



The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives.



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Yarmouth CE Primary

Newsletter

16th November 2017

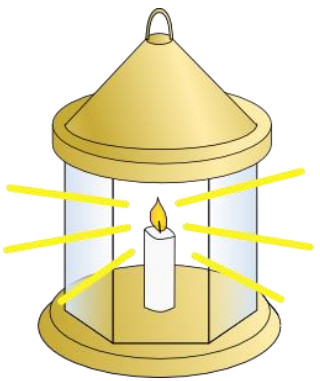


Children in Need 2017

Don't forget that tomorrow we are holding a mufti day in exchange for a £1 donation for Children in Need. We would also like to have a cake sale after Worship on the 17th November, so any cake donations would be gratefully received. Many thanks

Lantern Making

It's that time of the year again! This year our lantern making sessions will be held tomorrow, from 4pm through to 7,00pm at Shalfleet School.



Once you have made your lantern you may like to join us (with your lanterns) in Yarmouth for 'Carols in the Square' 9th December and/or Freshwater and Totland Parade on Friday 1st December 2017 more details to follow. If you would like to make a lantern, please complete the slip below. We look forward to seeing you.

I would like to make:

Small £3.00 each Big £4.00 each lanterns (please state) how many?

On Friday the 17th November 2017 at Shalfleet School 4pm till 7pm

Name of Adult _____
Child _____

Please return to the school office a.s.a.p.





After School Club Provision

Due to your work commitments, if you need to book your child into after school club during the week of 18th-21st December, please make sure you have made your booking by 13th December. This will allow us to arrange staffing. If we have not received bookings by this date, we will be cancelling all after school clubs for the last week of term. Many thanks

School Christmas Dinner

In the next couple of weeks we will be sending home a letter to see if your child would like a school Christmas dinner on Wednesday 13th December. The price for the school meal is £1.85 (free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2). Please keep an eye out for the letter as we need to complete the catering order, unfortunately those who have not returned the form will not receive a Christmas dinner. The menu will be as follows:



Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing,
Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

Or

Cranberry and Rice filled Butternut Squash

Herby Roast Potatoes,

Honey Glazed Carrots & Garden Peas

Dessert

Gingerbread or Homemade Christmas pudding

All children will be automatically entered to receive a Christmas dinner. However should your child **NOT** wish to have a Christmas dinner, please contact the office by Friday 24th November, so they can remove your child(s) name from the dinner register? All children not having a Christmas dinner will need to bring in a packed lunch. Many thanks

Please note: There will be no jacket potato or vegetarian option (other than listed above) available on this day.



Christmas Jumper Day

On 15th December we are inviting all children to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper (this can be any jumper decorated with a Christmas design), in exchange for a £1 donation for Save the Children.

Isle of Wight Toy Appeal



This year staff at Yarmouth Primary have decided that instead of buying each other 'secret Santa' presents, we are donating £5 or a toy to this year's toy appeal. We are fully aware that we are already asking parents to support Children in Need, Kissypuppy and Christmas Jumper Day this year, however should you wish to donate a toy or £5 to the Isle of Wight Toy Appeal, the office are happy to collect this from you. Please do not feel obligated to donate as you are already supporting 3 charities. Many thanks

Yellow Class Christmas Performances



This year Yellow Class Christmas performance will be 'A King is Born'. Performance dates will be:

Performances: Thursday 14th December, 1.30pm
Thursday 14th December, 6pm

More information to follow nearer the time.

Reception Class and Little Stars Performance



This year Reception Class and Little Stars Christmas performance will be held on Wednesday 13th December, 2pm. More information to follow.

Head Lice



Please be aware that we have head lice back in school. Please do check your child(ren)'s hair and treat if necessary. Regular checking does help keep our visitors away. For more information and guidance please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>. Many thanks for your support.



