



Forncett C.E.V.A. Primary School



19th December 2017

School Closure

Thank you so much for all the messages of support and understanding you sent over the need to close the school last week. Following advice from Public Health England I needed to prevent more children becoming ill from being in close contact with each other and was advised to arrange a deep clean as a precaution. As headteacher, I know only too well how vital regular daily attendance at school is to the achievement of every single child here. Those with the best attendance at Forncett also make the most progress, so closing the school is something I am most reluctant to do. I am also aware that many of our parents and carers work, so I know that closing the school creates childcare difficulties for some of you too. Hopefully we have seen the last of this nasty bug and we won't have to do such a thing again!

Latest FOFS Total

The FOFS Fun-Run has now raised £1504.56. We have ordered all the new books we had on our 'wish list'. Every class has already received many new books for all ages and interests and the brand new Read, Write Inc. 'Book Bag' home story books will arrive in January once published.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our parent governor, Louise Stephens, has come to the end of her term of office and as her child has moved on to High School, we find we have a vacancy for the position of Parent Governor on school's governing body. Louise has put in a lot of hard work and dedication into the role of school governor for which we are very grateful. We are currently preparing all the paperwork for this vacancy and will send out details of what the role requires and how you can be nominated in January.

We hope that some of you will be interested in standing for election in the new term.

If you are interested, please speak to me, Judith Jones in the first instance and I will put you in touch with our other parent governor, Gary Taylor, who will be happy to talk about the role with you.



The staff, governors and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year!

Infant Performance of 'Follow the Star'

We are very sorry that some of you never saw the performance due to the sickness outbreak and school closure. We took lots of photographs and will liaise with you in January to ensure you have a copy of your child in their costume if you would like one.

Holt Hall Residential

The final cost for Holt Hall is £134.86 which includes the coach, accommodation, food and all activities. If you require an invoice please see Mrs Burrows about paying online. The final payment deadline is Wednesday 7th March 2018. Please remember to deduct your initial deposit of £20.00 from your outstanding balance. A kit list will follow nearer the time.

See you all on Thursday 4th January 2018!

Take care everyone. Stay safe.

DIARY DATES

December

Tues 19th – Christmas Service at 2pm in church & break up for Christmas Holidays

January - Weds 3rd Staff Training & Tues 4th – school re-opens for spring term

February

Fri 9th – break up

Monday 12th – 16th is Feb half-term break

Mon 19th – School re-opens

March

Weds 14th – Fri 16th – Holt Hall Residential for all KS2

Break up for Easter Weds 28th March-13th April. School re-opens Mon 16th

April -

May – The month of May is the Year 2 SATS teacher assessment and testing window

Monday 14th-17th is the Y6 SATS week of testing

June – Week commencing Monday 11th for Y1 DFE Phonic Check

July

Tues 24th – School breaks up for summer holiday.