

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter of 2017!

We are all immersed in Christmas activities in school. The KS1 Christmas Play was fantastic last night. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the parents were an appreciative audience. Massive thanks must go to Miss Roberts for all her hard work in getting the performance ready.

We are singing around the Christmas tree on Thursday evening at 6:45pm—please come along with your child(ren) so they can join in with the singing, otherwise it will just be me and Mrs McClure—which wouldn't be very tuneful!

We have a panto for the children in school next week and our fabulous Christmas lunch—when it is a feat of ingenuity to fit all of the children into the hall at the same time for lunch!

We also have our end of term carol service in Pulham Market Church at 2pm, please come along to sing some carols with us and celebrate the end of term.

Wishing you a Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

Kind regards
Simone Goddard
Head Teacher



Late Arrivals

Please may we politely remind you that children should be in school by 8.55am in the mornings. The gate is unlocked at 8.45am and promptly locked again at 8.55am. So far this term we have lost a total of 513 minutes of learning time due to pupils arriving late to school.

Clubs

Please find below details of the last session for after school clubs:

Multi Skills	Monday 18th December
Archery	Tuesday 12th December
Football	Friday 15th December

Netball club, dance club and film club have already finished for this term. Archery club will not be running after Christmas, however, Premier Sport will be offering Fencing instead after school on Tuesdays. For information visit premiersport.org.

FOPPS

We are looking forward to the Christmas Fayre this Friday (5.30— 8pm) and hope to see you there. There will be craft stalls, gifts, games, raffle and Father Christmas! FOPPS will be serving bacon and brie rolls, mulled wine and refreshments.



Please bring decorated baubles along to the fayre for judging!

Please may we give a final plea for raffle tickets (sold and unsold) to be returned to us by Friday.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone that supported the Poppy Appeal. We raised £192.91.

Foxes Swimming

Foxes will not be swimming on Wednesday 13th December due to Christmas activities taking place in school. They will begin swimming again in January after the Christmas holidays.

Adverse Weather



In the event of bad weather, where it is necessary to close the school, a SMS text message will be sent to the main parent contact. Parents and carers can also check through the school website www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk and by clicking the school closures link on the homepage. This will take you to the Norfolk County Council page that lists all Norfolk School closures. Announcements will also be made on Radio Norfolk—95.1, 95.6 or 104.4 FM and Heart radio 97.1 or 96.4 FM.

For information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online please visit the school website www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk and navigate to the Key Information tab. From here select Forms & Documents under which you will find the e-safety guidance document which will be available to download. There is also a link on the home page. Alternatively you can call into the office and ask for a paper copy.

Month/Date	Event	Other info
December		
Friday 8 th	FOPPS Christmas Fayre	
Wednesday 13 th	Christmas Lunch and Activity Day	
Friday 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day	
Tuesday 19 th	Carol service in Pulham Market Church	2pm – children go home straight afterwards
Tuesday 19 th	Last Day of term	
January		
Wednesday 3 rd	Inset Day	
Thursday 4 th	Children back to school	
Friday 19 th	Chat About 9am	
February		
Friday 2 nd	Foxes Celebration Assembly	2:45pm
Tuesday 6 th	Dolphins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Wednesday 7 th	Penguins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Thursday 8 th	Seahorses Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Half Term Saturday 10th February to Sunday 18th February		
Monday 19 th	Children back to school	
Wednesday 21 st	Dolphins Forest Schools	
Thursday 22 nd	Chat About 2.30pm	
March		
5 th to 9 th	Science Week	
Friday 9 th	Wolves Celebration Assembly	2:45pm
Monday 12 th	Learning Conversations	Dolphins, Seahorses, Foxes, Wolves and Mrs Read
Tuesday 13 th	Learning Conversations	Dolphins, Seahorses, Wolves
Wednesday 14 th	Learning Conversations	Foxes and Wolves
19 th – 23 rd	Derbyshire Residential	Year 6
Tuesday 20 th	Dolphins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Wednesday 21 st	Penguins Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Seahorses Open Afternoon	2:30pm
Monday 26 th	Easter Service at Pulham St Mary Church	10am - all welcome
Monday 26 th	Afternoon of Easter activities	
Wednesday 28 th	Last day of term	
Thursday 29 th	Inset Day	
Easter Holidays – Friday 30th March to Sunday 15th April		
April		
Monday 16 th	Children return to school	