

ILCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25th November 2016



Key Dates

2nd December: Clubs finish

2nd December: Christmas

Carol Concert

6th December: Infant

Nativity

7th December: Infant

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9th December 3:30:

Christmas Bazaar

12th December: Santa's

Secret Shop

13th December: Christmas

Dinner

16th December: Christmas

Parties. Non school

uniform/ School finishes for

Christmas holidays

3rd January: Children

return to school

Christmas At School

As you can see from the Key Dates, we are in for a busy couple of weeks celebrating Christmas at school. A real highlight this year promises to be the Christmas Concert at St John's church in Yeovil. This is our big opportunity to come together as a whole school and to celebrate as one. Do please come along with your children to support this fantastic event.

Children love sending Christmas cards to each other. The Christmas postbox will be in place from Friday 2nd December for any cards to friends in school. Please encourage your child to use surnames and class numbers on their envelopes!

Out and About

It was brilliant to have the whole school together recently enjoying learning outdoors and exploring Autumn in groups. The infant 'garden' project continues apace: with the Ilchester Bug Trail raising over £400 and with some wonderful parental support our garden is really starting to come together and has provided an exciting stimulus for learning this term. Year 6 have relished their work as archeologists and even found some Roman coins. Watch out for their work appearing at St Mary's Church and the Ilchester Museum in the near future.

Sports News

Congratulations to the badminton team who having won their tournament came third in the area finals. The netball team also triumphed recently, beating Preston 4-0. Well done to all!

Children's Health

Like many local schools we are struggling to rid ourselves of some nasty bugs. Please help out by keeping your child off from school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness, and by reminding your child of the importance of handwashing.

Charity Fundraising

The Camo day for SAFA raised a wonderful £192.56 and our spotty Children In Need day £232.54. Our children are great at thinking of others; well done to them.

Music Lessons

We have spaces for children to start both drums and guitar lessons. Please pop into the junior office for paperwork.

Erin's frozen scooter has gone missing. Please label scooters coming to school to avoid mix ups and check at home to see if you have got the wrong one!