



# HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



**December 2019**

**Newsletter No. 3**

### Diary Dates

10/12//2019	Christmas Shoe Box making at Writhlington
11/ 12/2019	Fire Safety Talk by Avon Fire & Rescue Service
11/12/2019	Bike and Scooter marking with Frome Police, 3pm
12/12/2019	KS2 trip to Egg Theatre, Bath
16/12/2019	Elf Run for Dorothy House
17/12/2019	Christmas Assembly, School Hall, 2pm
18/12/2019	Christmas Lunch (please book on ParentPay)
19/12/2019	Christmas Party (festive outfit optional!)
20/12/2019	Last Day of Term 2, Shared lunch, finish 2pm
8/1/2020	First Day of Term 3
9/1/2020	Julian House Assembly, 2pm
17—21/02/2020	Half term
6—17/04/2020	Easter Holidays



### Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Well done to everyone for helping decorate shoe boxes for the Rotary Club Shoe box appeal in aid of "Go Blue for Lucia" this morning at Writhlington School. This year the charity is aiming to put together 500 shoe boxes so our help was definitely needed!

If you would like to donate small toys and other items for shoe boxes this would be greatly appreciated.

For more information visit  
<https://www.rotaryshoobox.org>  
<http://www.goblueforlucia.com>

### Bike and Scooter marking—tomorrow

On **Wednesday 11 December at 3pm**, the school will be visited by police officers who will be available to mark bikes and scooters, making them traceable if stolen. Please bring your or your children's bikes and scooters to the school playground for 3pm if you would like to take advantage of this.



### Christmas Assembly

Please come along to our Christmas Assembly at **2pm on Tuesday 17 December**, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies.

Any mince pie donations would be very much appreciated!



### Christmas Raffle

We will be holding a raffle draw after the Christmas Assembly. Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 16th and available to buy before the draw.

If you have any festive items that could be included in the prize hamper we would be very grateful.



### Christmas lunch—Wednesday 18 November

Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 18 December. Please select your child/children's menu choice from the menu that will be sent home tomorrow (attached for reference) and return to the office by **Friday 13th December**. You will need to pay for the meal as a normal menu option on ParentPay.

### Shared lunch

On the last day of term (Friday 20 December) we will be holding a picnic style shared lunch. Please bring an item of food along in the morning which can be shared among the children. There will be a signing sheet outside the main door later this week where you can choose what you would like to bring.

There will be no school meals served on this day so please cancel any orders on ParentPay before **Thursday 12 December**.

### Think U Know

The think U know website has a new guidance video for parents about the dangers of live streaming. some online gaming advice for Parents. Please watch it using the link below for helpful guidance on this important issue.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=d484a4568b-TUK\\_EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_OCTOBER&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-d484a4568b-64816449](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d484a4568b-TUK_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_OCTOBER&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d484a4568b-64816449)

### Reminder — Parent Governor

There is currently a vacancy for a parent Governor. This is a rewarding role, which requires attendance at evening meetings, once a term and occasionally some time in school during the school day. This role allows you to positively support the school in providing the best start for all children.

Please get in touch with Mrs Iles if you would like to hear more.