



### Monitoring Inspection

We are delighted to be able to share with you the outcome of our recent HMI monitoring inspection. (Report attached). The inspector was rigorous and fair and we are so pleased that she recognised the huge amount of progress that the staff have achieved in a very short time in securing improvements. It is wonderful to know that all of the work we have focused on has now been recognised from beyond our school community. We know that we need to continue securing and developing these improvements and will continue to do so tirelessly, regardless of all the external pressures which are bearing down on our little school. Thank you all so much for your support.

This morning the children attended an Advent Service in St George's with Fr Tim and Fr Toby. They enjoyed finding out about the importance of getting ready for Christmas and the birth of Jesus.



Next week we will all be visiting the Chichester Festival Theatre to see 'The Gruffalo'. Please see your child's book bag for information and return the permission slip to enable your child to take part in the visit.

### Spare clothing - can you help?

Children often have to have a change of clothes during the school day for a variety of reasons. If you have any spare boy's / girl's pants and socks we would be very grateful to have them for our spare clothes box, we are also in need of girl's tights. Please can I remind you to wash and return any school clothing promptly when borrowed by your child. Thank you

### Staffing

Sadly Mrs Mackenzie will be leaving us in December, we wish her well in her new venture. We welcome Mrs Susan Creber who will teach on a Friday, joining Mrs Goff in Class 1/2.



### Christmas Events



On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** there will be Christmas Post Boxes in the school. The children can write cards for their friends and the cards will be sorted by the children each day and delivered to the classes.

Please ensure the **child's name and class** are written on the envelope.



The children are busy preparing for our school nativity 'Hey Ewe!' on **Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the school hall**. The traditional nativity story is told through the eyes of a particularly excitable and curious sheep.

The children are learning 6 songs, which you can access via

<https://molp1blog15.wordpress.com/2015/11/20/hey-ewe/>

(We are not singing song 6, Gospel Angels)

If your child is a narrator, you will have already been asked to provide an outfit.



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## 'Love life, love learning'

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Headteacher Mrs F Sayce

You are invited to join us at 2pm in school, but we do have to ask that only two visitors per family attend due to space restrictions. We ask that you DO NOT take photos during the Nativity - we shall take photographs previously during the dress rehearsal for you to purchase after Christmas.



On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** children and staff will be sharing a hot Christmas Lunch followed by Malcolm the Magician.

The Reception/ Year One Class will see him at 2pm and go home as usual at 3pm. The children in Year One/Two Class will have their turn at 3pm and can be picked up 4pm.



On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** we will be having Christmas activities for the children during the afternoon with a special visitor!



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** we will be fortunate to have the WSCC Music service in school during the morning to perform a live concert-style presentation to the whole school.

We finish the week and break for Christmas at **3pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** returning to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**.

## Dates for December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Woodland Activities for Yr2
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ukulele sessions for Year 2 children
- 10<sup>th</sup> Theatre Trip to Chichester Festival Theatre  
Woodland Activities
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ukulele sessions for Year 2 children
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nativity dress rehearsal
- 17<sup>th</sup> School Nativity 2pm in the school hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch for the children  
Malcolm the Magician
- 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Activities afternoon
- 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Christmas Term

## January 2020

- 6<sup>th</sup> Inset Day - No school for children
- 7<sup>th</sup> First day of term

