



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

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| 9th December  | Oakwood Battle Abbey Trip   |
| 15th December | Christingle Service   |
| 16th December | Last day of term  |
| 3rd January   | INSET day   |
| 4th January   | Children back to school<br>3:30pm: PCSO beat surgery in school hall |
| 16th January  | Y4/5 Handball Festival  |
| 18th January  | Cross Country finals  |
| 2nd February  | Y5/6 Basketball Festival  |
| 13th-17th Feb | HALF TERM   |
| 17th April    | INSET day   |
| 21st July     | INSET day   |

## Ordering School Lunches



Reminder that you must now book your child's hot school lunch on the Parent Pay website 2 weeks in advance, **even if they have free school meals**. If you don't do this, we won't receive any food for them.



## After school clubs for next term:

**Starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 3.15 - 4** drama/dance with Billie, flyer with details attached.

**Starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 3.15-4** tennis with Bradley.

**Starting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 3.15-4.00** football with Adam, info@adamvirgoacademy.com for details. Confirm on Parent Pay but pay them directly. See attached flyers for Christmas activities.

**Starting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 3.15-4.15** Karate. Book directly with them. Email info@samasoutheast.co.uk for further details.

**Starting Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 3.15-4.15** Lego Club with Mrs Earnshaw in the school hall. Go to kidswithbricks.com & click 'book a club' to book & pay.

## Parent Governor Needed

In the new year, we will be looking for a new parent governor to sit on Twineham's governing body. Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. If you are interested in finding out more information, contact Margaret Smith, Chair of Governors via the school office and look out the letter to apply in January.

## Love Reading?

If you buy books via <https://www.lovereadinq.co.uk/> you can nominate us to receive 25% of the cover price to buy books for the school.



## Christmas Services

Rev Rachel has asked us to let you know that the Parish of Albourne, Sayers Common and Twineham are holding a **Christmas Crib and Carol Service** at 4pm on Christmas Eve at Twineham Church. This is particularly for children but they are welcome to bring as many grown ups with them as they wish. We would love the children to come dressed up as a character from the Christmas Story but will have costumes at church too. We are hoping to have live animals (a donkey and a sheep) in church to help us tell the Christmas Story as well as lots of carols for everyone to sing.



We will be holding the following services in the lead up to Christmas Day:  
18 December 6pm Nine Lessons and Carols at Christ Church, Sayers Common  
21 December 7pm Carol Service at St Bartholomew, Albourne  
24 December 4pm Crib and Carols at St Peter, Twineham  
25 December 10am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church, Sayers Common

## FOTS AGM minutes

Please find attached the FOTS AGM minutes from the meeting held on 8th November.

## Job vacancies at St. Mark's Primary

St. Mark's are looking for a Learning Support Assistant and a Caretaker. If you or anyone you know, might be interested, please check out the full details here:



## Emergency contacts

Please remember to return the emergency contact details form that was sent out to you. It is really important that we have up to date details for every parent/carer. If you need another copy of it please let the office know.

<https://www.st-marks.w-sussex.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/>

## Christmas performances

A big well done to all the children who have performed this week! Buttercups and Poppy had an amazing Nativity performance and Willow and Oakwood put on a fantastic Christmas concert!

