



16th December 2022

## Newsletter 14



Good Afternoon

Well we made it to the end of term, and now we can all begin the Christmas celebrations in full. The children all seem very excited but ready for a break from school. The parties have all been very successful, the Christmas Lunch was delicious and the Carol Service was just full of joy. Thankfully the children were more rehearsed than the staff for their performance but what a beautiful singing voice Mrs Wright has – a lady keeping her magnificent talent a secret from us all.

The Funky Fingers signing choir were a tremendous hit at the Living Advent event and have been booked again for next year.

A reminder school dinners will cost £2.41 from January, which is £12.05 per week and £67.48 for the term.

We have issued the vouchers for children on benefit related free school meals for the Christmas Holidays. Each child will receive £20, don't forget to cash them in. We have also heard there will also be fuel vouchers issued by KCC for these children, as soon as we have the details we will let you know.

### FESTIVE PADDLE FOR JUNIORS!

A great way to kick off the Christmas Holidays....

No paddling experience required – so if your children would like to bring a friend, they can! We're using katakanus and bellboats so there's no wetsuits required, just very warm clothes.

A fun time paddling by katakanu and bellboat for a festive picnic. We will paddle from Seapoint Canoe Centre along the Royal Military Canal. Each child will need to bring their own Festive packed lunch, drink and nibbles. No previous paddling experience required.

Suitable for paddlers aged 8-13, maximum group size 15

Cost: Members £15 | Non members £20

Time arrive at the centre: 9.45am

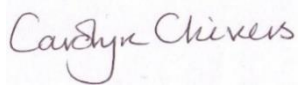
Pick up from Seapoint Canoe centre: 2pm

To book click here: [17 December Festive Paddle and Picnic – Seapoint Canoe Centre](#)

Next term starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Only 9 sleeps to go - Hang on in there

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher



Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.

**2022-23 Dates for Your Diary**  
**Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates**

3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff non-contact day
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Pufferfish Class Worship – 10.30am
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Jellyfish Class Worship – 10.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of term 4
27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evenings
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Dragonfish Class Worship 10.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Church Day
8 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sea Dragons Class Worship 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Residential
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Governors in School for the Day
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at St Leonard’s Church– 10am
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term 4
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of term 5
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May to 26 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Sea Otters Class Worship – 10.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Church Day
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of term 6
5 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Training
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Church Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff non-contact days