

Diary Dates 2022/2023

Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 8th December

**Christmas Performance @
1:30pm**
7th & 8th December

**Special Celebrations at
Winchester Cathedral Year 6**
Friday 9th December

Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Activity Day
Thursday 15th December

Christmas Party
(within school day)
Friday 16th December

End of Term
Friday 16th December

Inset Days 2022/2023

Tuesday 3rd January
Friday 31st March
Monday 5th June

Spare Uniform

We would be very grateful for any spare uniform that your child has outgrown.

Thank you



Positivity

This half term our focus value is positivity. The children are working hard to see the positives even when they are finding things tricky.

Starting the week with our Geography cultural day boosted the positivity in school. Children enjoyed, tasting new foods, exploring and making flags and learning about the contrast between countries.

Snacks

For children in year 3 and above, snacks are not provided. Please provide a small snack.

We ask that cakes, sweets, foods containing nuts or chocolate/chocolatey foods are not provided for snack time.

Attendance

Attendance at Norman Gate is at 91.2%

Coats

As the weather is becoming colder and wetter, please can all children have a named coat in school.

As is muddy at times in the play areas, it may be helpful to have a pair of wellies at school that can be worn at playtimes and for outdoor learning to prevent school shoes from getting muddy

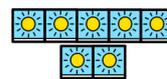
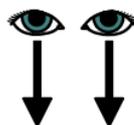
Football Club

We have been fortunate to have a pupil from Andover College leading a football club at lunchtimes this half term. Pupils from Otter Class, Hedgehog Class, Badger Class and Fox Class have thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills in the football training sessions.

Sign of the Week



look



football



Index finger makes forward movement, as if kicking



Cub Class

This term, Cub class have been looking at different types of celebrations. We have explored Halloween by dressing up and cooking biscuits and decorating them.

The children had lots of fun creating some lovely colourful fireworks pictures.

We are so excited to have a new outside play area. The children have enjoyed playing on the new equipment and have learned some new skills.

During Geography day the children learnt the difference between wet and dry sand while building sandcastles. They also are learning how to ride the scooters and bikes.



Hedgehog Class

Hedgehog class have had a lovely half-term. This half-term, we are learning through our topic 'Celebration'.

We have explored celebrations through fireworks, birthdays and Christmas. We have also looked at the concept of 'remembering' by studying Remembrance Day. The children have all loved reading poetry and learning about imagery and recurring language. We have also liked using rhyme and trying to think of our own rhyming words. PE this half-term has been Badminton skills and Netball skills. Everyone has joined in so enthusiastically. They particularly love the warm-up game – fruit salad.

Every single Hedgehog should be proud of their progress and their learning.

