



Headteacher Weekly Update 13.12.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a good week. It has been a brilliantly busy week in school with so much going on and that very much extends into next week.

Year R and KS1 Nativity Performances: On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons this week, Year R, 1 and 2 children delighted us with their wonderful performance of their Nativity play "Hey Ewe!" Thank you parents and family members for coming and enjoying this with us and cheering the children on as they beautifully retold the Christmas story. You were a great audience and thank you also for your kind donations at the end of the performance. Thank you to Mrs Maxey and the Year R, 1 and 2 staff for all their efforts in helping the children rehearse and prepare for the performances. Well done to all the children for an expressive and joyful performance for us to enjoy.

School Christmas Service at Romsey Abbey - Thursday 19th December 1:45pm: Please do join us for our Christmas Service at the Abbey on Thursday next week. The service is led by the Key Stage 2 pupils and it is a service rather than a performance so it is not a ticketed event. You are all most welcome to join us.

PTFA Christmas Fair: Join us in the school hall after school on Wednesday next week for the PTFA Christmas Fair. It is a lovely fun-for-all-the-family event and we'd love to see you there. The PTFA have sent an email today with a call for more volunteers to help out so do seriously consider coming and helping out.

Staff Christmas Pantomime: On Friday next week, the staff will be 'performing' a friendly Christmas Pantomime to the children as a well done for all the children's hard work over the term. It may not be a wonderfully polished performance but should provide a happy memory as part of our Christmas celebrations. I am afraid parents are not able to attend as we simply do not have the space to accommodate all the children and parents in the hall together and I don't think the Mayflower will be getting in touch with us any time soon.

Governor's Parent Communication Survey: Please find attached the results of the Governor's Parent Communication Survey that was run earlier in the term. Thank you to everyone who completed this survey. We are always seeking to improve and develop how we do things so your feedback is very valued. The results are very positive which is encouraging for us but do get in touch if you have any ideas as to how to develop our communication with you.

No After School Club next Friday: Just a reminder that there is no After School Club on Friday next week as it is the last day of term.



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Year R 2025 applications: Applications for Year R spaces in Sep 2025 are open: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>
The deadline is 15th January 2025.

Dates for your Diary: Here is the link for our Dates for your Diary. It is a live document so will update as new dates and events are added to the diary: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qagv3rcTOhIGpgLuw5Jpz_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit

Prayer: I'll finish with a prayer, which you are most welcome to join me in praying...

Dear God,

We thank you for the Christmas Story as retold by our younger pupils this week. We thank you that it is a story of great hope and joy for all people of all ages. May the miracle and gift of Immanuel 'God with us' encourage and bless us we prepare for and celebrate Christmas.

Amen

Have a fantastic weekend everybody.

Kind Regards

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