

# UPDATE



WB: Monday 24th November 2014

## News and Current Events

### NOTES & REMINDERS

- Don't forget warm coats, gloves and hats now that the weather has taken a turn for the colder. We do like to get the children outside to play at breaktimes as often as possible.
- Another reminder that parents should contact us either by letter or phone if the children's home arrangements change at all, eg going home with a friend or not staying to a club they are listed for. We do not like to rely solely on the children informing us of such changes.
- Booster sessions are now underway for year 6s. Just a reminder that they will need their booster books in school for Mondays.

### CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Wednesday evening performance is now full but tickets are still available for both the Monday and Tuesday afternoon performances. We will be sending tickets home next week so if you do require any more do contact the office as soon as possible.

Refreshments will be served after the Monday and Tuesday performances. There will be a raffle of a hamper on all three days, organised by the PTFA.

Please note that children need to be back in school on Wednesday 10th December at 5.30pm to get changed for the play and we hope that the play will finish by 7pm for collection. If you are not attending the Wednesday evening performance and this will cause you difficulties please contact the office as soon as possible.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Please note that for this academic year our swimming lessons will be taking place during the Summer Term. More details to follow later in the year.

### VACANCY

Little Owls Pre-school at Bishops Nympton have a temporary vacancy for a Pre-school assistant. Please contact the office at Bishops Nympton school on 01769 550387 or Little Owls on 01769 550162 for further details.

### PTFA

'Con Spirito' Candlelit Christmas concert at West Anstey Church on Friday 5th December @ 7.30pm. Tickets will be £8 to include a mince pie and a glass of wine and this promises to be a really lovely event. For further details please contact Sarah Milne or Cath Candish.

### ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR SEPT 2015

A reminder that the application process for admission to primary school in 2015 for children born between 1/9/2010 and 31/8/2011 is now open. Applications must be made by 15th January 2015, even if parents are intending to defer their child's admission until later that year. Contact the office if you require any further details.

### CHARITY FUN DAY FOR DEVON AIR AMBULANCE

Another reminder about the Charity Fun Day in aid of Devon Air Ambulance, being organised by Nikki Routledge, whose daughter attends East Anstey pre-school. See over for details.

### BEAFORD ARTS

Please see over for details of the next Beaford Arts event - a screening of The Book Thief on Tuesday 9th December at West Anstey Village Hall.

## FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

- Fri 5th Dec Play Dress Rehearsal
- Fri 5th Dec PTFA Carols by Candlelight, West Anstey Church 7.30pm
- Mon 8th Dec Play performance 1, 2.00pm
- Tue 9th Dec Play performance 2, 2.00pm
- Wed 10th Dec Play performance 3, 6.00pm
- Mon 15th Dec Jack and the Beanstalk at Barnstaple
- Tue 16th Dec Christmas Dinner & Christmas Party
- Fri 19th Dec Carol Service & mince pies (time tbc)  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Mon 5th Jan Non-pupil Day
- Tue 6th Jan Children return to school

## Autumn Term Achievers Amethyst Awards

Infant Achiever: **Oliver**

Junior Achievers:  
Maths achievers: **Chakita  
Lydia**

English achievers: **Alex  
Olivia B**

## House Points



Ruby	417
Sapphire	408
Emerald	362
Amber	384