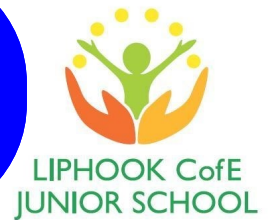




# The Federation of Liphook Infant School and Liphook C.of E. Junior School NEWSLETTER



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## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful 2019. It has been a very busy but lovely term with so many exciting things happening. The concerts and Nativities in both schools have been amazing, as were both the Christmas Fairs which were brilliantly organised by LISFA and FOLJS. We are so lucky to have such wonderful children and supportive parents. I also recognise I am so lucky to have such committed and dedicated staff. Thank you to you all for all your support and enthusiasm this term. We look forward to another great term and seeing you all on Tuesday 8th January 2019.



## **WEAR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY**



Non uniform day—The children are invited to wear something Christmassy or Christmas colours on Friday 21st December.



## **Well-being, behaviour and mental health**

Need some tricks? We are launching a programme in the New Year for our children from Year R through to Year 6. It will help you to improve your child's behaviour and well being. It is so important that we work together—that is we teach you 'tricks', the children will learn strategies, and together we will improve behaviour, well being, self control and aim to have happy families.

Please join us on our launch on Friday 11th January 9am to 10am or Tuesday 15th January 8pm to 9pm where you will find out all about it, be able to ask questions and leave with some new tricks!



## **Thank You Tea Party 20th December**

We would like to invite EVERYONE across the federation, who has helped us this year, to a Christmas



Thank you Tea Party on Thursday 20th December at 2.30p.m. It will be held in the Infant School Hall. I am putting this in the newsletter in case your invitation has been lost between school and home. It can happen! Please put this date in your diary and come along. We really want to say THANK YOU. Without all of you helping us in so many different ways, we wouldn't be the lovely school we are or be able to support the children the way we all do. Please try to come, this gives the children a chance to wait on you!


## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We are looking for several parents to help us serve Christmas lunch to the junior children on Friday 21st December. If you are able to help from 10:30am can you please contact the Junior School Office? It's always fun during this lunchtime and with over 360 children to serve it's always a very busy lunchtime!



## WE BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

The Infants finish at 1:10pm and the Juniors finish at 1:15pm. We will start back at school on Tuesday 8th January 2019, when we promise to have another exciting, fun packed term! Dates for next year are on the reverse of this letter to help you plan ahead. Remember too you can access all dates on our websites which can be linked directly to your mobiles and iPads.

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## MATHS HELP

Do you ever wonder how you can help your child with their maths but not sure how we teach it at school? We have put some video clips on our websites to help you and your child. Please go to the school websites, click on Curriculum - Maths — Maths example videos. You can watch these which go step by step through maths problems and show how we teach. It should help jog your child's memory.



# Support Literacy this CHRISTMAS

with a gift that keeps on giving

Here's how it works:

1. Buy a voucher for someone you love.
2. Give us your e-mail address and a personalised message and we will send you an e-certificate for you to pass on to your chosen recipient.
3. We buy the school a book (or many books) from their current wish list with your donation.
4. The children enjoy your books for years to come.
5. You get a warm fuzzy feeling in your tummy for doing a lovely thing.

To Purchase visit:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/LISFA](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/LISFA)

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## Eagle FM Christmas Toy Appeal

The collection is now closed and the response has been amazing across the Federation with 276 toys being donated overall.

Thank you so much to everyone who has been able to donate gifts and to Fiona Vassallo for organising and delivering the collected toys.

## Food Bank Collection

Thank you for the donations so far. We have started a Food Bank in both the Infant School and the Junior School. If you have any extra cans of food, pasta, unperishable food, toiletries or if you can spare the odd extra purchase please drop them into us so that we can distribute them amongst our families in our Federation. If you are a family that is struggling please do not hold back - come and see us. We know most people, but circumstances change so please don't be shy - let us know if we can help.



## Go-Karting Tickets Up for Grabs!

Maths No Problem are looking for a new character for their books. All the children are invited to create a character and the winning 6 entries will be given two go karting tickets which need to be used by April 2019. These tickets were kindly donated to us by one of our lovely parents. Good luck to everyone who enters. There is a box at the reception of each school. Please make sure your child puts their name and class on the reverse of their entry.



Good Luck!



# The Federation of Liphook Infant School and Liphook C.of E. Junior School DIARY DATES



## December 2018

Thursday 20th Liphook Junior School Christmas Service Years 3 & 5 9:30am—10:30am  
Years 4 & 6 11:00am—12 noon

Volunteers Thank You Tea Party - Infant School Hall 2:30pm

Friday 21st Christmas Lunch  
Infant School Finish 1:10pm - Junior School Finish 1:15pm

## January 2019

Monday 7th INSET Day  
Tuesday 8th Back to School  
Friday 11th Trick Box meeting 9.00am  
Tuesday 15th Trick Box meeting 8.00pm  
Wednesday 16th Year 1 Pips 8.50am  
Wednesday 16th Year R Pips 2.45pm  
Thursday 17th Year 2 Pips 8.50am  
Friday 18th Year 1 Cake Sale 3.15pm  
Friday 18th Junior School Disco  
Tuesday 22nd Year 5 Astronomy Roadshow  
Thursday 31st Year 2 visit Southampton Art Gallery

## February 2019

Friday 1st Junior School Choir to sing with Young Voices at the O2  
Monday 4th Sarah Cobb Behaviour workshop 1.45pm  
Tuesday 5th Safer Internet Day  
Monday 11th Parents Evening 3:30pm - 7:30pm  
Tuesday 12th Parents Evening 3:30pm - 5:30pm

### TERM DATES AND INSET DATES

Christmas holidays	24th December to 4th January
February half term	18th February to 22nd February
Easter holiday	8th April to 19th April
May half term	27th May to 31st May
INSET DAYS	7th January 2019 and 3rd June