

# THE SMITH'S WOOD

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## NOV 16



**Pupil Premium Awards 2013**  
**Regional Winner**

# SUN



Healthy School



# CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON THURSDAY

## 3.30-4.45

Entrance will be via the SMALL HALL from the main car park. Santa will be attending!

### Winter Weather

In the event of heavy snow, school closures will be announced on the school website and via the school text service (please ensure that your mobile details are up to date in the main office if you have changed your number). In the event of heavy snowfall, every effort will be made to keep the school open.

When temperatures fall below zero, the main walkways and steps will be gritted to help ensure the safety of visitors and children. Please stick to the walkways; it is not possible to grit the entire playground. Please ensure that younger pre-school pupils are directly supervised.

### Fox Alert

We are aware that a fox has been spotted in the school site and in surrounding areas. The fox appears unfazed by humans. It is however, a wild animal. We have taken advice on this matter and advise all parents not to feed the fox under any circumstances.

### Golden Mile

KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) are invited to attempt the **Golden Mile Running Challenge** at lunchtimes each Wednesday. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and a change of socks may be useful if the ground is wet.

The Golden Mile winners this week were 3HW and 6ST, who both ran 16.6 miles between them. 94.4 miles were run by the whole of KS2 combined.

### Christmas Events

**Admission to Christmas performances is by ticket only.** This to ensure that numbers in the hall are safe and manageable. Parents and carers are requested to keep the aisles free at all times and be aware of the following;

- Please arrive on time
- Do not stand up in front of other spectators
- Ill children or children excluded from other schools are not permitted in the audience.
- At the end of the performances, pupils will remain in school until the end of the school day (3.10 pm).
- Please ensure mobile phones are switched to silent.
- Photographs/videos are permitted for your own use only

### Christmas Event Dates

30/11/16	Reception Nativity (9.15 & 2.15 performances)
1/12/16	PTFA Christmas Fayre
5/12/16	KS1 Christmas Concert 2.30 pm
6/12/16	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.15 am
6/12/16	Christmas Dinner
7/12/16	2LO 'Journey to the Stable' trip
8/12/16	Pantomime – 'Zorro's Christmas Adventure'
8/12/16	Reception Trip to Snowdome
9/12/16	Year 6 Space Centre trip
9/12/16	2JC 'Journey to the Stable' trip
14/12/16	Nursery Nativity (am & pm)
13/12/16	KS2 Carol Services
16/12/16	Term Ends

### **January 2017**

3/01/17	Staff Training Day
4/01/17	Pupils return to school