

Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing half term and are looking forward to the build up to Christmas! I can't believe the children are already learning carols (Year 3 are off to Easthampstead Baptist Church and 5K will be going to Liscombe House to perform Christmas Carols). Friends are also planning the Christmas Fair.

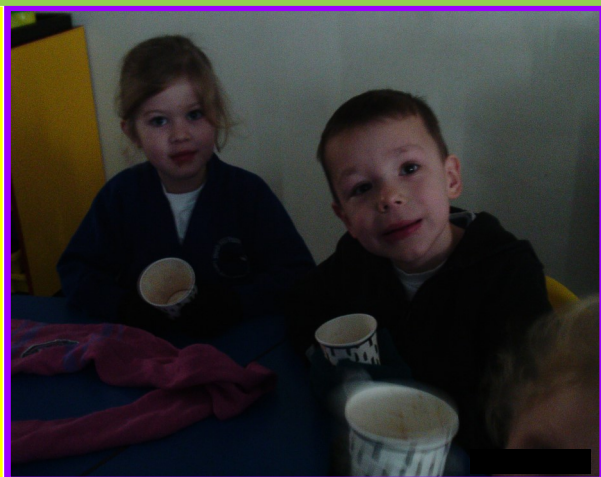
You should have received a text to say that school photograph proofs have arrived. They will be sent home via their classes.

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Helen McAllister has been appointed as Special Educational Needs & Disability Coordinator and will start with us on 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Some of you will have already met with her as she is working with us one day a week.

**Michael Dillon - Headteacher**

## **Year 1 News**

This half term Year 1 will be learning about celebrations and writing poetry in English. We enjoyed some hot chocolate and sparkly fun this week to start our topic. We had lots of fun! Best day ever!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Year 6 Shakespeare Performance @ South Hill Park                    | Wednesday 9th November (evening)  |
| Fantastic Fred Workshops  | Thursday 10th November  |
| Year 4/5/6 Cross Country Competition                                | Friday 11th November  |
| Year 5 Ufton Court Trip   | Friday 18th November  |
| Children in Need (details to follow)                                | Friday 18th November  |
| Reception Family Learning - Busy Bags (more information to follow). | RA—17th November — 9.00-11.00am<br>RW—24th November - 9.00-11.00am                            |
| Asthma Parent Drop-In Morning                                       | Tuesday 22nd November - 8.30am  |
| Year 4 Oxford Castle Trip   | Thursday 24th November  |
| Nursery Nativity  | Wednesday 30th November — 9.45am  |
| Year 3 Carols at Easthampstead Baptist Church                       | Tuesday 6th December - 7.00pm   |
| Reception Nativity  | Wednesday 7th December—2.00pm<br>Friday 9th December—9.30am                                   |
| Key Stage 1 Nativity  | Wednesday 7th December—9.30am<br>Thursday 8th December—9.30am<br>Thursday 8th December—6.00pm |
| 5K Carols at Liscombe House   | Monday 12th December  |
| Christmas Lunch   | Wednesday 14th December   |
| <b>END OF TERM</b>  | <b>FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER</b>   |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>  | <b>TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023</b>   |
| <b>SPRING TERM STARTS</b>   | <b>WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023</b>   |