



Jeavons Wood
Primary School

Newsletter

1st December 2023



Welcome

This week we decorated the school. There has been a lot of excitement at all the wonderful Christmas decorations, and our 12 foot Christmas tree! Foundation Stage were welcome this morning with a funny looking present in their playground!



Thank You

We are delighted to advise that we raised £98.31 for The Royal British Legion from sales of the Poppy Remembrance items in our Front Office.

We also raised £315 for Children in Need which are amazing amounts for such worthwhile charities. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Cross Country at Wimpole

We had a fantastic morning on Wednesday at Wimpole for the South Cambs Cross Country Event. The children from our Running Club did incredibly well and we were so proud of them all! With 25 schools taking part and over 1000 runners, it was an excellent event.



Attendance

I'm sure you have heard in the news about how the government is supporting schools to improve attendance. I know you all place high importance in ensuring your children are on time and in school as much as possible, thank you.

As per our policy (which can be found here: <https://www.jeavonswood.org/parent-carer-and-pupil-information/attendance-and-absence>)

some parents will have started to receive letters informing you if your child's attendance has fallen below 95% and for some parents this can be upsetting. This first letter is just to keep you updated as you may not be aware. We wouldn't want to wait until a third of the way through the school year before alerting you. We do understand that one illness can alter the % of attendance but my attendance officer has worked hard at looking in depth at the reasons.

Unauthorised holidays will play a large factor in attendance, and you may have received a letter for this reason.

Thank you for your support.

Christingle - Change of Date



The Christingle service is now on **Wednesday 13th December** at 2pm at the Cambourne Church.

This is for children in KS2 only (Years 3-6). Parents are welcome to join us at the church for this service. You will have received information about the Christingle service via ParentHub this week.

Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & The Jeavons Wood Team



Christmas Hamper Donations

Each year, we make hampers for some of our families to help during the festive period. If you would like to donate any items towards these hampers and are able to spare any special Christmas treats, suitable for a Christmas themed hamper, please leave it on the table in the office foyer. Please no fresh/perishable items.

If you would like to nominate a family or yourself, please email Mrs Hubbard IFSW@jeavonswood.org

Diary Dates

December 2023

Tues 5th	KS1 Christmas Play 1.45
Wed 6th	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30
Wed 13th	KS2 Christingle
Wed 13th	Online Worry Workshop
Wed 13th	FS Nativity (Bumblebees)
Thurs 14th	FS Nativity (Dragonflies)
Wed 20th	Last day of term

January 2024

Thurs 4th	INSET Day
Fri 5th	First Day Back

