



# Naphill and Walters Ash School

## Newsletter December 2019

### Key Dates

12/12/19– Reception/KS1  
Nativity 2.15pm  
13/12/19 - Reception/KS1  
Nativity 9.30am  
16/12/19 – Yr5 Camelot  
Christmas 2.30pm  
18/12/19 – Yr6 WW2  
Christmas 2.00p.m  
19/12/19 – break up  
12.05pm  
7/1/20 – return to school

### Staff News

I would like to thank Miss Attridge, who is leaving us at the end of this term, for all her hard work and support. She has been here for nearly ten years and we wish her all the best for the future. Mr Ellis will be taking the class for the rest of the year.

Mrs Raja who works in Year 2 on Mondays is starting her maternity leave in January. The class will be taught by Mrs Dashwood for the rest of the year on a Monday.

Mrs Richardson is re-joining Yr. 4 to work alongside Mrs Lavender after Christmas. We are looking forward to welcoming her back.

### A message from the Head, Miss K Gwynn

These last few weeks have been hectic. We had a wonderful Christmas Concert last Wednesday; outstanding performances from the Orchestra and two choirs. There are some very talented musicians in the school. Good luck to those of you taking music exams.

The Nativity rehearsals are well under way and I am looking forward to seeing it this week. Year 4 have performed their Roman assembly to their parents and we have presentations from Years 5 and 6 coming up too.

WANSA did a great job organising and running the Christmas Fayre on the 30<sup>th</sup> November. It was good to see people there – the queue for the tombola was long as per usual!

I would like to thank all of you who have supported the school in so many ways this term; helping at WANSA events, providing lifts, hearing readers, supervising the library and helping at Forest School. We really do appreciate your support.

We close at 12.05pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. I hope you all have a good Christmas and a happy New Year.



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### School Lunches for Years R-2

We have sent out a form requesting that you let us know if your child will be having one of the school packed lunches. We have, on some days been throwing away up to 20 sandwiches, not to mention the fruit and yoghurts. If you want your child to have one of the school lunches, we are requesting that they do so every day and do not just pick and choose on which day to have one or not. Throwing away such quantities of food is unacceptable. Please help us ensure we order the correct number of lunches.

### Snow

We sent out a letter earlier this week reminding you of what happens if it snows. Last year proved to be quite eventful, many of us spending the night with friends as we couldn't get home. Please make sure that if you do not live locally, or work some distance from school, you have some kind of 'back-up' plan in case we get a repeat of the bad weather.

### Lost Property

We will start to re-home the clothing in our Lost Property boxes. It will also start to go out on the playground for you to cast your eyes over. There are some lovely, unnamed, coats in some of the boxes. Please give them a home this Christmas!

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### Sickness

It is really important that if your child has been sick, had a high temperature or diarrhoea that they are kept off school for 48 hours. It should be 48 hours since the last 'incident.' Children are deemed 'Super Spreaders' for obvious reasons so please be supportive when we call and ask you to collect your child.

### School Clubs

We are sending out club lists for next term. Keep your eyes out for the Parent mails. If you have any questions please contact the office.

There are spaces if anyone wants their child to learn the violin; children from Yr. 2 can learn. If you are interested again, contact the school office for more information.