

# Park View Primary School

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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

## Diary Dates

**Choir Singing at Westside**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
2018

## School Discos

**Infants** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018, 4-5pm  
**Year 3/4** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018, 4-5pm  
**Year 5/6** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018, 5:30-6:30

**Year R and Year 1 Nativity**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Times: 10am and 2pm

**Non-Uniform Day**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Stay and Play**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Time: 1:15pm

**After School Christmas  
Market**  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Christmas Dinner & Christmas  
Jumper Day**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
2018

**Last Day of Term**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

**INSET Day**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Back to School**  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**INSET Days 2018/19**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

As we lead into the last few weeks of term, the Christmas festivities are upon us. It is a very busy time with school discos, carol concerts, the nativity, Christmas lunch and our Christmas market. It should all prove to be great fun, if a little exhausting.

## Year R and Y1 Christmas Nativity

Year R and Year 1 will be performing their Christmas nativity on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. There will be two opportunities to see the show; a morning performance at 10am and an afternoon performance at 2pm. You are welcome to attend either showing; tickets are not required. A letter will be sent out this week.

## Christmas Tombola Non-Uniform Day

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. In return we ask that they bring in something for our Christmas tombola such as food, toiletries, small toys and any small gifts that you may need to find a home for. Thank you!

## Carol Concert

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** Year 3 and Year 4 will be walking to St. Peter's Church for a carol concert. This is a lovely event that helps us to take time to think and remember the true spirit of Christmas. The children will be singing Christmas carols along with retelling the Christmas story. The carol concert is at 1:15pm. You are welcome to join us at St. Peter's Church but please note that space is quite limited.

## Christmas Market

We are beginning to make plans for our Christmas market and would like to invite you to join us on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** from 3:15pm. There will be a chance to see Father Christmas, buy Christmas treats and gifts made by the children and enjoy a mince pie to get you into the festive spirit.

## Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner will be served on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. The deadline for orders is **9a.m. on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept orders after this date. Please note that this is also Christmas jumper day!

## Staff News

This week, there has been a slight change of staff in Year 2. Miss Barham is staying as part of the Park View team but is having a slight change of role. She is joining the Hearing Impaired Unit working with deaf children as a communicator, supporting children's learning. Mr Dale, who is our maths leader across the school, is excited about being the new class teacher in Woodpecker Class. Mr Dale has already been in working with Woodpecker Class regularly over the term and knows the children well. He also spent last week setting himself up as the new class teacher. I'm sure Miss Barham and Mr Dale will enjoy their new roles.

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## **Positive Behaviour**

At the end of the summer term the staff reflected on the good learning behaviours we have at Park View Primary School. We then looked at how we can build on these further.

Since September, in KS1 positive behaviour has been rewarded by all children moving their own individual car around the class race track. When the children reach the end of the track they get a reward from the 'prize box' and then it starts over again. This has been really successful with children's good manners and positive attitudes being given the attention they deserve. In KS2 the children have a similar concept in their classrooms with a behaviour wheel – they collect tokens on the way round and each term will exchange their tokens at the KS2 shop. Last week children had their first experience of visiting the shop where they could choose a small toy, sweets or an activity such as a football tournament or baking. The children came out really positive and it was great to see the children making such careful decisions, with so many choosing to save their tokens so they can afford what they really want at the next visit!

## **Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Required**

We are looking for a friendly, caring person who enjoys working with children to supervise at lunchtimes. The hours of work will be 1 ¼ hours per day, 12:00 – 1:15pm.

The role involves:-

- Helping children during lunchtime in the hall, encouraging good manners and supporting healthy eating.
- Supervising the children, leading play activities and ensuring they play safely.
- Ensuring the safety, welfare and positive behaviour of all our pupils.
- Being first aid trained and dealing with first aid (bumps and cuts) on the playground.

If you are interested or for further information please speak to Hannah Palmer in the school office or email [adminoffice@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk)

Best wishes

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