

Alverstoke Church of England Junior School

30TH NOVEMBER 2018

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Core Christian Value:
Love—Friendship—being kind

Year 3:



Year 3 braved the elements at Butser Ancient Farm on Tuesday. The children were incredibly enthusiastic to expand their knowledge of the Stone Age and keen to try all of the activities on offer. They learnt how to make their own rope, handled stone age artefacts, completed a chalk carving and even tried their

hand at wattling (weaving fences). At the end of a very wet and windy day, we asked the children if they wanted to remain in the Stone Age or return to the present—thoughts of a warm, dry evening indoors made for an easy decision! Although the weather did test our resolve, everyone had an enjoyable time.



Bassoon/Oboe lessons:

We are delighted to announce that we have 4 spaces available for Bassoon or Oboe lessons. As these are 'endangered instruments', Hampshire Music Service have offered us an exclusive deal of free instrument hire until the summer term. This is a fantastic choice for those who like a challenge, as these instruments offer lots of opportunities due to their limited uptake amongst children. Please speak to Miss Gardner or email the school office on admin@alverstoke-jun.hants.sch.uk by Wednesday 5th December if you are interested in your child taking part.

Hamper donations:

Many thanks for your kind hamper donations today. The Friends of Alverstoke Junior School are already busy creating some incredible luxury hampers. Raffle tickets will be with you soon.

Starfish Ward:

We are delighted to announce that we will be collecting presents again for the children on the Starfish Ward at Queen Alexandra hospital in Portsmouth.

Last year Mr Cutter took some children to the hospital where they hand-delivered each gift, bringing a smile to the faces of many children who would be spending their Christmas in hospital.

Many parents said that they would like to donate a gift this year. If you would like to do so then please send any wrapped presents in to the office by Wednesday 19th December. Please label each present with boy/girl and an approximate age (last year we were short of gifts suitable for teenagers). Our collection at our annual Carol Service will also go towards purchasing gifts. Thank you for your support.



Don't Forget:

- Please ensure your child has their coat in school every day.
- To check our lost property—it is starting to build up again.
- Music payments **must** be received before the end of term if you wish your child to continue next term.

Dates For Your Diary

December	
3	Year 6 to Marwell
6	Each class to visit St Mary's Church for the Christmas Tree Festival
6	Twickenham Trip
6	Year 3 Stone Age Outcome ~2.00pm
10	Heroes club at Monkey Bizness
11	Carol singing tour of Alverstoke
18	Carol Service at St Mary's Church 6.00pm
20	Year 6 Come Dine with me Outcome ~ 4.00—6.45pm. Further details to follow
21	Christmas lunch for children and parents
21	School finishes at 3.15pm
January	
7	Children return to school

Training Days: Friday 15th February 2019 and Thursday 2nd May 2019