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Newsletter 11

23rd November 2018



In this week's newsletter.....

Children in Need total!

Secret Santa!

Boys Football!

Spelling Strategy of the Week!

This week Rev Peterson came to speak to us during service about our value of Humility and who is important within the school. We discussed the fact that the children are the most important people in our school and that each of the adults are here to serve but that the children can also serve others. This has been demonstrated so much through our Smarties challenge, the Christmas box project, the Downend Soup group and Children in Need. We will be continuing this theme throughout the rest of the term and exploring ways that we demonstrate humility while maintaining our own self-worth - an interesting topic for conversation at home!

District Champions!!

On Wednesday our Year 6 boys made it 2 wins in a row and have now qualified to represent South Glos. at the regional school finals which will take place in Gloucester on December 13th. Here is how two of the boys described their day:

"We were excited to compete after winning the first tournament so narrowly. We played three matches and only conceded one goal. We won the 3 matches: 2-0, 3-0 and 2-1. We have worked our socks off to win two tournaments in a row and now we are proud to be representing South Gloucestershire the regional finals."

Well done boys- we are incredibly proud of your hard work and your sportsmanship.



Inter-house Cross Country

On Wednesday 28th November all the children will compete in cross country races, within our school grounds, to score points for their houses. There will be eight races; a boys and girls race in each year group.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school which is suitable for the colder weather and a pair of shoes suitable for running in addition to their normal school shoes. If possible, please send your child with a t-shirt that is their house colour. Thank you for your cooperation.

Children in Need

Thank you to all the donations for Children in Need.



We raised an amazing

£564.74

Well done!

Secret Santa 2018!



A long-standing CCJ

Christmas Tradition is the class Secret Santa and we can't wait to start thinking about the perfect gifts and the joy of giving them to our friends. Next Friday, (Friday 30th November) each class teacher will pull names out of a hat and give each child one person to buy a small gift for. The gift should cost no more than £3 (please try and stick to this as your limit!) and should be returned to school by Tuesday December 18th to ensure that every child has something to open. Please wrap and clearly label who your gift is for- but not who it is from... shhhhh it's a secret!



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Bookworm Wednesday!

It is lovely to see so many families attending our 'Book Worm Wednesday' Remember that the school library will be open from 8:30am until 8:45am before school every Wednesday for parents, carers and children to browse our extensive selection of books, sit and read together on our sofa, speak to our librarian about great books to borrow or even just pop in to shelter from the cold and dark November weather!

Start your Christmas countdown here!

28th Kingswood,
1st Downend Scout Group

Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 24th November 2018
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Mafeking Hall, Christchurch Ave,
Downend, BS16 5TG

COME & SHOP FOR

- CHRISTMAS GIFTS
- HAND CRAFTED FLOWERS
- SOFT TOYS
- PERSONALISED GIFTS
- THE BOOK PEOPLE
- CAKE & SWEETS
- & MUCH MORE...

JOIN IN THE FUN!

- CHILDRENS TOMBOLA
- BISCUIT DECORATING
- MAKE A TREE DECORATION
- FUN GAMES TO PLAY
- VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS IN OUR GROTTO!

50p ENTRY

ENJOY HOT TURKEY ROLLS AND FESTIVE PUNCH IN THE CAFE!

Premier Camps

Go on an adventure with Premier, with sports and arts for all 4-12 year olds!

Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and arts activities to try. Be as creative and adventurous as you like, all whilst making new friends and having loads of fun along the way!

Visit camps.premier-education.com or alternatively call 01953 499 040

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What's on this January?

BRISTOL

DOWNEND

Christchurch Juniors - BS16 5JJ
Weds 2nd Jan 2019
Activities to include: Ninja Warrior - Nerf - Gymnastics & Dodgeball

Christchurch Infants - BS16 5TG
Thurs 3rd Jan 2019
Activities to include: Fencing - Archery - Hockey - Badminton

Full Day: 9am to 4pm
Half Day: 9am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm

Exclusive January Offer:
BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE - To book or for further information call 07476 032 239

You will need...

- ▷ A packed lunch
- ▷ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▷ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▷ A change of footwear
- ▷ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▷ ...and loads of energy!

Don't worry!
Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked. They all hold an Emergency First Aid certification.

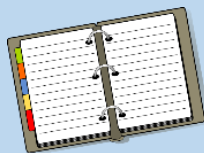
Book now to guarantee your place!

Activities will include Fun Xmas Games

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House Cup!

And the winners of this week's House Cup were.....Hippocamp! Well Done!



Diary Dates

November

Wed 28th – Whole School Cross Country
Fri 30th – Y5 Road Safety

January

Mon 7th – Start of Term 3

December

Thurs 6th – Y3 Road Safety
Thurs 6th – Christmas Bazaar
Fri 7th – Y5 Road Safety (Outside)
Wed 12th – Christmas Dinner!
Thurs 13th – Christmas Service 1:30pm
Thurs 13th – Christmas Service 6pm
Wed 19th – Xmas Factor!
Wed 19th – UB Christmas Party
Thurs 20th – LB Christmas Party
Fri 21st – Dress Down Day
Friday 21st – End of Term 2

ATTENDANCE

Letters will be going out early next week to an amazing 169 children who achieved 98% attendance and over for the whole of term 1- Congratulations! Thank you to parents and carers for their continued to support as attendance is so important to our children, their education and wellbeing.