

Milborne Message 13.12.19

Message from Sharon Hunt!

Dear Parents,

Christmas Jumper Day - a few examples of the festive wear. It was lovely to see everyone in their Christmas jumpers, raising both our spirits and £85.00 (to date) in the process.



It has been another busy week, kicking off on Monday with **interviews in school for trainee teachers**. It is a great privilege to be part, albeit in a small way, of helping to identify the next generation of teachers to work with our children. The children in Robins enjoyed extra story telling as part of the process.

Wessex FM have been in to record the children in Raccoons singing '**Sleeps till Christmas**'. This will be on the Wessex FM on Wednesday 18th December at 7.15 am and 8.30 am and then available on their website. Hope you enjoy it!

It wouldn't be Christmas without a mention of **Head Lice** and **Thread worms**. We have had reports of both so please make sure you check your child and remind them about washing their hands.

We are using **Tapestry** to send you photos of what your child is doing in school and it is lovely to see the comments you make on these and how much the children enjoy sharing them with you. Hopefully it is also a conversation starter. We will also be adding assembly awards here so that you can see if your child has had a special award.

Congratulations to **Harry** in Year 2 and **Kim** in Year 4 who are our **GTAT Pupil Voice** representatives. It will be their job to represent Milborne school at Greenwood Tree Academy meetings, where they will be considering all things eco and looking for ways that as a group of schools we can make a positive difference to our environment.

The most recent newsletter from GTAT is now available. Please follow the link:

https://www.greenwoodtree.co.uk/web/december_2019/440049

We are now on the countdown to the Christmas performances and Carol Service. Thank you for all your hard work and time helping with costumes, props and lines. It is proving especially tricky this year, due to the amount of illness, so your help is particularly important and appreciated.

Hopefully you will be able to join us at the Carol Singing at 5:30pm this evening, at the village hall, to help us get into the festive spirit and raise funds at the same time.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,



Sharon Hunt

Key information

- **Christmas Jumper Day** - Thank you to everyone who wore their festive jumpers for 'Save the Children' charity. So far it has raised **£85.00**
- **WILD ART Club** - Spring term. Please see the attached form to be completed and returned to the office with payment if not paying online. Thank you.
- **TENNIS Club** - Spring term. Please see the attached form to be completed and returned to the office with payment if not paying online. Thank you.
- **Wellington Boots** - Please can all children take home their wellington boots for the holidays.
- **Safer Internet:-** Many children are talking about playing the game Fortnite at home. Please be aware that this game has a PEGI rating of 12 years old and is therefore not suitable for children under this age. More information about online safety is available on the school website.
- **Friends of School** - Please see the attached poster regarding the Carol Singing around the Village tonight.
The next FoS meeting will be on 21st January 2020 @ 8pm in the Royal Oak Pub.
- **The Sun Newspaper - Thank you!** For all the tokens handed into the office. Our total so far is **304** tokens. So please continue to ask Family, Friends and co-workers who buy The Sun newspaper to please keep the tokens printed daily.

Key Dates:-

- **13th Dec - Friends of School - Carols around the Village (5:30pm - 7:00pm)**
- **16th Dec - Reception Christmas Play (9:30am start)**
- **17th Dec - Robins (Y1 & Y2) Christmas Play (9:30am start)**

- 18th Dec - Raccoons (Y3 & Y4) Christmas Play (9:30am start)
- 18th Dec - Carol Service @ Church (2:15pm - 3:00pm)
- 19th Dec - Raccoons (Y3 & Y4) Christmas Play (9:30am start)
- 20th Dec - Last Day of Term (**1:15pm Close**)
- **21st Dec - 5th Jan - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
- 6th Jan - Children back to school
- 13th Jan - Robins Shire Hall trip (***Victorian packed lunch required***)
- 21st Jan - FoS meeting (8pm in Royal Oak pub)

Wider Community Information:-

- **St Andrews Church, Milborne** - Christingle Service on 15th December 2019.
- **Dorset Council Recycling news** - Please follow the link to the latest newsletter and information:- <https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/recycle-for-dorset-august-2019-newsletter-3118937?e=5ad5011868>
- **FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE** - Please follow the link to the latest newsletter and information:- <https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/novemberfisnewsletter?e=5ad5011868>
- **Baby & Toddler Groups** - Please see the attached flyer or visit www.playandbloom.co.uk for more information.
- **PINOCCHIO Play** - Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding tickets.
- **Dorchester BID** - Where's Snowy Competition. Please see the attached for more information.