



CHULMLEIGH  
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## Newsletter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Dates for the Diary

- 8th Dec – Celebration assembly
- 8th Dec – Theatre Alibi – Yr 6 only
- 8th Dec – Christmas light switch on 4:30
- 11th Dec – Year 6s back for rehearsal till 12.00
- 12th Dec – Christmas Crafts morning (Yr 6 here)
- 12th Dec – Dress rehearsal for Carol Concert PM - those who cannot attend the evening are welcome
- 12th Dec – Christmas Carol Concert 18:00 followed by Christmas Draw 19:00
- 15th Dec – Christmas jumper day and party
- 15th Dec – Break up for Christmas!
- 2nd Jan – Non-pupil day
- 3rd Jan – Children back to school
- 8th Jan – PTFA meeting
- 10th Jan – CMAc restarts
- 11th Jan – Music lessons restart
- 12th Jan – Celebration assembly
- 3rd Feb 2018 – Jumble Sale, Witheridge Parish Hall, 2pm
- 5th Feb 2018 – Bag2School Collection
- 12th until 16th Feb – Half term week
- 23rd – 25th April – Oaks' Residential in Torquay

### Our Learning

#### Acorns/Oaks

Its assessment time in class, this week and next.

After Christmas our topic for Acorns is fire. We will be looking at the Great Fire of London. For Oaks it will be the rainforest.

#### Eco Club

Not much news this week. The outside bins are more expensive than we thought, so we will need to investigate this further.

#### Nativity

Thank you for all your help and support with the Nativity. The children were amazing. We are proud of them all!

### Panto Trip

We had a wonderful trip to see Dick Whittington at the Northcott in Exeter. It was a wonderful performance, (oh no it wasn't!), with many well known songs. It was a colourful and funny spectacle for all.

### Mince pie making

Some delicious mince pies were made by the Year 5s. Thank you to Campie Hirst-Bannister for hosting this very Christmassy event. The minces pie will be available on the 12<sup>th</sup> during the Christmas draw, all welcome.

### Christmas lights switch on – *today!*

Suzie Pinn will be turning on East Worlington's Christmas lights outside the parish hall. The parish hall committee will provide teas and coffees for the community, parents and children will sing a range of songs from their upcoming carol service and the nativity. ***Please note that Fencing will be finishing early.***

### Christmas crafts and carol concert (12<sup>th</sup>)

On the morning of the 12th of December the school and preschool will take part in a range of Christmas craft activities from plate painting, to making a Chris dingle, ***volunteers are welcome so please come and help.***

On the 12th it will also be the Oaks carol service (***please attend the dress rehearsal at 2pm if you cannot make it later!***). All members of the community are welcome for our traditional and thought provoking performance which is a lovely way to lead into the Christmas season. This is followed by our Grand Prize Draw. If you wish to purchase tickets for the draw please contact [admin@east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk)

### Christmas lunch and jumper day (15<sup>th</sup>)

The 15th will be a busy day for East Worlington, we start the day with a Christmas party for pre-school to year 5, followed by our Christmas meal which is served by staff for the children. In the

afternoon there will be a film and games. The children will also be raising money for charity by wearing Christmas jumpers and bringing in £1.

### **After School clubs next term**

Letters are going out today and these will be as below. Please be aware that your child is committing for the whole term.

**Monday** – Scratch Computer Club - a chance to do online homework run by Oliver Smale

**Wednesday** - CMAc (Music Academy) KS2 at Chulmleigh Community College

**Thursday** – Saints Southwest – football or multi skills depending on the weather – please apply for a place through the Arsenal website

**Friday** – Archery – Premier Sports please apply via website

The children will also be given the chance to run a lunchtime club a week themselves and to sign up for these. They need to commit to running this club each week for the whole of the term and submit a plan to me by the 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Sickness**

Please remember that if your child is off with sickness and diarrhoea they must remain at home for 48 hours before returning to school.

### **Volunteers**

Thank you to Alison Skinner and Sam Vickery who will be joining Campie, Pauline, Susan and Lindsey. We would like to say a massive thank you for all your time and efforts with reading this year.

If you would like to volunteer please let us know.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Esme on reaching Stage 7 swimming – well done!

### **Birthdays**

Happy birthday to Kerry and George who have birthdays coming up in the next few weeks. We hope you have a lovely day.

## **PTFA NEWS**

### **Christmas Cards**

Thank you for the orders for the childrens cards and gifts, we have been able to raise £89 from your generosity.

### **59 Club**

Winners are - Catherine Shere and Leon Gooding. Congratulations.

### **Christmas Raffle**

The raffle draw will be held in the Parish Hall following the Carol Service on Tuesday. There will be mulled wine, tea/coffee, squash and mince pies available. There are some great prizes to be had including £100 cash, meal vouchers at local hostelrys, a Helen Moore Table Set, and hampers to name but a few. We look forward to seeing you all there.

I would like to thank everyone for your help so far this academic year with the PTFA ... wishing you all a great Christmas and a restful New Year ... so you are all refreshed for the Jumble Sale in February!!

### **Spare Uniform**

We currently have several pieces of spare school uniform from our supplier School Trends. We are now offering these for sale at a 10% discount. Items will be sold on a first come, first served basis and the stock will not be replenished. Please see Hayley in the office if you are interested in any items. Thank you.

