

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December 19th—Christmas Carol Service at The Church of St Alban and St Barbara at 2pm. All welcome.

December 20th—Last day of Term 2. Open Book Afternoon 1pm.

School closes at 1:30pm.

January 4th & 5th—INSET Days. School will be closed to pupils on these days.

January 8th—First day of Term 3 for pupils.

January 18th—New Year Disco. More information to follow soon.

February 2nd—Number Day. More information to follow closer to the time.

February 9th—Last day of Term 3. Open Book Afternoon.

February 19th—First day of Term 4.

HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a week! I am emotionally exhausted after all of the excitement. Father Christmas arriving in a helicopter was something that none of the children or the adults will ever forget. The pure joy and excitement on the faces of the children really was something to behold! We are so delighted that Father Christmas, supported by the Army Air Corps was able to fly into Larkhill. He also managed to get some help from each of the Welfare Teams of the Artillery Regiments in Larkhill who helped supply him with the chocolate boxes as he couldn't carry them all from the North Pole. We are really grateful to them for their help with this exciting project!

We were also treated to probably the loveliest school Christmas lunch I have ever eaten. The Caterlink team really pulled out all the stops to make sure that the children had a really memorable Christmas lunch and we are all really grateful.

We only have a few days left of Term 2 and we are really looking forward to the Carol Service at the Church next week. The children have been working really hard to practice their songs and readings and we can't wait to share them with you.

As this is the last Friday of term, this will be the last newsletter of Term 2. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Embrace the magic and enjoy those memorable family moments. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on the 8th of January 2024.

Charlotte Harmer
Head Teacher



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Longleat - 94.23%

Archer – 96.9%

Salisbury - 96.9%

Stonehenge – 90%

Danebury - 93.33%

Woodhenge - 93.75%

Silbury - 92.66%

Wessex - 96.67%

The Department for Education stipulates school attendance should be no lower than 96%.

Congratulations to this week's class attendance winners!

ARCHER & SALISBURY CLASS

Well done!

ATTENDANCE TOP TIP

Even if children arrive at school 5 minutes late, this will bring down their attendance. Please ensure your child is in school by 08:45am to receive their morning mark.

STAR LEARNER

A big well done to Derby-May Salisbury who has spent her lunchtimes this week reading to younger children on the playground, completely through choice. She is demonstrating our values of Friendship and Kindness and we couldn't be prouder!

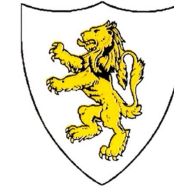
Well done Derby-May!



PTA Christmas Fayre

The PTA raised an incredible £700 at our Christmas Fayre. Every single penny of that money comes back into school to enrich your children's education and make their time here the best that it can be. Once again, we extend our thanks to our generous PTA who have donated their time and efforts to making these events possible. We are so grateful!

We also raised £117 with the donations made on Christmas Jumper Day. This money goes to the Save the Children charity who will be delighted to receive this. Thank you to all who donated.



Tuesday 19th December
The Garrison Church
of St Alban & St Barbara
2pm-3pm



**You are invited to attend our
carol service taking place at the
Garrison church.**

**The whole school will be
attending to support KS2, who will
be leading the carol service.**



A Wiggly Nativity



2023





A 'flying' visit from Father Christmas

