



Cumberland Newsletter

November 2019



Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th November – Children in Need non-uniform day – donations please

Monday 18th November 3.30pm to 7.00pm – Family Photographs – appointments still available

Friday 6th December – In-school Christmas Shopping Day

Friday 13th December – Christmas Performances Dress Rehearsals
Year 2 – 9.30am, Year R – 11.00am and Year 1 – 1.45pm

Monday 16th December – 9.30am Year R Christmas Performance
1.45pm Year 1 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 17th December – 9.30am Year 2 Christmas Performance
1.45pm Year R Christmas Performance

Wednesday 18th December – 9.30am Year 1 Christmas Performance
1.45pm Year 2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Party Day – details to follow

Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term – finish at 3.15pm

Monday 6th January – First Day of Term back to school at 8.50am

School Closed for Staff Training:

Friday 14th February

Friday 22nd May

Friday 26th June

Children in Need Day

It is Children in Need Day this Friday, so children can come in non-uniform for a donation to this very worthwhile cause.

Christmas Performance

Details about Christmas Performances will be sent to you later this week. We offer two tickets per child for the Nativity Play and have a limit of 60 people per session. There is a ballot for spare tickets if people do not take up their quota.

Disco

A big thank you to the parents who helped at our recent Disco, we would not be able to run them without their help. Once again, it was very successful and the children seemed to enjoy themselves. We raised £320 for school funds and £120 towards sending our old books out to Africa.

Lost Property

Our pile of Lost Property continues to grow, so if your child has lost anything please look in the box outside Mrs Naylor's room. To help us return items to you, please ensure that coats, jumpers etc. have your child's name clearly marked on the label.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has a P.E. kit in school, as all children have a session of P.E. at least once a week. Y1 and Y2 often have P.E. sessions outside with the coaches that come into school and therefore need a pair of trainers/plimsolls, leggings/tracksuit bottoms and a tracksuit top.

Attendance

We were delighted with the children's attendance and punctuality last half term. Forky Class won the FA (Fantastic Attendance) Cup most times, but it was a close thing! Please let us know by 8.30am if your child is going to be absent due to illness. There are several ways in which you can do this, the first is by phone, the second by email to lhanns@cumberland.portsmouth.sch.uk and finally via the Studybugs App which you can download from the Apple store.