Upham CE (Aided) Primary School

Friday 27 November



Y5&6 Y3&4 Y1&2 YR



Photo: Fun in Onesies today!

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Dates for your Diary:

Sat 5 Dec – FUS Christmas Fair 2-4pm
Wed 9 Dec – Hedgehogs Listen2Me concert
Wed 16 Dec – Christmas Productions Day
Approximate timings tbc:
- Dormice 9.30am
- Squirrels 11am
- Hedgehogs 2.15pm
- Badgers 6.30pm

Fri 18 Dec – 2pm Christmas Carol Service at Blessed Mary Church
21/12 – 1/1 Christmas Holidays
Mon 4th Jan - INSET Closure Day

INSET Days left for 26/27
- **Mon 4 Jan**
- **Mon 22 Feb**

Communications this week:

- ***Thurs –*** *Email letter to Year R parents to explain upcoming Christmas events*

It is the first Sunday of Advent this weekend so if anyone has been trying to avoid saying it's nearly Christmas – you can't say that anymore! An exciting time in school over the next three weeks with lots going on – if you keep an eye on the weekly Newsletter you won't miss anything or get caught out!
Next week the Christmas tree will be going up in the hall which means we invite the children to make a Christmas decoration for it, if they would like to (further details below).

FUS Onesie Day

Children enjoyed wearing onesies today, perfect on a chilly day (photo above). Thanks for all the donations of things to help FUS with the fair next weekend.

Christmas Productions Info

Look out early next week when we will send an email regarding information about Christmas production tickets, permissions and timings.

Make a Christmas Tree decoration for Next Week



One of our favourite school traditions is that if children would like to, they can make a Christmas decoration to help decorate our tree.
They can make them out of any material, they just need to be a modest size, no larger than 10cm (larger ones may have to be hung at the back). Remember to include a hook (a paperclip bent to shape works well) or a loop to hang with.
Any decoration relating to Christmas themes will work, so stars, angels, nativity characters, presents, candles, holly etc. so children can make them 2D or 3D and could use any material. Please feel free to help them if they need it – this might be something you enjoy together over the weekend. A google search will immediately give you some ideas, if you need some help.
Children can bring them in at any point next week so they can hang it on our tree in the hall once it is up.

Money Raised from Poppies

The poppy shop which Badger's Children ran a couple of weeks ago raised £216 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal!

We will be using traditional Advent Candles next week and in collective worship will talk to the children about the symbolism and how many Christians use them to spiritually prepare for Christmas. Next week is the first week of advent and is about hope and the patriarchs in the bible.

