



# Radipole Primary Newsletter

December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that there are only two weeks left until the end of term. It has been a busy and successful term, but there are still lots of events before the term ends

This week all the reception, year 1 and 2 classes will perform their Christmas shows to the school and to parents and families. There will be a crèche organised for each show in the staff room, and we would like to invite you to use them for younger children who might find it difficult to remain still and quiet for the duration of the performance.

Next Wednesday will be party day. The children do not need to wear school uniform on that day, but please ensure that they wear sensible clothes as they will still be playing outside at break time and lunch time. The children may bring a cracker into school for lunch time if they would like to.

Some of the children who attend orchestra and choir performed at Hope Church today. As we were not able to take everyone, due to the size of the venue, we will have a concert in school on Thursday 20th at 2.00pm. Parents and families are very welcome to attend.

Term ends next Friday, 21st December at 2.00pm. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year and hope that you manage to have some lovely family time. The children return to school on Monday 7th January.

Do remember that I am always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment to see me.

Yours

*Veronique Singer*

Headteacher

## Sports News

Our sports teams have been very busy over the last few weeks. The division 1 netball team beat St Mary's Puddletown 9—0 and Confers 6—0. The division 2 team narrowly lost to Bincombe 2—3 and beat Confers 5—0.

In the RSA football league, our team beat Bincombe 3—2 and beat Confers 3—1.

The girls football team went to Bournemouth on Friday to take part in the county 7-a-side finals. They won most of their matches and narrowly missed being in the final.

Well done to all the children who have taken part in our sports teams this term, and a huge thank you to staff and parents who have trained and supported them.



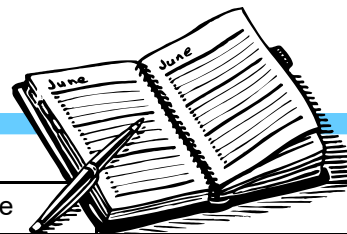
## Spelling Bee

Over the last few weeks there have been spelling competitions in each year group. On Monday the finalists from each year group competed against each other in the final round of our Spelling Bee competition. All the children did exceptionally well and the winners were Heidi and Neve. Well done to all the children who participated in each round and especially to our finalists.



## Breakfast Club & After School Club

Please don't forget to book your places at the Breakfast Club and After School Club at least 7 days before we return to school in January. If you have any difficulties with your bookings, please speak to Julie Rook in the school office.



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time	
<b>December</b>			
Tuesday 11th	Visit to Hope Church		
Tuesday 11th	Stay and Play, years 3 & 5 only	3.10pm	
Wednesday 12th	Reception Nativity	9.30am	
Thursday 13th	Year 1 production	2.15pm	
Friday 14th	Year 2 production	2.15pm	
Wednesday 19th	Christmas Party Day Christmas lunch		
Friday 21st	Term ends	2.00pm	
<b>January 2019</b>			
Monday 7th	Term starts		
Monday 14th	Year 3 visit to Hooke Court		
Tuesday 15th—Monday 21st	Life Education Van		
Monday 21st	Year 4 visit to Hooke Court		
<b>February</b>			
Friday 8th	Disco	Y1 & 2: 3.15—4.00pm Y3 & 4: 4.00—5.00pm Y5 & 6: 5.00—6.00pm	
Tuesday 12th	Consultation evening	3.30—5.30pm	
Wednesday 13th	Consultation evening	3.30—5.30pm	
Thursday 14th	Consultation evening	3.30—5.30pm	
Monday 18th—Friday 22nd	Half Term		
<b>March</b>			
Thursday 7th	World Book Day		
Saturday 30th	Easter Egg Hunt		
<b>April</b>			
Friday 5th	Term ends		

### Term Dates

Spring Term	Monday 7th January—Friday 5th April
Half Term	Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February
Summer Term	Wednesday 24th April—Friday 19th July
Half Term	Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May