Carols in the Square

You are all warmly invited to attend Carols in the Square, Saturday 9th December, 6-7pm in Yarmouth Square. Bring your lanterns (made during the Lantern workshop, details in this newsletter) and enjoy an evening of 'O Come All Ye Faithfull' led by the 'Slipshod Singers' & Friends, children from Yarmouth and Shalfleet Schools and accompanied by The Isle of Wight Salvation Army Band. A Lights of Love Service in aid of the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

We are also hoping that Father Christmas will be able to attend, should he spare some time from his busy schedule, he would really like to know how many children will be there. If you are planning to attend, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the school office by Friday 24th November. Many thanks

CAROLS IN THE SQUARE

We will be attending Carols in the Square and we are bringing (insert how many children) children with us.

Signed (parent/guardian).

Please return this slip to the school office by Friday 24th November 2017. Many thanks

School target 96.5%



Attendance Matters

Our attendance is recorded in line with the Education Welfare guidelines.

Whole School Attendance to Date: 94.76%

Congratulations to Yellow Class who achieved top attendance last week with 98.67%

Development Days

Please note the following development days.

4th & 5th January 2018
23rd July 2018

THANK YOU GOD FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS TO ME AND MY FAMILY. FOR THE STRENGTH YOU GIVE ME EACH DAY AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND ME WHO MAKE LIFE MORE MEANINGFUL...



Our next Parent Forum meeting is on 23rd November at 1.30pm

Our next Communicake is on 23rd November at 9am - all welcome

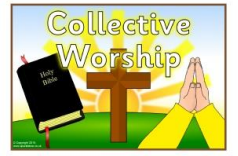
CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND LIVE NATIVITY
AT
ST JAMES CHURCH YARMOUTH
ON
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
10.00am -1.00pm

Children wishing to be Angels or Shepherds etc. would be very welcome

If you know of any Nativity costumes available, we would love to borrow them!

If you can help or take part please ring PAT LESTER on 01983 760126

MANY THANKS



Dates For Your Diary

DATE	EVENT
November	
17 th	Blue Class trip - Butser Farm
	Children In Need
24 th	Flu vaccinations
December	
4 th	Open the Book
5 th	YR singing carols at CHOYD
7 th	Christingle at school
11 th	Green Class Christmas Ride - more information to follow
11 th	Little Stars Christmas Party 1-3pm
12 th	Yellow Class dress rehearsal
13 th	School Christmas Dinner
13 th	Reception Class and Little Stars Performance
14 th	Carol Service at St. James' Church, 9.15am. All welcome
	Yellow Class Christmas Performance
	1.30pm & 6pm
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th	Green Class Christmas Party pm
19 th	Blue Class Christmas Party pm
20 th	Yellow Class Christmas Party pm
21 st	Carols in the school hall 12.45pm. All parent/carers welcome
	Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm
January 2018	
8 th	Back to school
February	
1 st	Math's challenge
5 th	Walk The Wight Presentation (during children's assembly)
March	
1 st	World Book Day
13 th	Scholastic Book Fayre (World Book Day vouchers may be used)
	Parent Forum
November 23rd	1.30pm
February 1st	1.30pm
March 22nd	1.30pm
May 3rd	130pm
June 14th	1.30pm
	Communicake
November 23rd	9am
March 22nd	9am
June 14th	9am

Collective Worship Dates

November

17th - Gold book/gold tickets

24th - Blue Class sharing

December

1st - Achievements

7th - Christingle at school Thursday

14th - Christmas worship at Church (am)

January

12th - Gold book/gold tickets

19th - Yellow Class sharing

26th - Gold book/gold tickets

February

2nd - Purple Class sharing

9th - Achievements

23rd - Gold book/gold tickets

March

2nd - Gold book/gold tickets

9th - Gold book/gold tickets

16th - Green Class sharing

24th - Achievements

29th - Easter service - Church Thursday morning

April

20th - Gold book/gold tickets

27th - Gold book/gold tickets

May

4th - Gold tickets/gold tickets

11th - Blue Class sharing

18th - Gold tickets/gold tickets

25th - Achievements

June

8th - Gold book/gold tickets

15th - Yellow Class sharing

22nd - Gold book/gold tickets

29th - Purple Class sharing

July

6th - Gold book/gold tickets

13th - Achievements

20th - Leavers service at school

Change of Date