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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 14th December 2012

As we draw to the end of another very busy week everyone is beginning to look fairly tired! Like many parts of the country we have had many children over the last few weeks who have suffered with the winter sickness bug. In the news it said that there had been five times as many cases. We will be reminding the children in assembly about the importance of hand washing and to catch a sneeze in a tissue, disposing of used tissues etc.

The Fayre last Friday was a great success, thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event and for all of the hard work by members of the PTA- you are all greatly appreciated! The total net profit was £1155.07.

Thank you to the children parents and staff who all helped to make the Key Stage 2 performances go smoothly, yet again I feel immensely proud of what the children can achieve. Many thanks to the PTA who have provided refreshments at all of the performances over the last two weeks.

Breakfast with Father Christmas was delicious on Wednesday, thank you to everyone who attended. The parties went well on Thursday and Father Christmas did the rounds of all the classes. Ruth our cook and her team provided an excellent party lunch and the children certainly enjoyed the cracker jokes! I wonder if your child can tell you theirs?

Next week we have our Christmas dinner to look forward to and some of our year 4 pupils will be visiting local residential homes to sing carols. Finally on Thursday we will be at St Marks for our Christingle in the afternoon, so please remember to collect your children from the church at 3pm. Those children who are walkers will be released from the church and we will bring any children back with us who are booked into fun club.

Enjoy the weekend,

Kind regards

Peta Mather



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Birthdays

Birthdays from Friday 14th December to Thursday 20th December

Year R Charlie Ball (Friday 14th December)
 Year 3 Freya McCarthy (Tuesday 18th December)
 Year 4 Catherine Morris (Thursday 20th December)
 Year 6 Chloe Quelch (Monday 17th December)



We will be celebrating birthdays during the week.

Attendance for weeks ending 7th December 2012

Year R 98%
 Year 1 98%
 Year 2 94%
 Year 3 94%
 Year 4 97%
 Year 5 93%
 Year 6 94%



Total School weekly attendance - 95%

Total of 5 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

**Rolling Programme Report of attendance from
01.09.12 to 7/12/12 is 96.42%.**

SEAL

(SOCIAL ,EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF
LEARNING)

Last half term, we gave SEAL a big push in school and as part of that, we have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Each week in the news letter we will send home the word of the week for the next week for you to share and use at home.

Next week's SEAL word is "HAPPY"



HOUSE POINTS

Will now be collected from the week before so these will be up-dated again next week.

	This week	Running total
Dragon	149	1718
Phoenix:	172	1614
Griffin:	145	1573
Unicorn:	116	1392

CHRISTINGLE

For this year's Christingle we would like the children to bring in an orange each on Monday ready for Thursday. The school will provide candles and sweets to decorate it with.

Thank you.



Staff Changes Week Commencing
Monday 17th December

There will be no staff changes this week

CHRISTMAS SHOW PHOTOS

Just a reminder for any one who took photos that include any other children than your own during the performance. Do not post on any social net working sites. It is important that we safe guard all our children.

Thank you

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CLOAK ROOM SPACE YEAR R, 1,2,3 AND 4

Our cloak room space is very tight and it is difficult to keep tidy when some children bring in rucksacks.

Please do not bring bags other than reading bag and P.E bag as we do not have room.

Thank you

Menu for the Week Commencing 17th December

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00



Monday 17th December

Italian Beef Bolognese with Pasta or Frittata with New Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Garden Peas, Carrot and Sultana Salad
Wholemeal Chocolate Crunch with Fruit Slices or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Tuesday 18th December -CHRISTMAS DINNER

Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Chipolata Sausage or Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Mashed Swede and Gravy, Christmas Crispy Cake or Festive Shortbread, served with Fresh Orange or Apple Juice.

Wednesday 19th December

Sausage Meat Plait with Mashed Potato or Spicy Quorn Pitta Pocket with Baked Cajun Wedges, Fresh Broccoli Florets, Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad

Golden Syrup and Apple Pudding with Custard or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Thursday 20th December

Golden Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Pasta Bake, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Tomato and Cucumber Salsa, Ice Cream Bar with Toppings or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

All meals served with Cool Water or Milk

Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.76

Please note that if you have not been for lunch before, then you will need to provide details of your full names and any previous names (eg maiden names) and dates of births by providing photo ID (for example - a driving licence or passport) as we will need to carry out a police check. Thank you.



Star Pupils



There will be no star pupils for the rest of this term.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE NEXT TUESDAY DUE TO XMAS LUNCH THANK YOU.

Daily Tuck Shop open for orders. Orders to be handed in weekly or daily at the kitchen door from 8.45am-8.55 please include the correct money. Orders will then be available in the hall at playtime. Please complete and return the order form.



For a limited time I will be offering pancakes with sugar and lemon or syrup on and croissants with butter and jam.

If they prove popular I will make them permanent.

Both 30p each

Thank you

Ruth

Item	Cost	M	T	W	Th	F
Iced Finger (Wednesday only)	30p					
1x Hot Buttered Toast	30p					
Half Toasted Tea Cake	30p					
1x Hot Crumpet	30p					
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice (Mondays and Fridays only)	40p					
Plate of Fruit and Vegetable crudities	25p					
Pot of Strawberry Yoghurt	20p					
Orange or Apple Juice	20p					
Cup of Semi Skimmed Milk	15p					
Hot Chocolate	25p					
Name:	Class :	Amount paid:				

BOOK REVIEW

In years 5 and 6 we are expected to complete a book review when we have finished reading. Each week we will include one of the book reviews in the newsletter as it may give you some ideas of good books that you may also enjoy.

NAME OF REVIEWER: Nicole Dew (Yr 6)
TITLE: Nudie Dudie
AUTHOR: Michael Lawrence
PUBLISHER: Doubleday

A boy called Dudie has a magic pen which he gets from a famous boy. When he writes with it, his clothes disappear! Even when he throws it away the pen keeps coming back to him!



I liked it best when the seagull bit him on the bum!

It was rather odd that there were blank pages between each chapter.

WOULD I RECOMMEND IT?

Yes! It was brilliant because...it was very funny.

WOOTTON READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Elisha Hendy for being the first to complete the Wootton Reading Challenge. She has earned herself a special bookmark from Mrs. Mather for her fabulous reading.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CLUB AT LITTLE HERONS

If you wish to book your child in for the New Year Holiday Club at Little Herons then please complete the form below and return to Little Herons as soon as possible.

Child's Name Date of Birth

Contact Number

	Wednesday 2 nd January	Thursday 3 rd January	Friday 4 th January
Hours Required			

We advertise local events/clubs etc. in good faith and accept no liability.

WINTER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITY GUIDE 2012

From Family Information Zone FIZ.

For details of many island fun activities see the website
www.wightchyps.org.uk or call FIZ on 821999 for a printed copy of our
guide.