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Monday, November 27th

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Festive season is approaching quickly so I would like to explain in more detail about the Christmas events that are up and coming. Thank you very much for your recent support of our charity events organised by the children. We raised £829.73 for Children in Need and £38.90 for CRY so far with our Fun Run last Friday thanks to the community's generosity.

Upcoming Events

Week beginning December 6th: Christmas Enterprise week in school! All classes will design and make a product to sell at the Christmas Fayre and will also create persuasive posters and selling strategies to ensure they make a profit from their £30 starting budget. If you would like to pop in and help with this, please see our child's class teacher.

Thursday December 7th: Year 3 Nativity. There are two performances: One in the afternoon at 2pm and an evening performance at 6pm. They will both take place in the school hall. Places are limited to two tickets per child in the first instance, as our hall is quite small, but further tickets will be available on the day from the school office if there are any available. These will be sent out to you shortly with further details about the performance.

Thursday December 14th: The school Christmas Fayre will take place from 2:30pm onwards. There will be stalls selling Christmas gifts in the main hall, cakes and refreshments –and hopefully a visit from Santa or his elves – in the dining hall and the children will set up stalls in their own classrooms to make the products they have created. We hope you will all want to come and join us! Teachers will bring children out to meet you at 2:20pm – as they would at the normal finish time – and any children who are not collected, will stay with their class teacher until the normal finish time of the school day. We would ask that you remain in the playground until you are called into school, to help us organise all children and ensure the safety of any who are staying with their teacher. Please complete the slip below if you are unable to pick your child up at 2:20 and would like them to stay with us.

Friday December 15th: Our Christmas Service will be held at St. Paul's at 9:30am for Year 3 and 4 children and parents; and 11:00am for Year 5 and 6 children and parents. We again look forward to seeing you there.

School will close at 1:00pm on Friday December 15th. Your children can be collected from the normal entrances at this time.

Website

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the number of queries and questions we try and answer through our website. We aim to keep it as up to date as possible with times and dates, in order to help you plan ahead. The following information is quickly available:

- School events that are coming up over the term
- School policies that explain more about procedures we follow

Primary Director
of Education

Ms. J. Clarke

Headteacher:

Miss K Law

Deputy
Headteacher

Mrs J Roberts

School Business
Manager:

Mrs C Probert

Chair of
Governors:

Mrs S Churm



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- After school clubs with dates and start and finish times
- A safeguarding section that explains how we keep your children safe and how you can help keep them safe on the internet – very handy when new Christmas presents may include electronic games that are able to link to the internet
- Links to Spellodrome, Mathletics and Timestables Rockstars
- All letters given out are electronically downloadable from the letters section
- Term dates and start and finish times are available – as well as holiday dates for 2018-19

I hope you find this information useful and please let us know if you feel it would help parents to have anything else on our website.

Safeguarding

It is also important that, as a community, we stay vigilant to ensure all children are cared for and looked after properly at Christmas. If you have any worries or concerns regarding children at our school, please come and tell one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads: Me (Miss Law), Mrs Roberts, or Mrs Foster or call us on: 01977 518959.

Goodbyes

We are also sadly saying goodbye to Mr Wells as we reach the Christmas holidays, as he takes the opportunity to go travelling and teach in a range of different places! We cannot thank him enough for his commitment to school and the way that he has contributed to our school's improvement over the last few years and there are many grateful staff, children and parents who wish him well.

It just remains for us to wish you a happy and relaxing Christmas Holiday and best wishes for the New Year.

Kind Regards,



Miss Law

