



Newsletter

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Holiday Dates

Christmas Holiday:

Last day: 20/12/19
First day back: 6/1/20

Half term:

17 – 21 Feb 2020

Easter Holiday

Last day: 27/3/20
School open: 14/4/20

Bank Holiday: 8/5/20

Summer half term:

25/5/20 – 29/5/20

Last day: 17/7/20

Event Dates

Christmas jumper day:

Wednesday 18/12/19



Christmas dinner:

Wednesday 18/12/19

Kitchen News

Last week the kitchen had their unannounced health inspection and I am really please to inform you that they passed with flying colours. The team have been awarded the 5* mark again. Congratulations and a huge well done to the team.



Challenge Homework

Don't forget Christmas the Challenge Homework for families - the closing date is the Friday 13th December.



Class Blogs

Just to remind you that all the classes have blogs on which you are able to see some of the activities and learning that your children do in school: <http://www.watcombe-primary.torbay.sch.uk/>

Don't forget if you have a child in nursery or Reception you are able to see what they have been learning through your own private Tapestry account which you can also add to and comment.

Bagels

Good news - we have been able to extend the funding through the National School Breakfast Programme to provide Bagels in the morning for breakfast until the end of this academic year (July). We have had a number of volunteers to help organise the bagels ready for breakfast on the playground and would, very much, welcome anyone else who thinks they may be able to help in the morning preparation. Please let the front office know if you are able to offer any help - even 1 morning would be much appreciated.



Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who came to our book sale back in November. Your generosity raised an amazing £105 which has enabled us to buy a whole set of reading books for out LKS2 classes to use.



A plea.....

A plea from the adults in the Early Years and KS1 - please could everyone take care of the new books that the children are coming with to read. These books are very expensive as they are part of a published scheme that ensure a cohesive approach to learning to read. It is fantastic that children are reading at home and learning to take care of the books is an important part of this process.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to the Friends of Watcombe for their great effort in organising another fantastic Christmas school fair. It was lovely to see so many families attending and enjoying the occasion - Father Christmas was kept very busy as usual. The fair seemed to be really well attended and will have raised funds that will go towards supporting the children. Also thank you to all the helpers and everyone who supported the event and gave donations.



Easy Fund Raising

Thank you to everyone who has joined Easy Fund Raising. Congratulations to the Harris family who won the 'Amazon Black Friday' prize.