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Diary Dates 2017 – 18

November

Fri 24th – Singing at Tadley Christmas
Lights switch on – 5.45pm

December

Fri 1st – PTA Christmas Fair – non-
uniform day

Tues 5th – PTA Movie Night

Weds 6th – Rock Steady Concert, 9am

Weds 13th – Brodowski String Quartet
perform to school

Weds 20th – Christmas Dinner &
red/green jumper day

Christmas Shows

Thurs 7th (afternoon) – FS & KS1
Grandparents

Fri 8th (afternoon) – KS2 Grandparents

Mon 11th – KS2 (afternoon and evening)

Tues 12th – FS & KS1 (morning)
KS2 (evening)

Weds 13th – FS & KS1 (3.30pm)

Thurs 21st – Break up for Christmas

Fri 22nd – Weds 3rd Jan – CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY

January 2018

Thurs 4th – return to school

Fri 5th – PTA discos

Fri 12th – INSET no school for children

Mon 15th – Thurs 18th Yr 6 Bikeability

February

Fri 9th – break up for half term

Mon 12th – Fri 16th – HALF TERM

Mon 19th – INSET no school for children

Tues 20th – return to school

INSET Days 2017-18

Monday 30th October 2017

Friday 12th January 2018

Monday 19th February 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

We have had a busy and hardworking start to the second half of the Autumn Term.

A visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of Basingstoke and Deane took place on Tuesday morning. After a tour of the building and seeing all the children working in their classrooms, our Year 6 children were treated to a presentation about the role of the Mayor and Mayoress and the process by which some local decisions are made. It was a fascinating insight.

As part of Parliament Week, this was a useful introduction to the basic principles of democracy, which our older children will be learning in more depth this year.

Mrs A. L. Armstrong, Headteacher

Bags 2 School

Thank you for all your contributions to Bags to School. As you know, the school receives money for the overall weight of clothing collected which is then well spent on school supplies. All your donations were collected yesterday and we will receive a total of £163.60

Remembrance Day

A total of £143.70 was raised through our coin collection for the Royal British Legion last Friday. Thank you for your generosity.

Children in Need 2017

The children looked fantastic in their spotty outfits today. They spent the day in their family groups engaged in activities based on a spotty theme. These included cake decorating, spot the difference, spotty painting, badge making and cheerio pictures. Ask your child to explain what these involved as I am sure they will have lots to talk about!

A fantastic sum of £297.13 has been collected for Children in Need.

Harry from Year 2 has been doing his own fund raising for Children in Need by drawing pictures for a donation. We are very proud of his thoughtfulness of others and look forward to sharing with you how much money he was able to raise. Harry is now a local celebrity with having been on the Radio this morning to talk about what he has been doing as well as appearing in the local newspaper! Well done Harry!



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Get Fit for Your Family Day

This took place today with Year 6 children who were joined by a parent. It was very well received. Discussions and activities to promote thinking about healthy lifestyles included games on the field and making a healthy lunch together. Parents and children thoroughly enjoyed this event and we hope to be able to repeat it with other families in future.

Residential Trips 2018

Marwell (Years 5 & 6) Ufton Court (Years 3 & 4)

The letters and information for the 2018 residential trips have already been sent home with your children and many of you have responded already. If you have any questions about the trip or payment queries, do come in and ask. There is still time to book your child's place but we will have to give an idea of numbers to Marwell Activities Centre and to Ufton Court soon.

Football

Our Year 5/6 team played a home game against Bramley Primary School yesterday. Although they didn't win, they represented the school well and showed improved skills on the pitch. Mr Pickering was extremely complimentary about their team spirit and commitment. Well done!

Hurst Drama Event

A group of Year 5 children went to The Hurst last week for a Drama event along with other Year 5 children from schools in the area. They worked hard at some challenging tasks and produced pieces to be proud of. Staff at the Hurst commented on their positive attitude and motivation. Well done to all who attended.

PTA Movie Night

Last week's screening of 'Smurfs: The Lost Village' last week was enjoyed by the children who attended. Thank you to the PTA for organising this. We are looking forward to the next movie on Tuesday December 5th.

Tag Rugby

Well done to the Year 5/6 team who took part in the tag rugby tournament at Tadley Primary School earlier this month. Wins, losses and a draw meant they had a good experience and, again, represented Burnham Copse with pride.

Tadley Christmas Lights – Friday 24th November 2018

Only a week to go! Please meet at 5.45pm at The Ambrose Allen Centre on Franklin Avenue. The children will be singing at 6pm. School uniform not required – hats scarves and gloves with warm coats are more suitable. We hope to see you there.