



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2017

Christmas Jingle and Mingle, Friday 1st December.

Please take your seats from 3:00pm when mulled wine with a mince pie will be available. The event starts off with the children performing the Nativity and Carols at 3:30pm. Followed by the Christmas Market.

We are still asking for **volunteers** to help us set up the marquees in the morning, help out on the stalls, serve refreshments, help run the games and also to clear up afterwards. If you are able to help please contact the school office or see Miss Thompson. (Even if it just for half an hour).

Dress Down Day for the Bottle Tombola. There will be a dress down day on Friday 24th November, please can the children bring in a bottle for the tombola—wine, beer, spirits or non alcoholic drinks gratefully received.

Mystery Box Raffle—Tickets are now on sale from the PTA at £1 per strip

Wanted! Homemade Jams, Chutney and Marmalade, Christmas gifts and stocking fillers. Please bring items to school office. Thank you

Face Painting - if anyone is able to do some **face painting** at the Christmas Market, please let us know.

Bag2school Thank you for your donations of recyclable clothes. The collection raised £219.20. The next collection will be on Thursday 15th March, so please remember to save the following items: unwanted clothes, shoes & boots, hats & bags and help the Friends of the School to raise funds. Thank you to the PTA for organising this for the School.

Reminders

- **Clubs**—pick up is by 4:15pm sharp. Please ensure you are not late. Clubs run by School will end Thurs 7th December except Premier Sports club which ends Tues 19th.
- Panto and Governors' Christmas lunch, please return forms and **payment by 28th November**
- PGL deposits and reply forms, Years 4 & 5. Please return to School Office by **30th November** (even if your child does not want a place)

Reminder

Please ensure your child has a elastic hairband available for PE, Science investigations, Art and Design. For Health and Safety we request that hair, shoulder length or longer, is tied back. Thank you

End of Term—Library Book and Reports

- Please return your school Library books to the Library by Thursday 14th December.
- Reports will be sent home with the children on Thursday 21st December. Hampshire County Council has requested that schools give out attendance letters alerting parents when attendance drops. Colour coded letters will go out at the end of term.

GREEN category (95%+) **AMBER category (92 - 95%)** **RED category**

Dates for your Diary

24/11 Dress Down for Bottle donation to Tombola
24/11 Yr 6 & JST tree planting Harmony Woods
25/11 Church Christmas Fair Village Hall 4:00pm
28/11 Choir to sing at Village Hall Christmas Lunch
01/12 Jingle and Mingle Christmas songs & Markets
11/12 Panto Village Hall
14-21 Book People Book Fair
15/12 Governors Christmas Lunch
20/12 School Disco 2:30-3.25pm (no charge)
21/12 Carol Service 10:30am
KS2 Swimming 12/01, 19/01 26/01, 02/02, 09/02
Python Computing Harrow Way 15/01 2/01 29/01,5/02
24/01 Bake Off Yr 5/6
31/01 O2 Young Voices
02/03 Quiz Night
06/03 Rugby St Martins
13/03 Rugby Woolton Hill
15/03 Bag2School
14/05-17/05 SATS
18/06-21/06 Bikeability Years 5 & 6
INSET DAYS
4th January 29th March, 23rd July

Church

St Mary's Vernham Dean
Family Service 10:00am 2nd Sunday of each month
St Peter's
Hurstbourne Tarrant
Family Service 10:00am 1st Sunday of each month