



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## December 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

◆ **CHRISTMAS FAIR**— Thank you to our wonderful PTA for all their hard work setting up the Christmas fair and to all those parents that helped, donated and came to the event. It is these kind of events that support the schools so much with the extra funding for the enriched curriculum and resources.

◆ **MATHS WORKSHOPS**— It was great to see so many parents at the maths workshops. The feedback we have had from parents attending was very positive. Don't forget to look at the calculation policy on our website (curriculum—maths). We look forward to seeing parents at our reading workshop in the spring term.

◆ **CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY— REMINDER** Friday 15th December. Christmas jumpers or decorate a jumper with tinsel and baubles for a donation of £1 to go to Save the Children. Christmas lunch or a festive lunchbox with music and crackers.

◆ **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**—The children are practising their singing for our Christmas concerts on Monday 18th December at 2.30pm (spaces available) and Tuesday 19th December at 5.30pm. Children are requested to attend both concerts as every child is included and contributes to our choir.

◆ **WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS** - If your child is interested in learning to play a woodwind instrument (flute, clarinet, saxophone), we currently have spaces with our peripatetic woodwind teacher. Please find further information on the following website [www.westsussexmusic.co.uk](http://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk) or call 08452 082182. Two of our students performed in our whole school assembly on Monday, showing amazing talent and progress—well done Jenny and Lorcan!

◆ **SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN** —As the weather turns wet and cold it is very tempting to park dangerously and selfishly—across our neighbours' drives, across the school entrance on the zig zag lines or opposite junctions. Please consider the safety of our children and other people—we want to ensure EVERYONE travels to and from school safely!

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Dinner or festive packed lunch and Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children £1
Mon 18th Dec	Christmas Concert 2.30pm
Tues 19th Dec	Christmas Concert 5.30pm
Wed 20th Dec	Last day END of TERM
Thurs 4th Jan	Children return to school
Mon 15th Jan	Y6 School Visit to Mary Rose
Mon 22nd Jan	Y5/6 Locality Football Tournament 3.30pm
Wed 31st Jan	Family Learning Reading Workshop 9.15am and 5.15pm
Mon 5th Feb	Y5/6 Locality Netball Tournament 3.30pm
Fri 9th Feb	INSET day
Mon 12th Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 19th Feb	Children return to school
Tues 21st Feb	Parents' Evening
Wed 22nd Feb	Parents' Evening
Mon 26th Feb	Y5/6 Locality Girls Football Tournament 3.30
Tues 27th Feb	Y5/6 Netball Tournament 1pm
Mon 12th March	Sports Week
Mon 19th March	French Exchange Week
Wed 28th Feb	Y5/6 Swimming Gala pm
Fri 30th March	Easter Holidays begin—Good Friday
Mon 16th April	Children return to school
Thurs 26th April	Class Photos
Mon 14th May	Y6 SATs week
Mon 28th May	HALF TERM
Mon 11th June	French Exchange Y6 Bikeability Week (1/2 pupils)
Mon 18th June	Y6 Bikeability Week (other 1/2 pupils)
Wed 4th July	Transition Day
Fri 6th July	Y5 Taster Day at the Bourne
Thurs 12th July	Y5/6 Locality Area Athletics
Fri 20th July	Last day for children
Mon 23rd July	INSET day
Tues 24th July	INSET day

### REMAINING INSET DAYS 2017/18

Fri 9th Feb, Mon 23rd July, Tues 24th July

