



Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for all of your support over the Autumn Term.

Christmas Festivities 2019 — We have had a fun-filled festive season and the children performed brilliantly at their Christmas Concerts and Music Events. Thanks go to our super staff who have once again worked tirelessly with the children to provide some heart-warming performances this year. The children have thoroughly enjoyed performing. Thanks also to all of the parents who attend. We feel lucky to be part of a supportive community which values the faiths and traditions of others. To all those who have attended, thank you once again for being such a kind and enthusiastic audience.

Christmas Fair — Our Christmas Fair was enjoyed by those who attended. Thank you for your continued support and to all those who helped at the event.

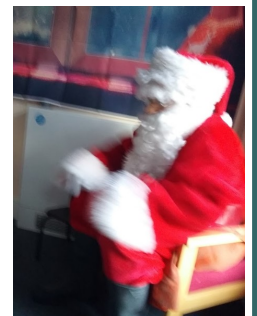
Clubs — No clubs are on during the first week back and we will send home a new club list and letters after Christmas.

Reminder - The children are **due back in school on Tuesday 7th January.**

**On behalf of everyone at Sidmouth Primary School, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas.
We look forward to a happy and rewarding 2020**

Foundation Unit - Miss Strachan, Miss Collins and Mrs Thompson

We are so proud of our children for their wonderful work and progress this term. The F2 performance of Wriggly Nativity really was outstanding. The children absolutely loved performing it and we hope you enjoyed it too! We have crammed a lot into this month with Christingle making, a visit to the main school and starting our new school library. This runs on Tuesdays straight from school and we hope to see you there after the holidays too! We wish all our families a wonderful holiday. :)



Year 1/2 - Miss Rose, Miss Fletcher and Mrs Tuohy

Thank you so much to everyone that came to support our Christmas performance, we really loved performing for you! We have been so busy this half term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning and are developing into confident, independent learners. We enjoyed a visit from The Magic Circus - Joey the clown and the Ringmaster were so funny!



Year 2 - Miss Marshall

We are so proud of all of our children in KS1 for their fantastic performance of Christmas With the Aliens, thank you for supporting the children with their performance! We have loved creating our festive crafts and our gingerbread people that went down a storm at the Christmas Fair! Shooting Stars have had a fantastic start to the year and we can't wait to see what they achieve during the rest of the year!



Email Services

We are trying to go paperless. Due to costing issues we will have to decrease text messages sent out but we have an emailing service to keep parents informed with the news of the school. With this service, we can also send parents letters about upcoming trips, achievements etc. Please make sure to give your email to the office to keep in touch with us.

ATTENDANCE Whole School: 94%

Congratulations to Alessandro-Nicolae in Year 6 who won a £20 Gift Voucher in the Hull Schools November 100% Attendance Challenge.

A massive **WELL DONE** to the 79 children who managed to fight off the virus's and bugs to come to school and achieve 100% attendance for the Whole of the Autumn Term. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK..**

Attendance has not been great this term with many children suffering from sickness and flu virus. Hopefully everyone will all be rested and fit to return after the Christmas Holiday..

Year 3 - Miss Hyde and Mr Matthews

Well done to all the children; for performing magnificently during our production of Rocking Romans. particularly when you sang acapella versions of the songs during the afternoon! Thanks also to all the parents and carers who were a fantastic audience .



Year 4 - Mr Witts and Mrs Westmorland

What a fantastic end to an action packed term. We all enjoyed advertising and creating our edible Christmas tree decorations for the Christmas fair and had a wild time at our Christmas party.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Year 5 – Mr Morrison and Mrs Wade

Its been a busy few weeks in Year 5. We were so proud of our amazing performance of Aladdin, all the hard work really paid off!

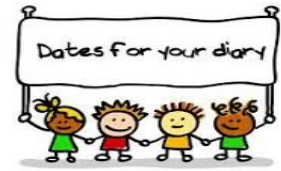
We have also been busy preparing our products for the recent Christmas Fair (which went down very well!) as well as creating Christmas cards, calendars and other crafts ready for the festive season.

Its been a long term and year 5 have worked very hard. Wishing you all a happy and peaceful holiday period and a happy new year - see you in 2020!

Year 6 – Mr Ball and Miss Benstead

We have reached the end of our first term. Everybody is in need of a well-earned rest! The children have applied themselves so well during their first full term in Year 6.

Thank you for the amazing attendance we had for our 'A Christmas Carol' performance. I know those who were able to attend enjoyed watching the play as much as we enjoyed preparing for it. In the new year, we will focus on preparing the children for their SATs. Parents have already shown considerable support by helping their children with their homework and requesting various revision materials. We hugely appreciate this continued support.



January 2020

Monday 6th	SCHOOL CLOSED to pupils— Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th	School Re opens
Wednesday 8th	F2 Vision Screening
Tuesday 14th	Teeth Team Visit

Change of Address, Home, Work or Mobile Numbers, contact details.

If you have recently moved house, please could you either send details into the office for the attention of Mrs Padley or e-mail her on padleye@yhclt.net with the date and move, full address, post-code and new home telephone number.

Please inform us of any changes to your home, work or mobile changes in emergency contacts.

It is vitally important that we have up to date contact information for parents and carers.

Thanking you in anticipation in your co-operation in this matter.

Reminders NUT ALLERGY—

We have a strict NO NUT products policy at our school. We have pupils and staff who can suffer with a severe allergic reaction to peanuts/nuts. This reaction may result in anaphylactic shock if they are ingested.



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Pantry

Based at Foundation Unit, you pay an initial fee of £3.50 membership and then each visit pay £1 fee and pick 6 items of food. Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee at our weekly coffee morning held in the After School Club.

Every Wednesday, 9-10am in the annex (via visitor's car park).