

Monday 2nd December 2024

Our half term Core Value is
Community



This week:

- Fab footballers
- Importance of good attendance
- Nativity this week
- FONS Xmas Fair
- Xmas Jumper Day



First, a big congratulations to our **footballers**. The team displayed incredible determination during the recent tournament, showcasing their hard work and teamwork. A special shout-out goes to Madeleine, who scored a fantastic goal that truly inspired her teammates and brought excitement to the game.

This week sees our **Infant Nativity performances** - a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to showcase their talents and the true spirit of the season. We invite families to join us for this special event. Additionally, please do support our **FONS Christmas Fair** this Friday afterschool.

As we approach the end of term, I want to emphasise the **importance of good attendance**. Regular attendance is crucial for our pupils' academic success and social development. Our current attendance rate stands at **96.98%**. This is a strong start to the year – we want this to improve yet further into the Spring Term. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Lastly, we're looking forward to **Christmas Jumper Day**. Please encourage your child to wear their most festive jumper and join in the fun while supporting a good cause. Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you a joyful week ahead! Mr Caswell



Upcoming Dates

Every Wednesday - Toddler Group at West Chinnock
2.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 3rd December – Nativity Play 6.00pm

Wednesday 4th December - Nativity Play 2.00pm

Friday 6th December - Xmas Jumper Day

Friday 6th December - FONS Christmas Fair

Monday 16th December - Deadline for Snow Globe Comp

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Church Service 2.00pm

Thursday 19th December - Celebration Assembly 9.00am

Wraparound Care

Every day from 7.45am with breakfast option until 8.30am.

5.00pm pickup available Mon - Wed

Afterschool clubs until 4.05pm

Monday: Archery

Tuesday: Tri Golf

Wednesday: Gymnastics

Thursday:

Choir (Years 1-6)

Board games and activities (Years R-2)

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Well-Being and SEND parent support



This week I have had a request to signpost support for bereavement.

The death of a loved one is a huge life event. The feelings of loss, grief, uncertainty, and sadness can feel overwhelming whatever your age.



I am signposting you to two excellent websites:

[7 tips for helping children cope with grief | Barnardo's](#)

Barnados have listed 7 top tips to support

and

Child Bereavement UK have creative centre page with lovely activity ideas to help find ways to remember the person or pet that is gone.

[Child Bereavement UK's free activities for grieving children and young people](#)

Remember you can get in touch with requests for this support section via the school office:

enquires@nshwc.bwmat.org

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