



NEWSLETTER 4

17th DECEMBER 2018

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are reaching the end of a very long and busy Autumn Term, and the children certainly seem ready for their Christmas and New Year holidays! At this time of year, it is appropriate to say a sincere 'thank you' to all parents, carers and other members of our community, for your support throughout 2018, support which has contributed so much to the life of our school and the achievement of our children.

As we move forward into 2019, I take up a new, additional, role as Executive Headteacher at Hayeswood First School. I plan to be on site at each school on a very regular basis. In my absence, our deputy headteacher, Miss Self, as well as other members of the teaching and office staff teams, will be available to answer your queries. Office staff are also able to book appointments with either me or Miss Self.

May we take this opportunity to wish all of our children and families a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of the Spring Term on **Tuesday, 8th January**.

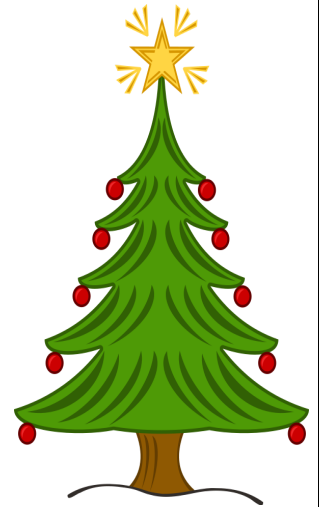
Yours sincerely,

Andrew Turrall

Helen Self

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to announce that this year's poppy appeal in school raised a total of **£67.44**. Thank you all for your support this year. The children participated in remembrance assembly with a real sense of history in marking the 100th anniversary since the armistice at the end of World War One.



BBC Children In Need

Our 'Do Your Thing' day for BBC Children in Need did indeed do its thing, raising a very respectable **£172.22** for this worthwhile cause. Thank you all for your valued support.



Christmas Concerts

A really big 'well done' to all of the children who sang so well and participated so enthusiastically in this year's Christmas Concert, entitled 'Superstar Camel', on 12th and 13th December. We were very proud of all the children, who gave their best at each and every performance. The concerts raised a very healthy sum of **£265.65** for this year's worthwhile cause, the mental health charity 'Mind'.



CFSA News

Christmas Fair

Thanks from the CFSA to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Fair, either as visitors or as helpers. The event was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Special thanks go to Vicky Brooks for co-ordinating the event so successfully. We will let you know, once all takings and receipts are accounted for, the final total raised.



Diary Dates 2019

For the latest diary dates, including class assemblies and whole school events, please click on [this link](#)

Term and Holiday Dates 2018-19

Autumn Term 2018 Finish: Friday 21st December 2018	Spring Term 2019 Start: Tuesday 8th January 2019 Finish: Thursday 4th April 2019 Half Term 18 – 22 February 2019 Training Days <i>Monday 7th January 2019</i> <i>Friday 5th April 2019</i>
Summer Term 2019 Start Tuesday 23rd April 2019 Finish Tuesday 23rd July 2019 May Day Monday 6th May 2019; Half Term 27 - 31 May 2019 No Training Days	Autumn Term 2019 Start Wednesday 4 September 2019 Finish Friday 20 December 2019 Half Term 28 October - 1 November 2019 Training Days <i>Monday 2nd September 2019</i> <i>Tuesday 3rd September 2019</i> <i>Monday 4th November 2019</i>