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**Headteacher: Mrs R Eyres B.Ed (Hons)**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to come into school to see your children's work. Everybody is working very hard and all of our pupils' behaviour for learning is excellent. We should all be very proud of this. This week we celebrated the following pupils:

Gainsborough: Charlie, Florence, Eva & Lewis

Medlycott: Henry, Dexter, Scarlett & Lailah

Venn: Olivia B, Zoey, Freddie & Darcy

Wheathill: Oliver, Freddie, Amelia & Oscar

Kingsbury: Rayna, George, Sienna & Rowan

Newtown: Fred, Freddie, Ruby & Alanna

Crackmore: Fergus, Logan, Taylor & Corey

We also celebrated Mallory, Olive and Florence (Yr4) who won the Blackmore Vale Lions Peace Poster competition. The girls all received a £10 book token each.

#### Spirit of Milborne Port Christmas Light Switch On & Father Christmas

The Christmas Light Switch On is happening this evening! Our wonderful School Choir will be singing at 5.30pm. Please find attached a poster about Father Christmas visiting the village.

#### Leonardo STEM Day - Year 5 & 6

On Wednesday, Newtown and Crackmore were visited by two staff from Leonardo in Yeovil. They took part in various science and engineering activities, including designing, making and testing vehicles and bridges. It was a fantastic day for everyone involved!





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### School Photographs

Please note that the booking deadline for ordering photographs and having them delivered back to school in time for Christmas, is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Any orders after this date will be sent directly to families' homes and will rely on Royal Mail; Fraser Portraits cannot guarantee arrival in time for Christmas.

### Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December and details about booking this will be emailed out on Monday.

### Arrangements for school closure during severe weather

A decision to open or close the school will be made on a daily basis, in accordance with the number of teachers who are able to get into school. The decision will be made by **7.30am** at the latest, on each day that we experience heavy snow or severe weather, such as flooding.

A message about any closure will be posted on our school's website homepage and on the PTFA's Facebook page. This message will include lunch arrangements for that day, should the school be open. The local radio stations will also be informed of closure.

### Raring2Go! Digital Magazine

Raring2Go! have decided to expand and produce a Dorchester & Weymouth edition to the Raring2go! Family portfolio. The magazine is full of ideas to keep families busy and entertained during the Winter season.



[Click here to view the magazine](#)





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### Online Safety

As the festive season approaches, some of you may be buying electronic devices for your children. Please find attached to this email a guide on setting up new devices with parental controls.

### A message from our PTFA

Please don't forget that we are collecting for our prize tombola from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Full details can be found on the poster attached.

We are selling our Christmas raffle tickets slightly differently this year: each child will bring home 2 books of raffle tickets the week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - each ticket is £1.00. Please purchase the number of tickets you would like via ParentPay and return any unwanted tickets and the completed ticket stub to us by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December to ensure you are entered into the prize draw! This year we have 7 hampers up for grabs and a special prize donated by the PTFA. Should you wish to purchase more tickets, please do not hesitate to contact us via our Facebook page!

We will be collecting for our Christmas raffle the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December - this year marks the return of our famous rainbow raffle. Please see the attached poster for your child's class colour!

Thank you for your continued support  
Holly

### Clubs

We would like to remind you that next week is the final week of clubs for the Autumn term. Details about the provision in January will follow next week.

### Children in Need

I am delighted to share that we raised £351.24 for Children in Need. Thank you for your support and a huge thank you, thank you, thank you very much to Mrs Noyes, Miss Wesley, our School Council and volunteers who helped at the sale.

### Lower School Nativity Play

Our younger pupils have started their play rehearsals and the costumes are being sorted. We are all very excited to see this year's production! The dates for the two performances are detailed below; please can you attend one of the two dates and we request a maximum of 4 guests per family.





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### Key Dates

Please note that there is now an additional Bank Holiday on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. This is to mark the coronation of King Charles. This will mean that Year 6 SATs will now run from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Kingsbury visit to The Roman Villa at The Newt	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Re-arranged KS2 Netball at King Arthur's	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Lower School Celebration Assembly	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Kingsbury INSPIRE session	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Upper School Celebration Assembly	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Lower School Nativity Play-10am	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Lower School Nativity Play-1.45pm	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Service - St John's Church, 10am Christmas Lunch Choir Singing to Lunch Club	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Whole School Celebration Assembly PTFA Christmas MUFTI Day & Christmas Extravaganza Last day of the Autumn Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
INSET Day	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
Pupils return to school - Spring Term 2023	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

Yours ever,

Mrs R Eyres

