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December 2017 Newsletter

Issue No. 4

Thursday 4th January 2018 -
INSET DAY

Friday 5th January 2018 -
INSET DAY

Return to school on Monday 8th
January 2018



What do you call Santa when he stops moving?



Santa Pause.

Why couldn't the Christmas tree stand up?



Because he doesn't have any legs

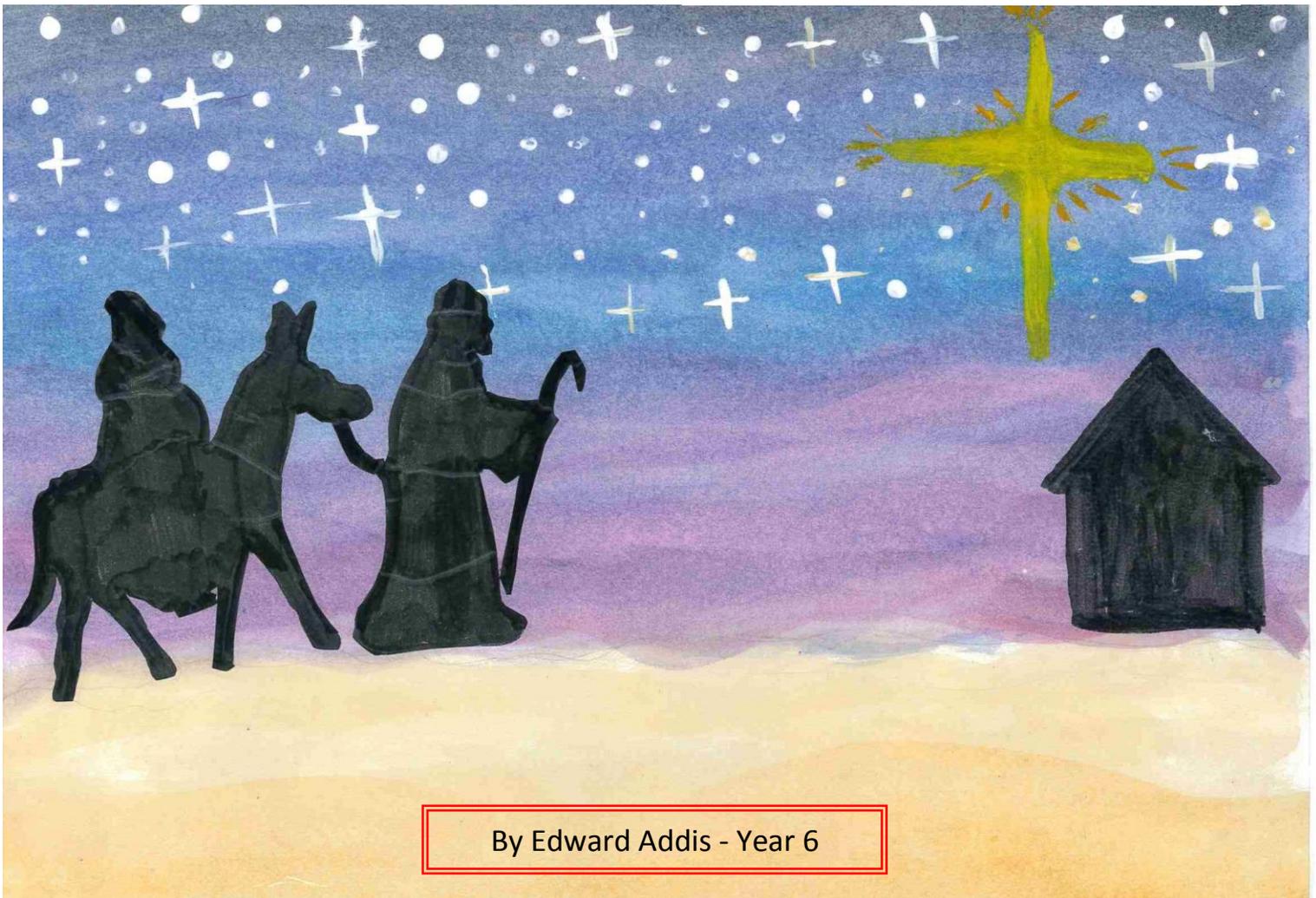
Knock, knock! Who's there?
Lettuce. Lettuce who?
Lettuce in, its cold out here!



