

School Photos – The deadline for ordering your child's individual school photo is next **Tuesday, 18 November**. Please log onto their website using the codes quoted on their photo proof card <https://www.smileyellow.com/>

Shoebbox Appeal – Thank you to all of you who have sent in Christmas boxes so far. We currently have **55** completed shoe boxes in school which is a great start to the Operation Christmas Child appeal. We **ONLY** have until next **Wednesday, 19 November** to keep putting these together. Last year we managed to donate **204 Boxes**. Are you able to support us this year in trying to match or exceed this total? Leaflets are still available from the school office. If you are making a shoebox please also remember to include your donation of £5, payable online or via the envelope attached to the leaflet. Any support with this initiative is gratefully received.

Make £5 Grow – Wednesday 19 November. A reminder that children will need money on Wednesday if they wish to visit the Y6 Make £5 Grow stalls. Prices range from 20p - £2.

Be Bright be Seen Day - Our annual road safety event 'Be Bright be Seen' will be taking place next week on **Friday 21 November**. This will be a day when the children are invited to come into school dressed in bright clothing. During the day the children will learn about road safety and ways of keeping themselves safe during the darker months. Attached is a flyer that would be useful for you to share with your children.

Heartstart – The amazing Heartstart team will be leading sessions with Y2 and Y6 children over the coming weeks. Y2 will be learning about basic emergency procedures and calling 999, while Y6 will be taught how to deal with emergencies including how to cope with a choking incident and how to administer CPR. We are incredibly fortunate to have the support of this dedicated team of volunteers.

Unsociable Parking – We have received a communication from a concerned local resident regarding parking on the surrounding roads. In particular they have highlighted that people are parking on double yellow lines and part way across driveways making it difficult for residents to get in/out. They have gone on to tell us that our parents are refusing to move their vehicles when asked. We have also heard from people with disabilities telling us how our parents behaviour is impacting on their ability to park. **Please, please, please** can we ask you all to observe the Highway Code and be considerate of our neighbours when parking to drop off or pick up your child. Why not "Park & Stride" from the free/pub car parks in Warsash centre.

Christmas Jumper & Uniform Sale – The PTFA are holding a Christmas Jumper and uniform sale on **Wednesday 26 November from 3.20pm** onwards. With Christmas jumper day coming, and as part of our partnership with the schools eco-committee, we are inviting you to recycle your old Christmas jumpers (and uniform) and buy your new one preloved for purse friendly prices! If you have any uniform or Christmas jumpers to donate please drop them to the container by the infant playground. Please note that children will be asked to wear Christmas jumpers to school on Thursday 18 December.

Christmas Services - Christmas Services will take place later this term at St Marys Church. As usual we would like to invite you to join us at these special events. The dates and times are:

Infants Tue 16 Dec	09.30am - P, 1H, 2D	10.45am - T, 1J, 2B
Juniors Wed 17 Dec	09.30am - Led by Y6 accompanied by Y3 & Y5	10.45am - Led by Y4 accompanied by Y5 & Y6

Christmas Fair – We are so lucky to have such an active PTFA but the Christmas Fair is dependent on parent helpers. Please can you volunteer via the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HIE74gwlr3oEBrb1Sz1AnR>

Regards

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Attachments: Be Bright Be Seen Flyer / MyClothing Black Friday Deals / HAF Holiday Activities Flyer

Next Week

Mon	17 Nov	Bring in Bags2School Collections (to PTFA Container)	KS1 Art Club 3:30-4:30pm Fun-nastix 3:30-4:30pm Chess Club 3:30-4:30pm LHTA Tennis 3:30-6:30pm
Tue	18 Nov	HMS Music – Guitar Individual School Photo Deadline	Y5 Netball 8:00-8:45am Spanish Lunchtime

		EYFS Curriculum Meeting 2:30pm (Hall)	Y3 Football Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y1/2 3:30-4:30pm Hockey 3:30-4:30pm (2/3)
Wed	19 Nov	HMS Music – Brass/Keyboard/Woodwind Make £5 Grow Sale Day EYFS Curriculum Meeting 7:0pm (Hall) Shoebox Collection Deadline	Y3/4 Netball/Dodgeball 8:00-8:45am French Lunchtime Judo 3:30-5:30pm Art Club 3:30-5:00pm (2/6)
Thurs	20 Nov	HMS Music – Drums Rock2theBeat Y2 Heartstart Session (Am)	Y6 Netball 8:00-8:45am Y5/6 GIRLS Football Lunchtime Art Club 3:30-4:30pm Showstoppers 3:30-5:00pm NO Y5/6 BOYS Football 3:30-4:30pm Christmas Choir 3:30-4:30pm (in 5H) LHTA Tennis 3:30-6:30pm
Fri	21 Nov	Y5 Swimming (2/8) Be Bright Be Seen Day (wear bright clothing)	Y4 Football Lunchtime IDPE Dodgeball Y3/6 3:30-4:30pm Cross Country Training 3:30-4:15pm

BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

this winter



When the clocks go back it will start getting dark earlier on. This makes it more important than ever to make sure that you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

How many ways can you think of to make yourself bright?

Check over the page for some top tips!

5 top tips on how to **BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' helps drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

**Be Bright,
Be Seen**

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to enjoy 10% off your next order*.

*This offer excludes bundles, events hoodies and clearance items.

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Free holiday activities & meals for eligible children this winter!

Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy fun activities and healthy meals for free this Christmas through Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Spaces are limited - book now!
Scan the QR code below to check if you're eligible, find local HAF schemes, and book your child(ren)'s place



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WINTER HAF SCHEMES (1/2)



360 Degree Sports Coaching

Knightwood Leisure Centre (SO53 4SJ)
Pavilion on the Park (SO50 9LH)

4Wards Multi-Activity

Wellstead Primary School (SO30 2LE)



Active For All

Stoneham Park Academy (SO50 9SB)

ActiveMe 360

Stoke Park Junior School (SO50 6GR)
Toynbee School (SO53 2PL)



Computer Xplorers

Fryern School (SO53 2LN)

EASTLEIGH WINTER HAF SCHEMES (2/2)

Globe Fit

Bursledon Infant School (SO31 8BZ)



ID PE & Sport

Hamble Sports Complex (SO31 4NE)

JG Tennis Coaching

Boorley Green Community Centre (SO32 2RQ)



Personal Best Education

Norwood Primary School (SO50 5JL)

Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>