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REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



THANK YOU so much for the kind donations you have sent in each day. Mrs Fairey has kindly offered to deliver them to the Food Bank in Winchester today. I'm certain you have all helped make someone's Christmas a little bit more cheerful.

It is with a very heavy heart that we must announce that Mrs Knowles will be leaving us, Tuesday will be her last day. She has been a loyal and trusted employee/friend for 8 years and will be hugely missed by the children and adults at the school. We wish her all the luck in the world and hope she will keep in touch.

Please see below a message from Mrs Knowles to the whole school community.......

Dear Cheriton Primary School community,

In January, it would be 8 years since I started working at Cheriton Primary School, already having been a school parent for 4 years, so, all in all, for 12 years, I have been part of the school in one way or another. I enjoyed seeing the school from a parent's perspective, and I have absolutely loved being a teacher and having the opportunity to meet such amazing children and work surrounded by such dedicated colleagues. I have the prospect now of starting a new career with my husband developing our own business, bringing my family's olive oil into the UK, and I have decided to take this opportunity to dedicate my time and energy to our business and to our family.

I leave the school with my heart full of many happy memories and anecdotes that I will always treasure.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to everyone, because in one way or another I have always felt that parents, children, teachers, cooks, readers, volunteers, governors... everyone contributes to making Cheriton School the special place that it is.

Best wishes,

Lola Knowles

In January we will be welcoming Mrs Rachel Godfrey as our new part-time Class 1 teacher. She is a very experienced Early Years practitioner and will be a huge asset to the school team.



Buying Christmas Presents Online?

Don't forget if you are buying presents online you can raise money for the school without doing a thing! Go through 'easyfundraising' either using the link on the school website 'Parents' - 'Friends of Cheriton' page—scroll down to the bottom or go directly to

http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cheritonprimary
The 'easyfundraising' site will take you to the retailer (Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, Comet, Vodafone, eBay, Bodén and Play.com - there are over 2,000), then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself. It's the easiest way to help raise money for 'Friends' and the school. Thanks to all those who have already signed up, happy shopping everyone!



CHRISTMAS DINNER



















DIARY DATES

8th Dec Buy a Gift—Afternoon

8th Dec Christmas Stalls—After school—front playground.

11th Dec Panto in School—"Gnome Alone" Afternoon.

12th Dec Nativity — Church- 6.15 to 7pm. N.B—CHANGE TO DATE (Santa is coming

to Alresford on the 6th!)

11th Dec Panto in School—"Gnome Alone" Afternoon.

14th Dec Silent Disco

15th Dec Break up for Christmas—1.30pm.

2nd Jan INSET DAY

10th Jan Swimming—KS2 at Alton Sports Centre—10 sessions.

26th Feb KS2—Explore the Orchestra—Portsmouth Guildhall-afternoon.

13th to 16th May SATS-KS2

5th June Class 2—Milestones visit.

1st—3rd July Class 4 Residential—Marchants Hill.

Term Dates: Sept 2023- July 2024

<u>Autumn Term 2023</u> starts on Friday 1st September 2023 and ends on Friday 15 December 2023 (Half term from Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2023)

<u>Spring Term 2024</u> starts on Tuesday 2 January 2024 and ends on Thursday 28 March 2024 (Half term from Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2024)

<u>Summer Term 2024</u> starts on Monday 15 April 2024 and ends on Tuesday 23 July 2024 (Half term from Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024)

CLUBS

SINGING CLUB Monday — (8.30am) - Hall, KS2 No Charge

DRAMA BEASTS Monday—(12.30 to 1.00pm) - Library KS1 & KS2

FOOTBALL Friday—(3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & KS2 - Back playground

NETBALL Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS2 - Back playground

SCHOOL BAND Wednesday (8.30 to 9.00) - Hall, KS2 No Charge

COOKERY Wednesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & 2 - Hall

GARDENING Thursday—(Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 No Charge

FRENCH Friday - (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 - Front playground

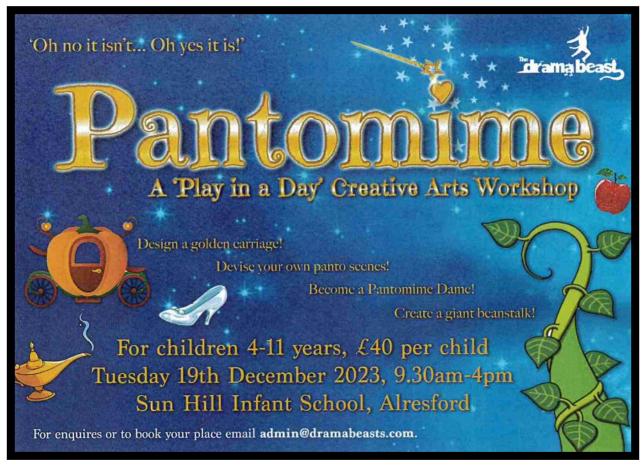
MUSIC LESSONS—Woodwind/Piano/Violin (Private lessons in school time.)

We have spaces in Clarinet and Saxophone lessons for Yrs 4,5 & 6. Contact Melissa Debont melissadebont@yahoo.com for more details.



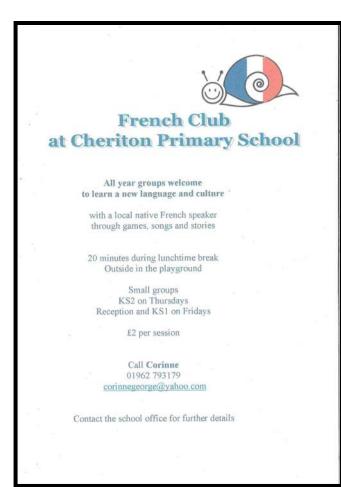














CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM

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