What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?



The letter D



By Edward Addis - Year 6

What do snowmen like to do at the weekend?



Chill out

How do snowmen travel around?



On an icicle

What do you get if you cross Father Christmas with a duck?



A Christmas Quacker

Jokes by Myles Langley-Bliss - Year 4

A message from

Mrs Jones

What a term!

Ofsted seems a distant memory and yet it was this term! School has just been the most magical place this month. The Nativities in all year groups have just been amazing and it was wonderful to see the children 'Shine'.

We were overwhelmed by your generosity in our collections for our chosen charity the Piam Brown Ward in Southampton General. Thank you.

Staff are incredibly grateful for the lovely gifts they have received over the last few days and I know they would want me to pass on their thanks - we have all been spoilt! (Diets definitely start in January) Thank you to all the children who designed Christmas Cards and wrote Winter poems. We used some of the card design to send to our local contacts and I have included a few of the Winter poems in the newsletter for you all to read.

As I write, school is being transformed into an underwater world in preparation for our Blue Planet Enquiry after Christmas and some really exciting learning experiences have been planned for 2018. I would like to wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Jones





Rewards



Learner of the Week Friday 1st December 2017

- Mrs Hanslip in Bee Class who has flexed her 'collaboration' muscle.
- Troy Ebejer in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Sofia Cole in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Thomas Chamberlain in Lion Class who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Archie Green in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'emaphy' muscle.
- Ksawery Malek-Tomscyk in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Daisy Burden-Veal in 3EA who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Harriet Fairhead in 3JH who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Charlie Titchener in 3KS who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle.
- Annabel Fowler in 4HR who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- Joe Noke in 4YC who has flexed his 'empathy' muscle.
- Imogen Larcombe in 5KK who has flexed her 'reasoning' muscle.
- Paulisha Bellamy in 6CT who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Ethan McIntosh in 6JB who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.

Learner of the Week Friday 8th December 2017

- Megan Ward in Bee Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Coen Brown in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Bethany Brewer in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Chanan Sangha in Lion Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Asa Skelton in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Memphis Smith in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Olivia Burgess in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Erin Furnell in 3EA who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Martha Dewland in 3JH who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Aidan Drake in 3KS who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Georgie Cummerson in 4HR who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Myles Langley-Bliss 4YC who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Matthew Hawkes in 5KK who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Molly Maidment in 5LM who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Blake Walker in 6CT who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle.
- Ben Goddard in 6JB who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.



Rewards



Learner of the Week
Friday 15th December 2017

- Harry Chubb in Bee Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Erica Tilleard in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Harrison Ball in Dragonfly Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Evie Askham in Lion Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Olivia Smith in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'revising' muscle.
- Brook Glasspool in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'reasoning' muscle.
- David Okudo in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Gabriel Smith in 3EA who has flexed his 'collaboration' muscle.
- Jess Walker in 3JH who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Harri Mills in 3KS who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.
- Daniel Davies in 4HR who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- Charis Parsons in 4YC who has flexed her 'questioning' muscle.
- Abbie Whittaker in 5KK who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Isabella Henderson in 6CT who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their very kind donations at our Nativity performances - over £800 was given!



Christmas Jumper Day –
£240 was raised

Attendance

Lower School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 24th November

Zebra Class : 99.3%

Upper School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 24th November

5LM : 100%

Lower School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 1st December

3KS and 3EA : 100%

Upper School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 1st December

4YC : 99.4%

Lower School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 8th December

Dragonfly Class : 98.9%

Upper School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 8th December

6CT : 99.4%

Lower School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 15th December

3JH : 100%

Lower School Attendance Winners
Week ending: Friday 15th December

6JB : 99.3%



Christmas Choir

On Thursday 30th November, our very excited Christmas Choir took part in the annual Community event – ‘Switch On’ of the Hedge End Christmas Lights.

