



**Christmas Fayre** – This is being held today and we look forward to seeing you all. The FOMPPS Committee have tried hard to ensure that it continues to grow and expand so that there is a variety of things to take part in, buy and enjoy. Once all the monies have been counted we will let you know how much has been raised towards the playground markings.



**Christmas Parties** – Our Christmas Parties will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Following the success of last year's parties, we will once again follow the same procedures regarding food contributions.

FS2 – Y4: Please choose which item you would like to contribute and sign up on the sheet provided – please see your child's class teacher if there are any questions.

Y5-6: Information has been given directly to the children – any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Please note that there will be no hot dinners or packed lunches that day.



**Christmas Events** – As you can imagine, school is very busy at this time of year, as the children and staff all prepare for the various events. We have the following events happening:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrew's Church on Bennett Road at 6.30pm. All children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 are involved in this.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – FS2 Nativity at 10.00am and 2.00pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Y2 Outcome to Parents at 5.00pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 Outcome to Parents at 10.00am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – FS1 Christmas Outcome to Parents at 10.30am and 2.30pm

Please do come and join us – you will be stunned at how hard the children and staff have worked.

**End of Term** – The last day of term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – we will be finishing at the usual time of 3.15pm. On the last day of term children can bring in toys and board games, however, we do ask that they do not bring electronic games or devices into school on that day.

We all return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Attendance** – Did you know that for Malmesbury Park, to continue to be considered a good school by Ofsted, our attendance average has to be above 96%? It is essential that everyone is in school on time and everyday. Remember, school starts promptly at 8.50am and the gates will be closed just before this so please ensure you get to the school site on time.

Our current average is 95.5%.

**Mrs. Green's Gems** – Please take a look at the latest edition of Mrs. Green's Gems which can be found on the school website. This term she will be looking at our curriculum and how we ensure that it is meaningful, relevant and purposeful for our children.

**Curriculum News** - This week the children across the school have been busy completing their projects. There have been exciting outcomes and the children have been really proud of the work they have produced. We have seen some stunning Home Learning from museums in boxes in Year 6, to Roman helmets in Year 4, to the artistic picture frames in Year 1 – thank you for all the help and support you have given your children in creating such amazing projects. Next week we all begin our final project of 2018, looking at different aspects of the Christmas season, from the celebrations that take place across the world at this time of year, to past events which have made the Christmas season a time of remembrance for so many. The children will be preparing to celebrate and share their work with a range of audiences during the last week of term – keep an eye on the newsletter for the dates of these. We look forward to seeing many of you at the different outcomes.

**Headlice** – We have had several reports of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Please note, if your child has headlice, it is NOT necessary for them to be off school. It is best to fine tooth comb your child's hair with conditioner in it, so the eggs can be removed as well. Doing this just once is not effective and needs to be repeated daily until you are sure they have gone because if any eggs are left they will hatch and the cycle starts again. Head lice are tough. They can't be killed by washing with normal shampoo or normal combing. Because they reproduce so quickly, you've got to kill them before they spread. If your child has head lice, check and treat everyone in the family.



**Admission to Nursery** - If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15 and you would like her/him to be considered for a place in our Nursery, please complete and return an application form (available from the school office) to school as soon as possible to enable your son/daughter's to be added to the waiting list.

**Admission to Reception - September 2019** - If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15. you can now apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Council website at [www.bournemouth.gov.uk](http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk) and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Childrens Information Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223. **The final date for submission to the Authority is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. To give yourself the best chance of being offered the school of your choice, please submit a preference as soon as possible before the closing date. It is strongly recommended that you include your catchment school as one of your three preferences as last year we had more applications than places and some families were left disappointed.**

**Dates for Your Diary**

- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y3 outcome to parents at 2.30pm
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre from 3.30pm
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrews Church @ 6.30pm
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – FS2 Nativity at 10.00am & 2.30pm
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y2 outcome to parents at 5.00pm
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y1 outcome to parents at 10.00am
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas parties
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Last day of term
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Return to school
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class assembly at 10.00am – Owls class
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Oxford class  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y6 residential trip  
 Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 staycationers  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break for half term  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inset day (no children in school)  
 Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Return to school  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 trip  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers class  
 Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes (1.45 -3.00pm)  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class  
 Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes (1.45-3.00pm)  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh class  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class  
 Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes (1.45-3.00pm)  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kestrels class  
 Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> April - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)  
 Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April – Parents' Evening (3.30- 7.30pm)  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Warwick class  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April – Break for Easter holidays  
 Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Return to school  
 Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Manchester class  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week  
 Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – Break for half term  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Return to school  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Music, Art and Dance (MAD) week  
 Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June – Grammar School Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents (6.30 – 7.30pm)  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June – MAD week exhibition for parents at 3pm  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm  
 Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm  
 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June - Class assembly at 9.00am – UCL class  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class  
 Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 sports afternoon  
 Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 sports afternoon  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 Induction Evening @ 6.30pm  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – FS1 sports morning and afternoon  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day (no children in school)  
 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day (no children in school)  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 residential trip  
 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y4 staycationers  
 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July - Class assembly at 10.00am – Badgers class  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – annual report to parents  
 Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Graduation at Bournemouth Uni 12.45pm  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Parent/Volunteer thank you @ 2pm  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school picnic @ 2pm  
 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly in school hall @ 9.30am  
 Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of term

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Wessex Scout Group

We meet every week, on a Monday, at Richmond Hill United Reformed Church, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth. If you would like to join the 1<sup>st</sup> Wessex, please contact [scouts@1stwessex.org](mailto:scouts@1stwessex.org) for more information or see Mrs. Baugh in the school office. You can also visit the school website and find us under the 'Community/Useful Links' tab. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!



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**Beavers** - Are aged 6-8.  
 They make up our youngest section of the Scout Group. This is the start of the adventure, having fun and making friends



**Wolf Cubs** - Are aged 8-10 1/2  
 They enjoy making new friends, passing Wolf Cub tests and gaining badges. They camp, explore and take part in other outdoor activities. Most importantly they do their best.



**Scouts** - Are aged 10 1/2 to 15.  
 They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.



**Senior Scouts** - Are Aged 15-18.  
 They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.



**1st Wessex Scout Group Meeting at Richmond Hill St Andrews URC,  
 St Stephens Road, Bournemouth**

Please Contact: [scouts@1stwessex.org](mailto:scouts@1stwessex.org) or search for 1stwessex on Facebook



Winton Salvation Army invite you to

# Lapland to Bethlehem

Saturday 15th December  
10.00am-2.00pm

A family experience including craft, Nativity Photo Shoot & Santa's Grotto. Free Admission.

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