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Albert Einstein

4th December 2020. Autumn Term No 10



PIPSA Christmas Trail

Following the success of the Scarecrow Trail, the PIPSA team launch this week a Christmas version, where you can view decorated houses and solve the clues as you go.

The trail is now on and will be in place until 31st December. PIPSA will be selling maps at afternoon pick up on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December. They will be located by the Christmas tree outside the office.

Maps are £1.50.

In order to be Covid safe, please make sure you have the correct change. A tub will be next to the maps for you to take a map and put your money in the tub to avoid the volunteers having to handle any cash and to reduce any traffic jams. There will be hand sanitiser on the table and the volunteers will be stood back from the table.

Alternatively a map can be purchased electronically by sending £1.50 by PayPal to pipsapadnell@gmail.com. You will receive the map directly into the inbox of the e-Mail address associated with your PayPal account."



Do you need help?

We know this is a really tricky time for many families. The Government has given a small pot of money for us to use to help any family in crisis at this moment in time. If you are that family or indeed would like to contact me with details of another in the community, please do so.



NHS Covid videos

The Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust have forwarded the following link to the COVID videos for Primary age school children. You may wish to view and share appropriate ones with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhD9100QRr6YG5r8kPSGtBOMntkTfZqR1>

Year 2 Parents

Phonics

Children who were in school completed, at the request of the Department of Education, a controlled phonic test, exactly as they would have in June 2020 if this Covid situation had not occurred.

Children need to score 32 out of 40 to pass. Your child's result will be shared with you in the new year once the data has been submitted and validated.

SATS

It has been announced today that there will

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not be any statutory SATS for your children this year. Assessment will be from teacher only.



Pupil Progress Meetings

As this term comes to an end, we have met to discuss the assessment and attainment data of each year group. We are really proud of what the children have achieved and thank all of you who have continued to support your child with home learning tasks.

Our key priority for the children continues to be their phonic knowledge and their reading skills. "If you read you will succeed" is a mantra of ours at school and we would love it if you could continue to read as much as possible, even in the Christmas holidays.

Don't forget... this could even be cracker jokes!

Assembly

Assembly this week will be linked to Charles Darwin and his lost note books as well as the importance of scientists, especially linked to vaccines.



Parking

Please see below comments made by one of our parents this week sharing her frustration at the inconsiderate and unsafe driving and parking at school drop off and pick up times.

"The parking on the single and the double yellow

lines across from the entrance to the school and the amount of parents walking in the road with children was absolutely ridiculous.

I counted five cars parked on that strip of road across from the entrance this morning and there is absolutely no excuse.

Poor John was having an awful time trying to orchestrate everyone. It's absolutely disgusting behaviour from the parents and absolutely dangerous."

As this is outside of the school site, all I can do is ask you all to be considerate and safe for the benefit of all of our children and wider community.



Online Safety UK Ltd.

Online Safety UK Workshops

Lee Haywood is running the following sessions over December.

Saturday 12th December (All sessions 30 minutes long) – How to set up said device for Christmas

17:00 Amazon Fire Tab

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131027293161>

18:00 iPhone & iPad

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/118891643105>

19:00 Playstation

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131017525947>

20:00 Xbox

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131018865955>

21:00 Nintendo Switch

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131022833823>

Sunday 20th December (All sessions 30 minutes long) – How to set up said device for Christmas

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17:00 Playstation

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131025369407>

18:00 Nintendo Switch

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131026673307>

19:00 Xbox

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131026562977>

20:00 Amazon Fire Tab

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131027636187>

21:00 iPhone / iPad

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/131024769613>

GROW



Giving Citizen

Resilient Learner

Original thinker

Wise Worker

Year 3 Applications

APPLICATION

62 of our Year 2 parents have already made an application for their child's year 3 place. If you haven't already done so you have until 15th January 2021. Visit www.hants.gov.uk/admissions for further information.

Have a safe weekend.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Details</u>
Tuesday 8th December	Year R Christmas Shopping Day	Year R	
Wednesday 9th December	Year 1 Christmas Shopping Day	Year 1	
Thursday 10th December	Year 2 Christmas Shopping Day	Year 2	
Friday 11th December	Christmas Wrapping	All Years	
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper day	Whole School	In aide of Abby's Heroes
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School	
Thursday 17th December	Santa Visit	Whole School	Provided free thanks to PIPSA
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term		
Monday 21st to Friday 31st December	School Closed	Christmas Holiday	
Monday 4th January	Return to school		