

School Diary for the Week Beginning 13th December 2021

Monday Badgers – Music Lessons

Homework Journals & projects due in

Tuesday

Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner

Wednesday

PE for all classes Squirrels & Badgers – Christmas Carol Service St Leonard's @6pm

Thursday

Y6 delivery Christmas Cards to our local residents

Christmas Parties

Zoom screening of the Christmas Carol Service @ 6pm

Friday

PE for All Last Day of Term

Happy Birthday Jenson P



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But the angel said to them. "Do not be afraid: for see – ? bring you good news of great joy for all the people..." Luke 2:10

Dear Parents,

This time of year is always a really special one in school as we take a journey through Advent and prepare for Christmas with carol services and nativity plays. This week, Otters and Hedgehogs shared their 'Big, Little Nativity' with us. The children were absolute superstars – we were so proud of them. Squirrels and Badgers are busy practising for their carol service next week.

Badgers have been busy making a quilt. Each child has designed a square linked to our local area from the annual duck race to the salt mines and canals. Today, Squirrels spent the day exploring Roman Chester. They started the day dressing up as a Roman solider before they swore an oath to the emperor. They then headed out on patrol to visit the some of the Roman remains in Chester. We are looking forward to seeing the children's homework projects on Monday.

Next week is full of lots of fun and exciting things including KS2 carol service, our Christmas dinner and parties.

Stay safe and have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,

Kate Appleby Principal of Warmingham CE Primary Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

Your Light Shine Hwards- Ours Stars for this week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Tobin for his fantastic Fred sentence in phonics.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Isla for her increase in confidence – a real 'can do' attitude!

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Maisie for her Fact File about Mary Seacole.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Pati for her amazing attitude towards learning and trying her best in every subject. **Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Amelia for being super brave the last few weeks and always showing great

positivity.

Badgers (Y5) ~Sophie for being 'Knot champion' in Design Technology Lessons.

Badgers (Y6) ~Ashton for fantastic sewing and helping others.

PE Award ~ Lily M for always trying her hardest during lessons!

Principal's Award ~ Otters and Hedgehogs for the most amazing Nativity production. You were all absolute superstars.

House Points				
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	205	233	176	208
Top of the House	Amelia, Milo Rosco	Ella, Jemima Rupert	Jenson H	Ivy
This Year	1955	1784	1650	1929



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Lucy for offering to play with a friend so they weren't lonely.



<u>Advent</u>

Advent is a time of hope, faith, joy, and peace. The Advent season reminds us that God sent His Son to this world so that we might have a relationship with Him. The message of Jesus' birth at Christmas continues to be one of hope in our troubled times.



Prayer for the Week

Jesus, you are the light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine hope into our hearts. Amen

> **This Week's Family Bible Reading** Jesus is born Pages 214 – 217

Staffing Update

Next term, Miss Turrell and Mrs Appleby will be both teaching in Squirrels. Miss Turrell will be in class Monday and Tuesday all day, and Wednesday and Thursday morning. Mrs Appleby will be with the children Wednesday and Thursday afternoon as well as Friday morning.

Physical Education

Next term our PE lessons will be every Tuesday and Friday. Each Tuesday, the children will be working with a specialist dance teacher. Over the course of the term they will be working on several dances linked to the theme of the Lion King. They will be sharing these dances with you on Tuesday 22nd March at 6pm. On a Friday, Mr Barton our new PE teacher will be teaching the children.

We are also hoping to take part in school competitions with some of our local schools. Mr Friel is also in the process of organising some competitions between us, Bunbury and St Oswald's which we will have to win!

New Ventilation Unit

In January, we will be having some ventilation units fitted in the KS2 classrooms to improve the air quality in these rooms. They are basically designed to extract the stale air whilst replacing it with fresh air. We are also in the process of updating the rooms to improve the floor space and improve the learning environment for the children in Squirrels and Badgers.

The ventilation units will be installed on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January. We have hired the village hall for Squirrels and Badgers for these two days.

<u>After School Clubs</u> We have arranged the following clubs for the first half of next term: Monday – SATs club for Y6 Tuesday – Chess Club – back by popular demand! Wednesday – Mad Science Club Thursday – Card Games, Art & Crafts, Dungeon & Dragons and Eco Warriors Friday – Multi-skill Sports for KS2

Mrs Marsden will send out the School Spider booking information next week.



At the heart of Christmas



The Church of England's theme this year, 'At the heart of Christmas,' is an invitation for everyone to discover – or rediscover – the good news of God's everlasting love.

The openness of the theme very much encourages us to consider what they hold close to their hearts during the Christmas period, to give thanks for their blessings and celebrate the good news of Christ's birth.

Heart of Christmas

<u>Christmas Jumper Day</u>

Wear your Christmas jumper to school on **Tuesday 14th December** and **donate £2 to 'Save the Children'**.

The children will need to wear their Christmas jumpers instead of their school jumper.

JUMPER DAY

Please note that Otters and Hedgehogs will need to wear their PE kits on Wednesday and Friday next week.



PTA Christmas Raffle Tickets

Last week, the children brought home some raffle tickets. The money raised is spent on the children. The PTA have helped fund many things in school such as the trim trail and the reading scheme we brought last year. They also make a significant contribution to the cost of the coaches or both of the residentials. They are currently raising money to improve the computing resources in school.

We do have some more raffle tickets if you need more. Please ensure that all raffle tickets are returned by **Monday 13th December.**

<u>Christmas Cards</u>

The Christmas post box is ready for the children to post their cards for each other. Please ensure each envelope is labelled with the name and class. Year 6 will empty the box every couple of days.





<u>Oh No! We've late!</u>

From time to time, you may be late. If you arrive after nine o'clock please ensure that your child goes through the main office so Mrs Marsden can sign them in.



DECEMBER 2021

11th December – Saturday Church @ 9:45am (St Leonard's Church)
14th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
15th December – Squirrels & Badgers Christmas Carol Service @ 6pm
Children will need to arrive at 5.30pm. The PTA Raffle draw at the Carol Service.
16th December – Zoom screening of KS2 Carol Service @ 6pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022

JANUARY 2022

First Day back – Tuesday 4th January 2022 6th January – Y6 Bikeability 8th January – Saturday Church @ 9:45am 20th January – PTA Film & Popcorn Night

FEBRUARY 2022

9th February Parent Council @ 6pm 12th February – Saturday Church @ 9:45am 16th February – SENS Day 16th February – PTA Disco Monday 21st to Friday 25th February – Half Term Holiday

MARCH 2022

4th March – Village Duck Drive 8th & 9th March – Hedgehogs' Residential to Burwardsley 12th March – Saturday Church @ 9:45am 16th & 17th March – Parents' Evening 22nd March – Lion King Production @ 6pm 28th to 30th March – Squirrels & Badgers' Residential to Condover Hall

APRIL 2022

1st April – Easter Service @ 10am 4th April to 18th April – Easter Holidays 27th April – PTA Spring Bingo

First Day Back – Tuesday 9th April 2022

School Dinners



