

Dear Parents and Carers,



Autumn Term Newsletter 7 – Tuesday 19th December 2017

Thank you for all of your support throughout the Autumn Term, the children and staff have truly appreciated this. On behalf of all staff, we would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and thank you for the cards and gifts that we have been given.

Key dates (please note that these may change.)

December	
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas dinner in the school hall EYC Nativity – 2:30pm in the school hall
Thursday 21 st December	Non school uniform day (no charity donation required) End of Autumn Term
January	
Monday 8 th January 2018	Inset day
Tuesday 9 th January 2018	Children return to school for the Spring Term
Wednesday 10 th January 2018	Primary Stars project begins with Yeovil Town Football Club
Friday 19 th January 2018	FMCA Quiz
Wednesday 24 th January 2018	SASP Healthy future's project begins for Y5 and Y2
Tuesday 30 th January 2018	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival at Chard Rugby Club
February	
Tuesday 6 th February 2018	Year 5/6 Indoor Cricket festival at Holyrood Academy (selected children)
Wednesday 7 th and Thursday 8 th February 2018	Bikeability course
Friday 9 th February 2018	Last school day of this half term
Monday 19 th February 2018	Children return to school
Tuesday 20 th February 2018	Parents evening (3:30-6:00pm)
Wednesday 21 st February 2018	Parents evening (4:00-7:00pm)
Wednesday 28 th February 2018	Year 5 residential meeting in the school hall - 3:30pm



Non-School uniform day

As Thursday is the last day of term, it will be non-school uniform day for all staff and children and no charitable donation is required. Please ensure, as usual that no football or rugby kit, or clothing with inappropriate slogans are worn. It may be another great opportunity to wear the colourful Christmas jumpers.

Staffing

After over twenty year's employment at Manor Court Primary School, Mrs Kathy Legg is retiring from her position as a lunch time supervisor on Thursday. We wish her a very happy and well deserved retirement.

Mrs Scott will begin her maternity leave after the Christmas holidays and we have arranged for an experienced replacement, Mr Durant to teach her class for the first half of the week and Mrs Jones will continue to teach the latter half of the week. We have employed Ms Lara Hackett as the Deputy Supervisor for the Early Years Centre.

Save the children's Christmas jumper day

On Friday 15th December we participated in the Save the Children's Christmas jumper day. We raised £262.00 for the charity, thank you for your support and charitable donations!



Civil enforcement officer

All of the primary schools in Chard have been allocated the time on a rota basis of a civil enforcement officer. Their job is to ensure that safe parking outside and the dropping off and picking up of children at school is maintained. Please be aware that they are legally allowed to issue warning penalty notices if they see fit.

Thank you for your continued support,



Mr L Talmage
Head Teacher



Mr A Clode
Deputy Head Teacher/Inclusion leader