About 45 children, from Year R to Year 6 sang very enthusiastically for approximately 20 minutes, ending with their favourite the Twelve Days of Christmas, full of amazing actions!

On Monday 18th December, half of Year 2 walked to Berryfield Court to share that Nativity songs and readings with a very appreciative elderly audience. The other half of Year 2 children walked across the road to Willow Mead, where once again, the retirees there thoroughly enjoyed hearing the Christmas story narration and songs.

On Tuesday 19th December, the majority of Year 2 all made a long walk up to Kings Community Church, having been invited to sing to the Alzheimer’s Group who meet there. The children shared their Nativity songs once again interspersed with Christmas message of Jesus’ birth, read loudly and clear by some super Year 2 readers. The audience loved the children’s performance and enjoyed the opportunity to join in playing the bells on familiar fun songs at the end.

A lovely end to our Christmas term, sharing ‘the joy’ with the elderly, who appreciated the children’s visit!



Christingle Service –
Wednesday 13th December,
6pm at St. John's Church



*Thank you to everyone who came to our
Christingle Service and to Mrs Keith for organising
a wonderful event.*

Pudsey Colouring Competition

Mrs Smith would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Pudsey colouring competition. There were lots of fantastic colourful entries.

This alone raised £12 for Children in Need!

The winners were:

Year R - Arafa Miah

Year 1 - Amelia Wong

Year 2 - Ben Willis

Year 3 - Scarlett Dawes

Year 4- Luke Chaffers

Year 5 - Jake Chaffers

Year 6 - Emma Warner

Some of the entries are below!



Giant Teddy Bear Colouring Competition

A huge well done to Amelia Wong who won the Giant Teddy Bear Competition!

£20.50 was raised!



Family Support Worker Update

I am delighted to let you know that we will be running the Family Links 10 week Nurturing Programme for parents/carers again next term. This programme is tried and tested and helps us all to get the best out of family life, by helping us to think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

The sessions will continue to run on a Friday morning between 9:30am and 11:30am with the first session starting on **Friday 12th January**. As the term is a short one, the taster session for this course will be on **Thursday 11th January** at 9:30am. Please come along to the taster session and find out what the programme entails.

To find out more information, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number: 01489 782342

For our next coffee morning on Tuesday 6th February, I have invited into school a local charity based in Gosport, called Marvels and Meltdowns. It is run by 2 mums who help to support families across Hampshire with children affected by ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC) and Sensory Processing Disorders (SPD). They will be giving a short talk then have time to chat individually to everyone. There is a flyer included in this Newsletter, giving information about their charity and what it can offer families. I am sure this will be a really interesting and useful opportunity for Shamblehurst parents. Please note that the Coffee Morning on Tuesday 6th February will start at 9:30am.

Sarah Curry

Everyone was so supportive and it was good to know that other families face similar challenges. Gave us as a family some really good ideas and strategies to improve our family time together. – Corrine

Really enjoyed the course and over the 10 weeks, we have made changes in our family, which has made our family happier!
Thank you Sarah and Trudi! - Leanne

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best
chance
in life

Family

Links

I found this course extremely helpful. It has inspired me to change the way you think about dealing with family life and how to cope with the challenges can bring. I feel it is a positive course that can help anyone that wants to better themselves as a parent. The lovely ladies that run the course make you feel very welcome and help support you throughout. - Caroline



Come and Find Out

HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF FAMILY LIFE



We will be running the 10-week Nurturing Programme for Parents next term at Shamblehurst Primary School
Please come along to a **TASTER SESSION** on **THURSDAY 11th JANUARY** at 9:30am then the 10 week course will begin on **FRIDAY 12th JANUARY** at 9.30am - 11.30am.

