



**Edition 12: Friday 3rd December
2021**

Dates for your Diary

Mon 6 th Dec	Flu Immunisation Day
Weds 8 th Dec 10 am	EYFS Nativity
Thurs 9 th Dec 2 pm	EYFS Nativity
Fri 10 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 14 th Dec	Christmas Craft Day
Weds 15 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Fri 17 th Dec	3.15pm Break up for Christmas



Friday 10th December is Christmas Jumper Day.

Children can come to school dressed in school uniform but with the addition of a Christmas Jumper. We are raising money for Save the Children.

This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ **It's been another busy** week with lots going on. Christmas events have been risk assessed and our annual visit to the church cancelled. However, we will still plan to have an onsite carol concert outside with the children. All events will be subject to Covid risk assessments and there may be last minute changes. Thank you for your understanding.
- ✓ We launched our annual **Phonics advent calendar**. It is accessed via Tapestry for EYFS and Facebook for Year 1 and 2. It's designed to help children remember the sounds and how to read them in words. The calendar runs right through to Dec 31st. Any sounds that your child isn't secure with can be revisited as often as needed. How many sounds can your child remember and read in words by the end of the month?
- ✓ **Foundation Stage** have been busily rehearsing their nativity. We'll be making a final decision on Monday if the performances on Wednesday and Thursday can go ahead safely. Parents have been emailed about the precautions we have included (social distancing, masks and lateral flow tests).
- ✓ **Year 1** enjoyed their visit to the Lakes yesterday and took the opportunity to practise their Christmas carols.
- ✓ On Tuesday, **Year 3** enjoyed some Living Well Healthy Eating Workshops in the hall.
- ✓ **Year 4** pupils have enjoyed their residential trip to **Minstead**. We hope you have enjoyed following their adventures via our daily blog on the website.
- ✓ **Year 6** have also had an adventurous week as they have been busy cooking seasonal pancakes as part of their DT work.
- ✓ On Monday 6th December it is **Flu Immunisation Day**.
- ✓ The new **school clubs** start the week beginning 6th December. Please do not park on site if you are collecting your child from an after school club.

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull 🐮

