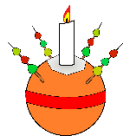


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**5<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Autumn Term No 13**



## **Christingle**

We were joined by Phil and Sam from Cowplain Evangelical Church who joined Years 1 and 2 for a special Christingle Assembly.

Children in Year R had their own class Christingles on Wednesday.

Thank you to PIPSA for supplying the “world, seasons, good things and light”.



## **Welcome**

We welcome two new staff members to the team this week. Mrs Goodson to year 1 and Mrs Tyler to year 2. Both are additional team members to support our most vulnerable children.



## **Smartphone Free Childhood**

Please find attached a letter regarding this initiative which we are backing. The presentation we previously shared following the Parent Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October can still be found on our website:

[Smartphone free childhood presentation](#)



## **Christmas Shopping Day**

Thank you to our wonderful PIPSA team and staff for their hard work organising today’s fun and festive shopping day and Santa visit.

This is a huge event which is thought about all year and comes together on this day to give another wonderful awe and wonder memory for your children.

We hope you treasure your ‘child chosen’ gifts for ever and remember ...it is the thought that counts!

HOWEVER....events like this will not be able to continue unless we have a few more helping hands throughout the year. PIPSA needs a secretary as well as more support urgently. So please do contact Sam Evenden-White the PIPSA Group on Facebook or email [pipsapadenll@gmail.com](mailto:pipsapadenll@gmail.com)

REMEMBER “MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK”.



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## Year R Nativities

We look forward to welcoming parents of children in Year R next week to watch our class performances. **Please remember that the gate will not open until 2.15pm for the afternoon shows and you will not be able to enter through the Junior School.**

Entrance into school is via the side hall door.



## Year 3 Applications

58 of our Year 2 parents have already made an application for their child's year 3 place. If you haven't already done so, you have until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Visit [Applying for a junior school place \(Year 3\) | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council](#) for further information.



## Parking

Please be aware that due to the people not adhering to the parking restrictions around Herriott House, there will be Parking Control Management staff attending and issuing £100 fines to cars parked without a permit.

As always, we implore you to consider our neighbours when parking.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



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## Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 3.05pm – 4pm	Parent/ Carer Christmas Shopping	Whole School	Come and grab a bargain. The Stalls from our Christmas Shopping Day will remain up until 4pm.
*Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm – 6pm  *Change of date	PJS Christmas Fayre	Whole School	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open at 2.15pm for 2.30pm Performance	Rabbits Nativity	Rabbits Parents	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance	Squirrels Nativity	Squirrels Parents	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open at 2.15pm for 2.30pm Performance	Foxes Nativity	Foxes Parents	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 3.05 - 3.45pm	Open School		An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open 2pm for 2.15pm start	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December Doors open	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	

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at 9am for 9.15am start.			
Tuesday 16th December Doors open 2pm for 2.15pm start	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered on SchoolGrid
Wednesday 17th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 18th December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term		
Friday 19th December	Kids Club (afternoon session) Closed	Kids Club	Please be aware that on the last afternoon of each term, the after school session of Kids Club is closed
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 5th January	Return to School		



PADNELL PARENT HUB  
WHERE PARENTS GROW TOGETHER

## Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
8.40am – 10am

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

**Stay and play for little ones every Wednesday**