To find out more about it contact
Sarah Curry on 01489 782342(Shamblehurst School),
Trudi Makengo 02380 498176 (Childrens Services)

We look forward to seeing you.

Help Us To Help You

Lost Property

Please remember to label all your child's clothing, even if you just use their initials. For Early Years and KS1 children, you may also like to mark their shoes. We have permanent markers in the school office if you would like to use them.

School Clubs

Please ensure children are collected promptly after school clubs.

To ease congestion, in the mornings and afternoons in the office reception, please use the post box for forms and dinner money.

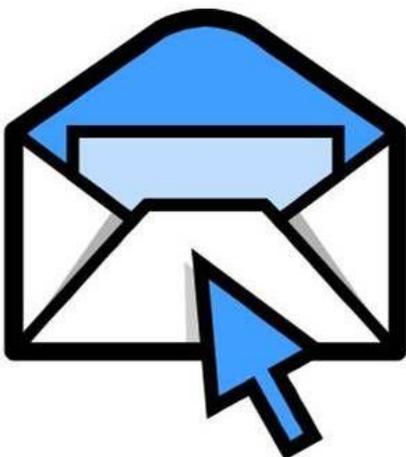
The post box is emptied every morning.

Coats

Please remember to send children with coats as they go outside whenever possible. Don't forget to put their names inside so they do not get lost!

Communication

The majority of our communication is via email and text so please keep us updated with your contact information.



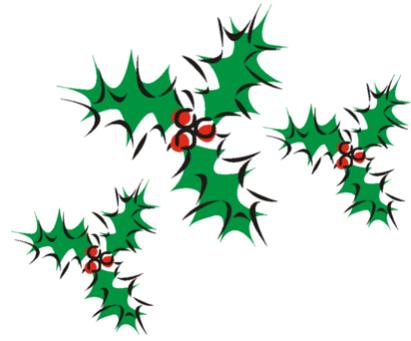
Having a clear out?...

We would be grateful to receive:

- Puzzles
- Board games for wet playtimes
- Comics, role play clothes, craft materials

*We strive to respond to emails within 5 working days.
Please bear this in mind if you are awaiting a response.*

Christmas Productions





MIMS DAVIES MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

Ms Anna Jones
Shamblehurst Primary School
Wildern Ln
Hedge End
SO30 4EJ

15th December 2017

Dear

Ms Jones

I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your astounding creativity with this year's Nativity production. Adapting the words to Take That hits is certainly the most unique version I would have heard of. Not only does this show exceptional effort put into the show for the pupils benefit but I can only imagine how much fun parents will have watching the performance.

I sincerely hope this goes well and everyone has the most amazing time. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the progress of the performance and I wish you the best of luck for next term!

Yours sincerely

Mims

Mims Davies MP
Member of Parliament for Eastleigh

Member of Parliament for the Eastleigh Constituency

Winter Poems

In winter it's cold and freezing like ice.

The icicles are hanging down, down, down from the windowsill.

The Wind is as cold as ice and snow mixed together.

The grass goes crunch, the leaves go crunch and they're both white.

The santa looks down from the chimney to the children and shining Christmas tree.

By Ella

Winter Wonderland

School is out
We're out and about
It's really cold
My snowman is bold

Winters come
Let's have some fun
Cover the house in greens 'n' reds
Let kids clamber in their beds

I've been waiting forever
For it to become December
On my tree is where I put tinsel
And outside the snow begins to fall

Everyone puts up their lights
Drive round to see the sights
Lots of presents I'll hopefully get
But this is a Christmas I will never forget!

By Chloe

Winter is here
In everyway
Now wrap up warm everyday
The time is ticking very fast
Elves and Santa are having a blast
Rudolph and his reindeers are getting ready to move fast
Merry Christmas!

By Myles



We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable individual to join our dynamic and friendly team as an After School Club Playworker. The successful applicant will hold at least a level 2 qualification in Childcare or Playwork.

