

Exeter House School Newsletter



EXETER HOUSE SCHOOL

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Alison Murley
Head of School

Head Teacher's News

Dear Parent(s) & Carer(s),

Term 2 of any school year is always a busy and exciting term. It is hard to believe we only have 3 weeks left to Christmas and there are so many exciting things to fit in. Today the students had a great time watching the Panto Robin Hood. Next week we have the Santa Dash at Fairfield Farm and Rainbow Day. On Friday we will have our two Christmas Bazaars. The afternoon event is run by classes with lots of games and fun to be had, whilst our evening bazaar will host a range of craft stalls, music, cocktails and a visit from Santa himself. Please do come along to one or both of these events and let your friends and family know about it too. Not only will this be a great way to spend an hour or two but you will also be raising money for our school. We are also be holding a raffle with some great prizes so please buy some raffle tickets if you can and sell them to family, friends and neighbours. Please just ask if you sell all you have and need some more!

We also hope to see you at the range of performances and events the classes are organising. It always amazes me how well our students cope with such events as they can be very overwhelming for some, but through the hard work and support of the staff they produce such fantastic performances and students achieve more than we might have thought possible.

Best wishes

Alison

POLITE NOTICE

Please do not send your children to school with a raised temperature or any other illness where other students or staff may be put at risk through their attendance. I'm sure you can appreciate the detrimental impact that this has on the school community.

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Parent Support Info

Reminder to all parents/carers that the Parent Support Group meets on the last Friday of each month at The Hub, St Mark's School from 9.00 -10.30.
Come along for a coffee and chat with other parents/carers.

The next coffee morning will be on Friday 29th Nov at 9am.



Class News

Please have a look at some of our class blogs to see what they have been up to over the last few of weeks.

<https://www.exeterhouseschool.co.uk/woodpeckers-class-blog/remember-remember-the-5th-of-november/>

<https://www.exeterhouseschool.co.uk/penguins-class-blog/working-hard-in-penguins-class/>

<https://www.exeterhouseschool.co.uk/falcons-class-blog/cooking-for-ourselves/>

Fund Raising and Donations

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra

I was lucky enough to enjoy a evening of culture listening to Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at the City Hall last weekend. It was a very enjoyable evening and I would recommend going along next time they perform. Perhaps more importantly we were there as their guests to raise money for our school. I am delighted to tell you that through collection buckets alone we raised £429. This is a fantastic amount of money and we are very grateful to the Symphony Orchestra for choosing us and to the audience for their very generous donations.

Rainbow Day

I would like to say a big thank you to our PTA for funding a coach so that pupils can enjoy Rainbow Day



Dates for Term 2

- Week beg 25th Nov - Structured Conversations (parent meetings)
- Friday 29th November - Non-school uniform day
- Thursday 5th Dec - Santa Dash & Rainbow day
- Friday 6th Dec (1:15-2:30pm and 5:30-8pm) - Christmas Bazaar
- Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December (1.30) - Robins Xmas stay and play
- Tues 10th December (1.30) - Woodpeckers Christmas sing along
- Wed 11th December - Vocational Centre trip to the Panto
- Thurs 12th Dec - Main school Xmas Lunch - wear a Christmas Jumper
- Fri 13th December am - Santa to visit the main site of the school only
- Fri 13th December Afternoon (1.30pm) - Middle School Christmas Performance (Magpies, Hawks, Eagles, Swifts, Larks and owls)
- Wed 18th December (1.30) - Christmas Carol concert
- Thurs 19th December Afternoon (1.30pm) - Lower School Christmas Performance (Robins, Swans, Wrens, Swallows, Kingfishers, Penguins, Woodpeckers)
- Thurs 19th December - Vocational Centre Christmas Lunch
- Fri 20th December - last day of term. (1.30 finish for students)

Please check these dates as some new ones have been added.

**Don't forget that school will finish at 1.30pm
on the last day of term – Friday 20th Nov.**

Remaining TD Days for this school year

- ✚ Mon 24th Feb
- ✚ Friday 10th July

Events

Non-Uniform day Friday 29th November.

In return for wearing their own clothes, we are asking students to bring a bottle or chocolate goodies ready for our Tombola stalls.
(School uniform is still ok for those that want/need to wear it)



Please don't forget to come along to one of our Christmas Bazaars on Friday 6th Dec



We look forward to welcoming you to this festive event which has something for everyone! Classes will be running stalls and games in the afternoon so come along and try your luck on the 'Bottle Tombola', 'Chocolate Tombola' or 'Hook a Xmas Duck'. There will be a New Clothes with Labels stall, toys, Present Stall and Lucky Dip and Lucky Jars. We even have a Splat the Teacher game! Enjoy a cup of tea and a mince pie and if you're feeling lucky, purchase some raffle tickets for the Children's Raffle (20p a ticket) and our Grand Christmas Raffle (£1 a ticket). We have some fabulous prizes including £100, Christmas Hamper, Pantomime Tickets, meals out, various vouchers and many more.

The Grand Draw will take place at 7:30pm during our evening session which runs 5:30-8pm. We will have an exciting range of Craft Stalls, Tombolas, Face Painting, live Festive music, Christmas Cocktails, refreshments including Hot Dogs and a special appearance from Father Christmas!

In preparation for the Christmas Bazaar we would welcome donations of bottles, chocolate goodies, any clothes that you have that are new with labels, unwanted gifts and good quality toys. We would also be grateful for cakes, biscuits and baked goods brought on the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and helping us raise funds to benefit the children and students of Exeter House School and Vocational Centre.

Parents & Carers workshops

We have had a very good response to our parent workshops with feedback telling us that they have been very informative and useful. All workshops are free and open to parents and carers of pupils at Exeter House School. Many are open for parents and carers of pupils with significant SEND learning in Mainstream school. Please do try to come and tell your friends with pupils in other schools. For more information or to book please contact Catherine @ ehbookings@sret.uk.

Dinner Money:- £2.20 Primary and £2.50 Secondary
Preferably paid on a weekly basis in advance

Lunch menus are now sent home so that you and your child can choose together what they would like.

We're on the Web!

www.exeterhouse.wilts.sch.uk

Please make sure all clothes and belongings are clearly labeled with your child's name.

If your child is absent from school, please could you let the school office know before 8 a.m. so that the correct information can be put into the register.

Many thanks

We are a nut free school so please ensure that any food sent into school is nut free. This would include foods containing chocolate hazelnut spreads such as Nutella. Any foods found containing nuts or nut products will be returned unopened.

Thank you for your support with all these requests

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