medication including inhalers **must** have a prescription label and be handed to the office where a form will need to be completed.

### Class Assemblies for this term

See attached