The after school club operates Monday to Friday between 3.00 to 6.00 pm, during term time only. Salary will depend on experience and qualifications.

If you are interested and like to know more about this vacancy, please contact or e-mail your CV to:

dinawilson@hedgehogschildcare.co.uk by Monday 15 January 2018.

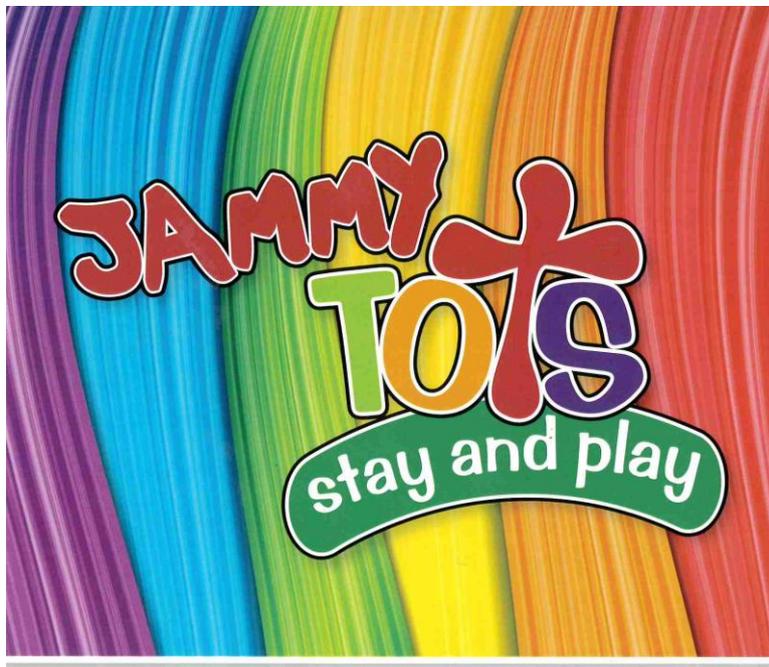


**Happy
Holidays**

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas

From Team Hedgehogs





Hedge End Methodist Church hall

42 St John's Rd, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 4DG

Thursday afternoons 1pm till 2.45pm term time.

£1.50 per family includes hot drinks for adults and drink and healthy snack for children.

All are welcome

www.hedgeendmethodists.wordpress.com www.facebook.com/jammytotsstayandplay



Finding Homes for Hampshire Children

Foster and adoption information events in Hampshire

Come along and talk to our foster carers, adopters and the team about the various ways you can give our children a safe and stable home to grow up in.

Swanwick
Tuesday, 23 January 2018 – 10am-12pm

Romsey
Thursday, 25 January 2018 – 5-8pm

Fareham
Saturday, 3 February 2018 – 10am-2pm

Fleet
Thursday, 22 February 2018 – 5-8pm

Andover
Wednesday, 21 March 2018 – 5-8pm



Hampshire needs more homes for children in care

0300 555 1384

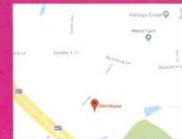
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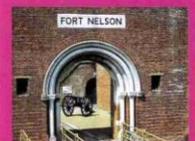
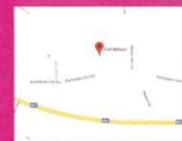
Tuesday, 23 January 2018
10am-12pm
Glen House, Glen Road,
Swanwick SO31 7HD



Thursday, 25 January 2018
5-8pm
Crosfield Hall (The Annexe),
Broadwater Road, Romsey,
SO51 8GL



Saturday, 3 February 2018
10am-2pm
Royal Armouries, Fort Nelson,
Portsdown Hill Road, Fareham
PO17 6AN



Thursday, 22 February 2018
5-8pm
Fleet Library, 236 Fleet Road,
Fleet, GU51 4BX



Wednesday, 21 March 2018
5-8pm
King Arthur's Hall, King Arthur's
Way, Andover, SP10 4BS



Parking available at all venues

For more events go to www.hants.gov.uk/adoptionandfostering