



Dear Parents

An early newsletter this week as I have a few things to get organised and would like to spend some quality time with the children tomorrow.

Children may wear a Christmassy jumper / top to school tomorrow and if they would like to wear tinsel or other accessories this will be allowed. Children will be in their classes during the morning, doing some Christmassy things, and will have their Christmas lunch as well. After lunch Otter and Coly class will have their 'Secret Santa' and then everyone will be dismissed at 1.30pm.

A massive thank you to everyone who helped in any way to organise the Christmas events that we have had over the last few weeks. The Christmas Fayre was a great success – all the children really enjoyed themselves and had a great time. The Early Years nativity was just delightful and a really great way to move towards more collaborative work as we gradually merge the two settings - the children in the older classes watched the rehearsal on Monday and absolutely loved it! The carol concerts were also absolutely brilliant – focussing on the singing this year ensured that we could produce a very professional sounding performance.

Thank you to all the staff for a successful term and to the children for really working hard on their learning this term. As I have been visiting classes I have seen a really positive working atmosphere across the whole school and the new class structure has certainly helped in that respect.

And to the PTFA, the parents and to all wider family members – thank you for your support and help over the term we really can't do the amazing things we do without this.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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#### **CLUBS – SPRING TERM**

Please look out for the new Spring 2019 clubs list which has been sent home with the children.

#### **REPLY SLIPS – PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER CHILD**

Please put your child's name by each club they wish to undertake and return to school by the morning of **WEDNESDAY 9th JANUARY**.

If a club is oversubscribed we will randomly pick the number of children that can be accommodated for that club. Any unsuccessful children would then have first refusal for the following term should that particular club continue.

**Places will be allocated after the deadline/return date. You will only receive notification if your child DOES NOT have a place allocated for a specific club.**

# School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section. Should your child be participating in a particular event or visit, then more specific details from your parent letter can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content.

[www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/news/school-diary/](http://www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/news/school-diary/)

<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Jumpers can be worn Pupils Christmas Lunch <b>Last day of term – Finish 1.30pm</b>
<b>XMAS HOLIDAYS</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> December to 4 <sup>th</sup> January inclusive <b>MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NON PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	SPRING TERM BEGINS – Pupils return to school
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	R-Y1 Dance Festival
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 Gymnastics Festival – <b>PACKED LUNCH</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kilmington Players Presents – Kilmington Cabaret (see website 'School Diary' for more information)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kilmington Players Presents – Kilmington Cabaret (see website 'School Diary' for more information)
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	Y5-Y6 Sports Hall Athletics – East Devon Final (team event) 2.30pm-4.30pm
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y4-Y6 Move Make Motivate (selected pupils) – <b>PACKED LUNCH</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Quicksticks Hockey (team event)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Otter class to lead
<b>HALF TERM – 18<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY inclusive</b>	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
<b>MARCH</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 PE Academy (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-Y6 Tag Rugby Festival – <b>PACKED LUNCH</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Swimming Gala (team event)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y4 Tag Rugby Festival (team event)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
<b>APRIL</b>	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	R-Y1 Parachute Festival
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3-Y4 Gymnastics
<b>SPRING HOLIDAYS 8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY</b>	



## St Giles' Church, Kilmingington



### THE INSTANT NATIVITY THE MYSTERY OF THE NEW NOISY NEIGHBOUR



**Christmas Eve  
24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 3pm**

*Invitation to all ages to dress as a Shepherd, King,  
Angel, Mary, Joseph or even a donkey....  
Posada included. Refreshments to follow*

**Carols, Readings and Fun!**



**All-Inclusive Nativity @ The Beacon  
10.30am start  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

We invite you to join us for our annual All-Inclusive Nativity @ The Beacon. All children (& adults who are brave enough to release their inner child!) are invited to dress up as *Angels, Shepherds or Wise Men*, so that they can take part and join us on the stage. Everyone else can participate by joining us in singing carols.